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## EDITORIAL

It's all right to fight poverty, but unless we have smart generalship we might lose and join the enemy.

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The eventual role of the upper Skagit seems to be that of a recreation area. At least in our time we see no huge developments in minerals, such as the crowd here in the 1890's envisioned. Someday, maybe, but not until there is a need greater than that now projected for folks with idle time on their hands. Our highway over the mountain is going to swell traffic of those who come to see. Most will want to come back again for a longer, closer look. Our potential in parks and camp grounds is a long way from fulfillment. The field of commercial food and lodging is almost untouched. Encouragement of more and better roads, development of our forest camps, and some way to interest capital in investment in tourist facilities will be the booster activity needed in the next few years.