

MOUNT VERNON ARGUS.

December 17, 1909

Incipient Flood.

The unusual rainfall during the week preceding last Monday and a prevailing sou'easter again influenced the river to gradually rise until it reached a height of ten feet. A change of temperature followed and it began to recede. At the south end the Stillaguamish river had overflowed its banks and Stanwood was again in part submerged. While traffic from the north and south was somewhat delayed it was not interrupted. If nothing further occurs to interrupt progress the Great Northern expects soon to have traffic again fully restored between Everett and Vancouver. It will require some months, however before the road bed between these points mentioned is again restored to the high degree of efficiency that had been attached before the flood.