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# POLITICAL WHEEL OF FORTUNE SPINS

### Washington Republican Gubernatorial Situation Thoroughly Canvassed.

### W. J. SUTTON SEEMS LIKELY

### Mathematical Forecast Based on Former Vote and Sectional Leanings Favors Cheney Man to Run Against Mr. Lister.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Any prospect of Governor Lester meeting opposition in the primary seems to have died out, and no other rival from the Democratic side has yet been mentioned.

To be successful in the general election, it is believed, Governor Lester will have to overcome a practically reunited Republican party in the state, a prospect that has not noticeably shaken the Governor's faith in re-election.

From present prospects Republican campaign activities this year will open early with the state committee meeting at Seattle on February 11, when a convenient place and date in May will be selected. Results of the personal work of state committees, which there is one to each county, seems to indicate that Tacoma will likely win the convention.

On account of unfavorable conditions for traveling in the Cascades, Spokane and other east side points will probably be represented largely by proxies, which conditions is thought certain to put Spokane out of consideration as a convention city this year.

Tacoma is believed to have the south-west committee support, and that city is generally favored by statehouse officials and subordinates from east of the mountains, who will be deputized to act as proxies from that part of the state.

Olympia's withdrawal from the contest leaves the choice practically between Seattle and Tacoma, it is believed, with Seattle not rigidly unwilling to assemble with the southwest at a half-way point that will shorten the journey and provide easy access both by train and boat.

Various Chances Favored.

With a field of nine possible candidates, six of whom are announced, to pick from, some of the statehouse political sharpshooters are predicting that wind are counting W. J. Sutton, of Cheney, Spokane County, as the favorite in the running for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Since his recent announcement, backed by an organization of whom C. F. Lund, of Spokane, is the head, Sutton has by these prospects been considered Eastern Washington on first choice in the primary, and second choice secondarily where he falls short of first choice there.

He is the only east side candidate so far announced, and the character and strength of his organization is taken as a safe indication that there will be no other of any consequence from that part of the state. This estimate is based on the assumption, made by others, that the votes will fall generally in accord with state geographical divisions.

In that event Sutton would come westward, solidly supported, into a field divided between George A. Lee and Robert Hodges, of Seattle; Roland H. Hartley, of Everett; and M. McNealey, of Tacoma, and John G. Lewis, of Aberdeen. Potentially in the field, and considered to be certainly so if the sleighing seems agreeable enough further to complicate conditions, are Henry McBride, of Seattle, former Governor; J. E. Frost, of Seattle, former tax commissioner; W. H. Pahlman, of Sumner, former State Dentist.

Liquor Factions Enter.

As the situation is now generally regarded from the State Capitol, Hodges will carry the radical element in Seattle, a not insignificant proportion of the leading city's ballot. This will include those not disposed to compromise extreme enforcement of liquor law, to whom Hodges is credited with playing in his recent seizure of liquors in possession of wealthy citizens. Out of that situation Hodges is believed to have fashioned what will be his campaign war cry: "If the poor man can't have it, the rich man shan't."

George Lee will get his support prominently in Seattle as elsewhere. Tacoma is conceded to McNealey; Everett and the Snohomish County region to Hartley; Grays Harbor and southwestern sections to Lewis, so far, at least, as first choice carries. From all these fields Sutton is credited with ability to gather an aggregate of 25 per cent of second choice votes, which, if he holds the undivided east side support, would give him the nomination.

The east side includes Spokane, second city in population in the state, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Dayton, Colfax, Pullman, Kittitas, Inayenport and numerous other wheat country communities. Sutton himself is a heavy wheat grower.

Vote is Estimated.

The mathematics of the situation are calculated from a Republican vote of 25,000 cast by east side counties in the last election, and 65,000 on the west side. With 25,000 first choice, his seconds on the remaining 40,000 of the Eastern Washington votes, and 20 per cent of seconds from the coast counties, Sutton would absorb 41,500 of a total Republican strength of 100,000, leaving 58,500 to be split among his five opponents.

On that margin Sutton could fall considerably short of 50 per cent on second choice from the state at large and still win. What the Republican total will show with the Progressive faction re-entitled remains problematical, but enough of it will come from east of the mountains to insure Sutton his proportionate share. The estimate ignores the considerable popularity of the business in the rural communities generally, the wide acquaintance of McBride and Lee and the former residence of Frost in Eastern Washington.

### LAND TAX PAYMENT ASKED

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—With a view of making some provision for collecting approximately \$200,000 due Douglas County in taxes from the Oregon & California railroad lands, the Commercial Club has started a movement to amend the bill now pending before Congress and having for their purpose disposition of the grant lands, that Douglas and other Western Oregon counties will be protected against loss of taxes.

None of the bills thus far submitted to the consideration of Congress have made any provision for the payment of taxes now due the various counties according to local assessments. Oregon representatives in Congress will be asked to aid in protecting Douglas County's interest in these lands.

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50c Valentine Lunch Sets, complete sets at 44¢.  
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—Dainty little two-piece dresses of white and blue linen, with edge to be buttonholed. Sizes 2 to 4 years.  
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