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MRS. HARRY McCRACKEN, MRS. E.H. McCRACKEN'S GUEST OF HONOR THURSDAY

THE rose fiesta is almost upon us. We have the roses, thanks to the recent nipping temperature, which held back the budding, and we have the proper fiesta spirit, thanks to the carnival enthusiasts among us. It only remains for us to have the weather.

The uncertainties of mood manifested by the elements during the past week have occasioned fears for the fate of the fiesta management's well-laid plans, which a shower or two, such as came out of clear skies without warning the past week, would do much to mar, or even ruin. It is to be hoped that the devout prayers of E. W. Rowe and his corps of assistants will bring sunshine.

One of the most-discussed features of the four-day fiesta period is the baseball game which will be played June 22.

This game will be not all burlesque, as it is rumored that the physicians, lawyers and bankers who comprise the two teams have gone into rigorous practice, with the intention of putting up a hard battle on the diamond, and a number of those who will play are college men and were knights of the bat and ball on the fields of their alma maters. As the proceeds of the game will go to the Fruit and Flower Mission, the worthiness of which institution is well-known, the game should be well patronized. It will assuredly be a society event, as the patronesses are all enthusiasts for the game and their influence alone should fill the grand stand and bleachers.

The patronesses include Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. L. H. Tarpley, Miss Nellie Williams, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. John C. Ainsworth, Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. George F. Russell, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. James Zan and Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain.

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One of the smartest affairs of the season was Mrs. Henry McCraken's reception at her home, 251 St. Clair street, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The function was in compliment to Mrs. Harry McCraken, the charming daughter-in-law of the hostess. The McCraken home was a veritable bower of roses, carnations and other blossoms, arranged most artistically, and with exquisite effect in the blending of the colors. Many beautiful toilettes were worn, and the animated panorama, as the 200 guests continually came, sipped and departed, was one of the most brilliant in the social history of Portland.

Those who assisted the hostess and her honore in receiving were Mrs. John McCraken, Mrs. George C. Mason, Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Leslie Knapp, Miss Effie Houghton, Miss Marie Pratt, of Oregon City; Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner, also of Oregon City, and Miss Alice Sansbury. At the tea table were Mrs. J. Frank Watson, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Mrs. A. A. Morrison. Serving at the punch-bowl were Mrs. David Honeyman and Mrs. C. B. Hurley of Tacoma.

Many shades and varieties of roses ran riot in the reception-room with charming decorative effect, and the mantel was banked with beautiful La France roses. In the dining-room the fiesta colors were prettily wrought, immense quantities of pink carnations and syringa being utilized to effect the official pale green and pink of the coming carnival. The color scheme was carried out with particularly dainty effect in the appointments of the tea table, which was spread with an exquisite cover of Mexican drawn-work over a cloth of pale pink silk. The profusion of fragrant June roses and other blossoms, the blending of delicate colors in the decorative scheme, the sheen and film of the lovely gowns worn by the graceful callers and the happy hum of social chatter, with the occasional ripple of laughter, all contributed to a most brilliant ensemble.

Among the new toilettes noted were: That of the hostess, which was a rich gown of fine white net applique with white roses, and Mrs. Harry McCraken's, which was of white silk elysee, with a yoke of rose point yoke, and an elaborate bertha of English Maltese lace. Mrs. Hurley wore a frock of delicate green satin foulard. Mrs. David Honeyman wore a costume of Dresden silk, in which a delicate blue tint predominated, with a rose design running through it, and of Empire design. Mrs. Morrison's gown was of white crepe, with duchess lace yoke. Mrs. Wilbur's was of silk, robin's egg blue in tone. An ecru silk grenadine was worn by Mrs. Watson, and Mrs Rockey appeared in an elaborate Empire toilette of black and white brocaded silk. Miss Sansbury wore pale blue silk crepe. Mrs. Wisner wore a lingerie gown of clinging white. Mrs. John McCraken a toilette of black embroidered lace over white silk. Mrs. James McCraken wore a pale gray tailored gown, with a hat of shell pink over cloth of silver, with a profusion of pink plumes. A pretty costume of Nile green was worn by Miss Pratt, and Miss Houghton was in old rose satin foulard, with deep cream yoke and sleeves. Miss Knapp wore a dainty white lingerie frock with numerous valenciennes ruffles, and Miss Wood a charming costume of old rose India silk.

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The home of Dr. H. F. Fleckenstein, 437 Montgomery avenue, was a triumph in decoration Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Fleckenstein entertained 36 friends at bridge. The parlor and library were fragrant and gay with a profusion of Oregon grape and Caroline Testout roses, and the dining-room, done in red, was a veritable bower of Oregon grape and red rambler. The prizes were won by Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. W. C. Noon, Jr., Mrs. Ben Trenkman and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley sailed from Seattle Friday morning, on the new steamer Spokane, for a fortnight's tour through Alaska. They will visit all the Alaskan points to which convenient transportation may be had, and on the return trip will visit the various points of interest on Puget Sound.

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One of the recent social events was the informal reception held by Mrs. Samuel C. Kennell at her home on Grand avenue. Baskets of roses peeping from every available space nodded a welcome to the incoming guests, while their fragrance added to the general happy effect. The ladies who assisted Mrs. Kennell in receiving were: Mrs. J. Mauran Knight, Mrs. Wm. G. Eliot, Mrs. Archibald Wright. The Misses Elsie Backus, Elva Sitken and Cordelia Pinkham passed cakes and bon-bons among the guests. About 75 guests partook of Mrs. Kennell's hospitality during the afternoon.

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The lawn fete to have been given June 12 by the Cathedral Ladies' Aid Society and the St. Anne's Charitable Society, for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, at Sunnyside, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, June 19.

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Miss Beatrice C. M. Hidden will leave shortly for a few months' stay in Europe. She will sail from Montreal on July 12 in one of the new Empress line of steamers and after a tour of England, France and Holland, will study with her former teacher, Xavier Schanwenka, in Berlin, returning in season to resume her piano classes.

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Miss Louise Ross, formerly of this city, graduated with high honors from the medical department of the Boston University June 3. The diplomas from this college rank with those of Harvard and are the only ones accepted by Melbourne, and Miss Ross is to be congratulated on her splendid success, due entirely to her own indefatigable efforts. She is the youngest daughter of Greenbury J. Ross, a pioneer of East Portland. Her mother was for many years the president of the East Side W. C. T. U. Miss Ross is possessed of indomitable energy and brains and ambition, having worked for several years as stenographer in this city. She later entered the service of the Government in the same capacity in the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. Here she studied medicine in the night classes of the Medical College for two years and later entered the Boston University.

Dr. Ross starts upon her medical career in Washington with some practical experience, having served as interne in one of the largest hospitals in Boston for two years.

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A pink shower for Miss Ina Lucile Craig, whose marriage to Arthur L. Finley occurred Wednesday evening, was given by Mrs. Hiram Stipe on Saturday, June 8. The Stipe home was lavishly decorated with Caroline Testout and La France roses, and a score of dainty decorative oddities sustained the pink color scheme. The early portion of the evening was spent at German whist, the scores being kept on pink heart-shaped cards bearing bride sketches. Miss Eugenia Craig captured the whist prize, as she did also the prize in the "Wedding of the Flowers," which followed.

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At 11 o'clock a charming surprise was given the guests. The doors of the dining-room were thrown open, discovering a daintily laid board, over which hovered a large white dove, suspended from the electrolier, carrying streamers of pink satin ribbon, which terminated at the bride-elect's place with an immense lover's knot. A soft sheen from pink-shaded globes illuminated the board, the centerpiece for which was a large cut-glass bowl filled with La France roses and ferns upon a pink-embroidered doily. The place cards were tiny pink baskets with single pink roses, and the favors were miniature suitcases filled with rice. The ices were frozen with pink heart centers, and the bonbons and other toothsome items of the collation carried out the same idea. As the guests were seated, the bride-elect discovered at her left a great basket of dainty pink, with its handle arched with pink roses and lover's knot of pink ribbon, in which were the gifts of her friends. Each gift was in pink also. The guests at this unique and delightful affair were Miss Craig, Miss Eugenia Craig, Mrs. T. Craig, Mrs. Clodfelter, Mrs. M. Whitehead, Mrs. Clayton Seaman, Mrs. F. J. Brady, Miss Jennie Thompson, Miss Anna Stipe, Miss Lorena Strauhal, Mrs. C. G. Irwin, Miss Anna Finley, Mrs. William Goodwin, Mrs. F. J. Strauhal.

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Mrs. James Dougherty entertained at dinner, 12 covers, at her home on King's Heights Monday evening. The decorations were in yellow, the centerpiece being a huge mass of golden blossoms. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates, Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Lulu Hall, Miss Randall, Mr. Ernest Webb, Mr. Jordan Zan, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Mr. Edward Ortmann.

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A jolly little theater party and supper were given by Mrs. G. W. Gates last night. The seats were for "Dolly Varden," at the Marquam Grand, and the board was spread at the Portland Grill.

The grounds about the home of Mrs. Margaret Weston, 454 Taylor street, were in festive decoration on Wednesday evening, and it was a large and merry gathering that enjoyed the annual fete of the Portland Tennis Club.

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The annual tea at the Patton Home, which has become one of the most enjoyable features of early Summer in Portland, was the event of Tuesday. The programme was especially good, and among those whose talents were contributed were Miss Laura Fox, Miss Elphie Smith, Mrs. L. H. Hammond, Miss Celeste Dygert, Miss Julia Cole, Miss Jessie McConnell and Miss Cornelia Barker, Mrs. Hammond having the musicale in charge. Miss Margaret Chamberlain and Miss Florence Dayton sold bonbons, Mrs. F. W. Isherwood, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. John W. Minto and Mrs. Richard Martin, Jr., poured tea. The officers of the board received. They were: Mrs. Theodore Nicolai, Mrs. A. H. Willett, Mrs. Mary Knox, Mrs. D. H. Rand, Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Lutke, Mrs. Fred Daly, and Mrs. A. D. Shannon. In the dining-room were Mrs. Richard Martin, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Isherwood, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. John W. Minto, assisted by Mrs. D. M. McLauchlan, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. G. A. Hoffman, Mrs. J. Burgard, Miss Frances Jeffry and Miss Lucy Nicolai. The programme was given by Mrs. Boyer's pupils, under the direction of Mrs. L. Hammond, and was excellent.

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Invitations are out for a farewell luncheon of 12 covers, to be given by Mrs. Abraham Tichner on June 26 for Mrs. Phil Metschan, who leaves for a tour abroad in July.

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The San Jose newspapers chronicle the marriage on June 5 of Forrest S. Fisher, of this city, and Miss Edith Barnhisel, daughter of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the "Garden City." The wedding was the culmination of a university romance, the two having been in the same class at Stanford. The bride is one of the most cultured girls of San Jose, and the groom one of the most talented young attorneys of Portland. Dr. Homer D. Angell, of this city, who has been the close friend of Mr. Fisher since boyhood, was at the nuptials, and acted as best man. The wedding was most elaborate, and was witnessed by a gathering of San Jose's most exclusive set. More than 400 guests were bidden to the reception that followed the ceremony. The papers of the day stated that the honeymoon destination was the closely guarded secret of the newly wedded pair, but that the young attorney would bring his bride to Portland to reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, of the Imperial Hotel, who will leave in July for a tour abroad with their two daughters, Pansy and Lilian, entertained at a farewell dinner Monday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, of Salem, Or., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Tichner and Miss Pansy Metschan. The board was prettily decorated.

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Among the merry affairs of the younger set last week were those in compliment to the '07 class of St. Mary's Academy, the graduating exercises of which will be held Monday night, June 17. Miss Catherine O'Hara entertained the class at a luncheon, followed by a theater party at the Marquam on Saturday, June 8. The class colors of green and white were prettily carried out at the luncheon in roses and ferns, with green and white favors of bon-bon boxes in miniature mortarboard cap design. The guests were Misses Katherine Boswell, Delia Brogan, Cecilia de Lorimier, Lucille Dunne, Golda Goulet, Letitia Imbrie, Katherine Kern, Ethel Marsh, Estelle McKay, May Springer and Mildred Waite.

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On Monday evening the class of '08 entertained the graduating class at the Academy, the tallyho party planned having been postponed. Wednesday evening Miss Mildred Waite gave a dancing party at the Irvington Club for the class. White syringa and ferns were used in the decorations, to represent the class colors. Parsons orchestra played for the dancing, in which about 200 guests participated. Miss Lucille Dunne entertained the class at a launch party Thursday afternoon.

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Miss C. A. O'Reilly has returned to the Norton after a delightful eight months' trip to the Orient as a guest of Mrs. Morton, whose husband, Major Morton, is stationed in Manila.

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Mrs. Charles Curray has given up her home at Twentieth and Kearney streets, and has taken apartments at the Hobart-Curtis.

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Mrs. Holt C. Wilson was hostess at a golf links tea given in compliment to her guests, the Misses Hastings, of Chicago, Tuesday. The feature of the affair was the singing of Miss Elizabeth Harwas, who is soon to go abroad. Her numbers were "Night Song" (Ashford); "Alone Upon the Housetops," (Galloway); "For You," (D'Hardelot); "Des Geistesgesang," (Haydn); "The Dawn," (D'Hardelot); "Tonight," (Zarde); "Burst Ye Apple Buds," (Emery), and "Spring's Awakening," (Dudley Buck). The guests insisted upon encores, expressing genuine surprise at the artistic work of the young soprano, and extended their cordial wishes for a brilliant future in the operatic field, for which she will study in Italy.

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A series of five matinee musicales was given by Mrs. Louis Burke at her home, 773 Johnson street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and Monday

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45-inch Black Poplin, very serviceable and stylish, a quality usually sold at $1.35 a yard; during this sale at, special, a yard....98¢
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