

EDITORIAL

Doing a Good Work

One cannot read or hear about the work being carried on by the Blue Mountain Camp and Hospital Council without a feeling of pride in the unselfish efforts of the people who are giving of their time and substance to this worthy program. But for the activity of the council the boys hospitalized at McCaw and other hospitals of the district would find life humdrum, to say the least, and perhaps in many instances there would be doubt about the wisdom of having offered their lives in the cause of democracy and the American way of life.

It is a matter of justifiable pride that we speak of the part played in this splendid work by Morrow county. Our people have subscribed generously and not a few have devoted much of their time to seeing that funds are expended in procuring the most useful and serviceable articles to provide comfort and recreation for the boys who are our beneficiaries not of their own choosing. It has been a source of genuine satisfaction to our county chairman and her committee to be able to respond when called upon for some worthy project. That has been done repeatedly and in appreciation of the manner in which the funds have been expended, some of our well-to-do citizens are seeing to it that the fund does not run too low to permit the committee to carry on in a substantial way.

A large hospital like McCaw General at Walla Walla requires constant assistance in retaining comforts and entertainment for the young patients who are trying to regain their health, either to return to military service or to carry on for themselves when released from government service. That our people realize this is seen in the many gifts of money and articles that go forth with regularity.

Lamb Grower Forgotten Man

A lamb grower of the Pacific northwest could well look upon himself as the "forgotten man" insofar as the War Food Administration is concerned. Refusal by the WFA to remove lamb from the ration list, at least until the enormous surplus is reduced by natural processes, has created a situation which the lamb growers are not inclined to tolerate so long as they have the right to protest. To date, Pacific Wool Growers and other agencies have joined governors of Idaho, Washington and Oregon in placing the seriousness of the lamb market before Marvin Jones, of the War Food Administration, but so far their petitions have made no impressions on that worthy gentleman.

It has been pointed out to the administrator that the dressed lamb market in this area is at a complete standstill with carcasses actually spoiling

ing in coolers and in shops due to the fact points simply do not exist for lamb purchase. Thirty to 40 days is the length of the lamb market and they must go during that time or be wasted, just as they were last year. A repetition of last year's disaster is absolutely inexcusable with the record clear and understood and there is only one answer and that is to make lamb and mutton point free and do it now. That, in effect, was the wording of a message sent to Jones by R. L. Clark, president of Pacific Wool Growers. In addition to those herein mentioned, the directors of agriculture from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and California wired Jones. Twenty-five organizations and countless individuals wired; local and district officials of OPA wired and telephoned urging this action; U. S. Senator Cordon and Congressman Ellsworth personally met with OPA officials in Portland and insisted on action—but the answer was no.

Clark said: "It would be unpatriotic to waste paper setting forth their reasons—they were weak In the meantime, an average of 200 fine Oregon lambs are being taken to rendering plants every day in Portland alone—that is by actual count, and estimated at 500 at least in this area.

"Now, I'll have to admit that I don't know the answer. When these Brass Hats take an arbitrary stand like this, there just is no answer unless we want to get rough. Maybe that is what we should do. Certainly we can't stand this much longer."

Hitler says the Germans will pass to the offensive within six weeks. What does he mean "pass to the offensive?" They've been offensive for years.

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We don't exactly disagree with vegetarians but we do think that the taste of an onion is improved greatly by adding a pound of steak to it.

Dignity is a narrow, unstable bearing which mental spindle-shanks try to stand upon when they have no other support.

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The Court certifies to the Secretary of State of Oregon that the amount of \$2,400 has been appropriated for use in and about agricultural or farm demonstration and field work in Morrow county during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945.

The Court orders that men working on the road crews be and are entitled to a two-weeks vacation with pay after they have worked for the county for one year.

DRIVES TO PORTLAND
Howard Swick of Monument left Heppner for Portland Saturday on a business trip. He was accompanied from here by his mother, Mrs. Anna Bayless, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Miss Frances Wilkinson and her house guest.

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