

FEW IN CONGRESS OPENLY SAY THEY ARE FOR HOOVER

Washington, April 16.—(WASH-
INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOUR-
NAL.)—There are 96 United States
senators, 49 Republicans and 47
Democrats, but not one of them is
openly for Herbert Hoover for pres-
ident. A few members of the house
have declared for him, but proba-
bly not more out of 435 than can be
counted on the fingers of two
hands.

This does not signify that Hoover has
no friends in the senate, or that he has
not greater actual strength in the house
than indicated, but the friends he has
are for the most part keeping neutral
and for strategic reasons decline to be
quoted. In the aggregate, they are not
a large number.

ROSSER DON'T LIKE HOOVER

The Hoover type of candidate does
not appeal to the boss and the politician,
and the senate, which contains many
bosses and politicians, does not reflect
the independent idea which surrounds
the Hoover candidacy. The average
senator, elected by party methods and
loyal to party prejudices, has no use
for a man who a few months ago was
not certain of his party affiliation.

The Oregon senators make an inter-
esting study in this connection, forming
exceptions to the rule. It will be re-
membered that Senator Chamberlain
gave out an interview expressing his
belief that Hoover would make a strong
candidate, but expressly declining to
commit himself. Since then Hoover has
become a candidate for Republican in-
dorsement and has declined to permit
his name on Democratic primary bal-
lots. It is not believed now that Cham-
berlain will support Hoover for the
Democratic nomination.

McNARY NON-COMMITTAL

McNary, who was a classmate of
Hoover at Stanford university, has de-

clined to commit himself to any candi-
date. He is content to have the Oregon
Republicans determine their choice
without any advice from him. He was
quoted in press reports on the Hoover
candidacy as saying it was a "bone-
head" play, but he denies giving any
such interview or expressing any choice.

As a matter of fact, the senate con-
tains so many Republican presidential
candidates that the senators who are
not candidates themselves or do not
live in states that have active candi-
dates are frankly embarrassed. John-
son, Ponder and Harding are active
candidates, while Borah, Sutherland,
Watson, Knox and others are men-
tioned.

The actual preference of the Repub-
licans in the senate is probably fairly
well divided between Wood, Johnson,
Harding and Knox. The other candi-
dates would rank among the "scatter-
ing." On the Democratic side the chief
preferences are McAdoo and Palmer,
but with a larger field of scattered
choices.

DAY IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

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were usually on opposite sides of all
questions during the 1913 session, much
to the enlightenment of things during that
40 days.

Senators R. S. Farrell and Frank C.
Howell have also swung into the line of
candidates with the formal announce-
ments that they desire renomination and
reelection. They have forwarded their
declarations of candidacy to Salem to be
filed.

THREE FOR REELECTION

The entrance of Senators Farrell,
Moser and Howell brings three of the
present members of the senate into the
contest for reelection. Senators Huston
and Orton, whose terms also expired,
have not filed, and, so far as known,
do not intend to do so, both of them
being out of the city at this time.

Arthur B. Carlson, president of the
Carlson Printing company, and well
known in printing and business circles
in Portland, has also thrown his hat
in the ring with a formal announce-
ment of his candidacy for the house on
the Republican ticket. He has adopted
the slogan "apply business principles

to state legislation," and says that he
"does not believe in filling a platform
that he cannot fulfill," but that if he
is elected he will "discharge the duties
of his office to the best of his ability."

W. B. McDonald, an insurance man
of Portland, has filed for joint repre-
sentative for the Multnomah-Clackamas

county district. He says in his declara-
tion that he "favors such legislation as
will protect our country, preserve law
and order, and will enable men and
women to enjoy the prosperity that is
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opment of Oregon."

Marriage License Issued

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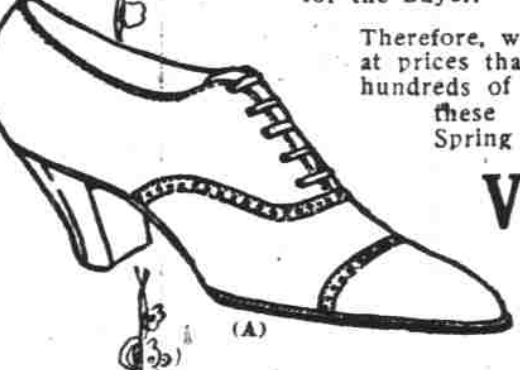
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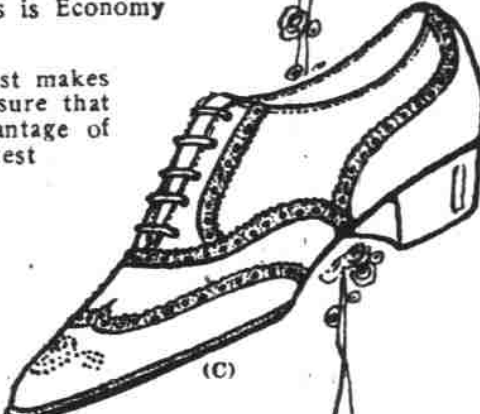
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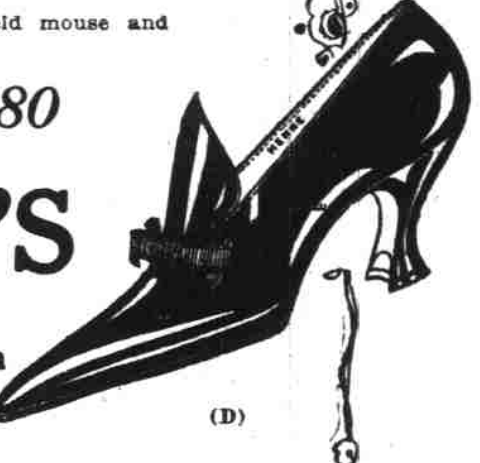


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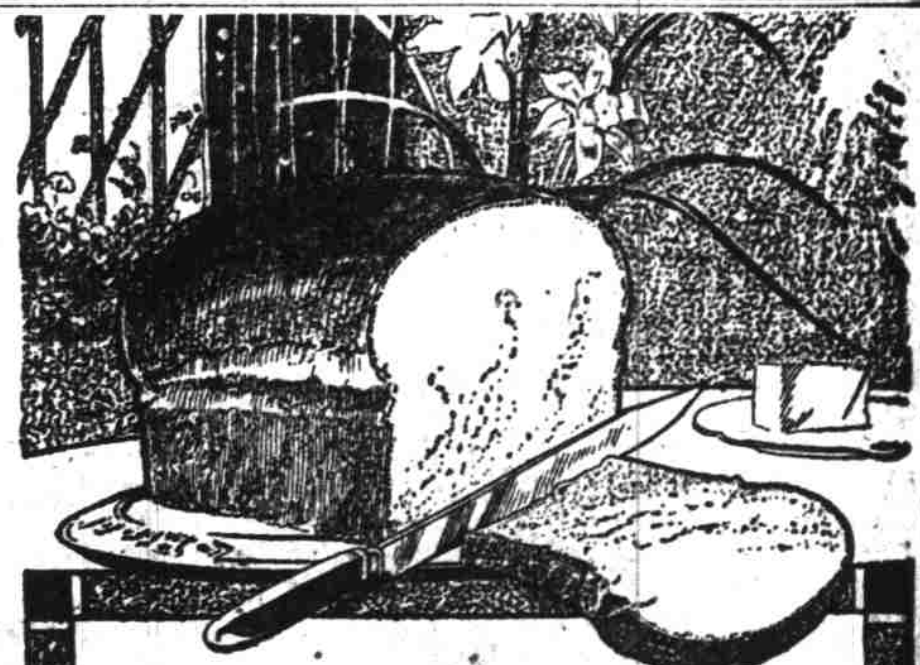
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