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ed but she got the date wrong and made. so he will have the opportunity to celebrate again on the proper date surprised when her children and which is September 27

Another of our prominent citizens was showered with birthday greetings this week. P. H. Johnson went home from his store Tuesday evenassembled to surprise him. Cards night and daughters, Lillian and ing to find a number of his friends; of the evening. The prize for the Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and Jack and music were the entertainment highest score for ladies was won by Mrs. Orval Butler and Mr. Wolver. men. Mrs. Bell was accorded the Mrs. Fred Gould of California, who ton received the highest score for consolation prize for lowest score, are cousins of Mr. Goodnight. Delicious refreshments were served, the important feature being the dence has joined the ranks of prune large birthday cake decorated with growers and has a five acre tract 24 birthday candles. As Tuesday north of Dallas, the harvesting of was also the birthday of Mrs. F. E. which is now engaging his attention. Murdock she was given the honor of assisting Mr. Johnson in blowing Bros. Orchard. Leave names at out the candles and cutting the the bank. cake. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Johnson many more happy birthdays. Those pres- mouth every Monday, Wedi ent were: Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton, and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox, o Mr. and Mrs. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murdock, Mesdames Stine, Pell, Graham and Cornelius, also the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson and Misses Mabel and Velma Johnson.

At the regular session of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church last Thursday the president, Mrs. Shore, was welcomed after a long absence. Mrs. Wolverton, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. J. L. Murdock and Mrs. Chamters acted as hostesses and served refreshments.

LOCAL

Mrs. F. E. Murdock and Miss lessie Webber accompanied Mr. Murdock to Salem Wednesday after-

Jack Leask had an encounter with yellow jackets and came out second best the other day. He is feeing better now and can see out of both

Grand Senior Warden H. K. Sickafoose of Monmouth visited lodge G. T. Boothby had members of in the Harrisburg encampment his family as guests at dinner Sun- Tuesday night, Harrisburg being day to celebrate his birthday; at the home of Grand Chief Patriarch least that was what his wife intend- | Wadsworth for whom the visit was

> Mrs. Irene Smith was pleasantly their families came to spend Sunday with her and and her son Roy M. Smith. This is the first time the entire family were ever at home at the same time. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. Good-Irene of Vancouver, Washington; Hargrove of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble of Heppner, Rosa E. Smith of Portland, also Mr. and

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There were quite a number of at the community sale in the Elkins school yard yesterday. At noon the business men of this city donated which the Elkins committee had provided.

Both the Rickreall-Holmes Gap section and Monmouth-Benton county line section of the West Side highway are to benefit from the allotment of Federal funds to Oregon which in 1923 amounts to \$788,443.

Prof. Gentle has been enjoying his vacation by raising a chin beard. Mr. Gentle says his experiences in the cultivation of this sort of a crop are comical as well as entertaining and he gets as much pleasure out of it as he would in a trip to the sea shore. If the Norm promoters are onto their job they will get a photograph of Prof. Gentle's whiskers for that classical annual. The Gentle boys have enjoyed their vacation by painting the home residence and outbuildings and have also built a home for two hundred chickens.

The deal for the Peter Kurre house to W. J. Mellinger of St. Helens has fallen through and Mr. Mellinger, who arrived here this week with his goods, is living in the "Uncle Bob" Williams house on Clay street until Rev. Rossell and family vacate the house they occupy when it will be taken by the St. Helens people.

A modern lowering device has been added to the equipment of the A. L. Keeney undertaking establishment in Independence. It is made so that a slight pressure of the director's foot causes the casket to slowly descend into the grave.

Monmouth people among the crowd cific Telephone & Telegraph company the reduction of telephone rates in in effect prior to February 28, 1921. Oregon, and if approved, probably will by confessing judgment in the case have the effect of throwing the entire brought in the Multnomah county cir- telephone rate controversy in the cuit court by Robert G Duncan, John ice cream to the generous lunch F. Risley and Dora Shreve, to have the order of the old commission authorizing an increase in the charges set aside, was attempted through a resolution introduced by T. M. Kerrigan, recall member of the commission at an executive session of the body held in Salem. The resolution as submitted by Mr. Kerrican appar-

Restoration of the rates of the Pa- entiry was intended as a short cut to courts for final determination.

Increases amounting to half a cent on 30-40s and a quarter-cent on all other sizes of prunes were announced by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem. Demand for Oregon prunes and a wider distribution than ever before was given by officials of the association as the reason for the advance.

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