Permit No. 9
BOXHOLDER OR OCCUPAN

By Clarence La Crosse
We are getting so many requests
for this column to have articles appear
in it that it is getting to be a regular
gripe column. It is our pleasure, as
your only local NEWSpaper to pub-
lish whatever we can. Past experience
has taught us, however, that favorable
publicity is more in order and often publicity is more in order and often
less appreciated than adverse pub-
licity. In spite of the fact that lots of people like to have us take a poke at
different factions and doings occasionally we rather decline unless in so
doing it is of benefit to our commu-
nity or so by doing we can institute
some action which only can be done Need More Protection
Quite often we are faced with Quite often we are faced with prob-
lems in this community which are
hard to overcome since we are not a hely dependent upon the whims of
the county officials to treat us as they will for police protection and other
civic needs, such as road improve-
ments. ments.
It is the belief of this paper that
added protection for this area is in more vividly brought to our attention
that we do need this protection after
the incident of William Duris, striking the incident of William Duris, striking
a little girl, Lesta Ewing, R.t, Box
10, of Spanaway, after stopping her along the road asking directions to
Mt. Rainier. It appeared that Duri
deliberately struck the little girl with his fists, knocking out three of her
teeth.
The quick thinking of her compan the way, was largely responsible for
the violator being apprehended, since
the Tommy dashèd home for his fathe
Tho caught the man in Parkland near
whe Post Office. He escaped from the Post Office. He escaped from
there, but not before the license num
ber of his auto had been noted by
Mr. West. He was later arrested by
STATE PATROLMAN John Coots. Mr. West. He was later arrested by
STATE PATROLMAN John Coots.
Th usual investigating is under way
by the sheriff's office. Whether or not reports are true of
other women being molested in Park-
land area about this same time by the ever, this one incident does indicate
that we do need a better system and
more protection in this area, which is perhaps the largest and fastest grow-
ing in the entire state. Let's keep up
with the times. This is not the first
crime crime committed in the Parkland
Spanaway area, as many of us will
recall. It always boils down to th

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| ily reunion in McMansfield, Oregon. <br> Mr. Lee Gorp is the new scoutmaster. Boys interested in scouting are urged to get in contact with Mr. Corp. They meet every Thursday cvening from 7:30. <br> The Spanaway volunteer firemen's auxiliary will have a public card party Friday, August 11, at which time they will give away the beautiful embroidered sttae flower quilt. Hand quilted by the auxiliary ladies, the blocks are the state flowers of each state. Anyone wishing tickets may contact Miss Alice Randall, GR 8822. <br> Come on out to the Spanaway community square dance club's dance on Saturday, August 5. Proceeds will go to the building of a Spanaway Community hall. Laura McLellan, our congenial lady caller, will see to it that you have a good time. If you can't square dance, you'll soon learn. <br> The Loveland Ladies Aid picnic was held at the Metropolitan hall. Folks we haven't seen for just ages were there. Mrs. Melissa Slager, Los Angeles; Mrs. Nora Jorgenson, Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Tacoma. <br> Others present were the Mesdames H. F. Pillsbury, Violet Turner, Margaret Wright, Chester Wright, Emily Ball, Ed Flannery, Minnic Edie, Pearl Schattilly, Oliver Omat, Emerson Tar- |
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