

MOUNT VERNON ARGUS.

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Advocates Spillway

Dr. J. S. Church, a prominent physician of LaConner, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. The doctor says the damages at LaConner from the flood were not of a permanent nature. It is true that there were a few serious individual losses among the farmers on the flats. One of the most regrettable was that of Miles Fulk, one of the progressive and successful dairymen of the beaver marsh. In the loss of stock and other personal property, Mr. Fulk's personal losses are estimated at \$4,000. But the total losses of the county while large the doctor says are not of a permanent nature, and the individual property owners who have suffered will in a few years have fully recovered therefrom. He says that a spillway through Joe Leary's slough in his judgment would be practicable to control the river during flood periods.