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STEPHENS PROVES AN ORATOR

**Brownell Stands By
Rural Constituency**

By an overwhelming vote of 43 to 13, House Bill No. 165, for the creation of Cascade County passed the House of Representatives last Thursday noon.

Credit for this first victory in the Cascade campaign cannot be assigned to any one man or bunch of men, although too much credit cannot be given Representative H. C. Stephens of George, the father of the bill, or Representative George C. Brownell of Oregon City, being two of the three Clackamas County representatives.

At this time a full detailed account of this first victory cannot be presented here, but the ability, energy and tact of Representative Stephens were clearly demonstrated to the few local people who were privileged to be present.

The greatest surprise to his friends, was his speech before the House, prior to the passage of the bill. In this speech Mr. Stephens proved himself in the orator class and so concretely and concisely did he present the cause of Cascade County, that little need remained for further addresses in favor of the bill.

Where Mr. Stephens showed his greatest ability lay in his modesty and tact in dealing with his brother representatives and the laurels due him were in no ways lessened by his obtaining the aid of his brother representative, Hon. George C. Brownell.

Mr. Brownell, who is recognized as one of the older leaders in the Legislature and a man experienced in legislative work, worked shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Stephens for the passage of the bill. Mr. Brownell's speech proved conclusively that his heart and soul are still with the farmers and his loudly voted "yes" carried with it the votes of a number of other representatives with whom he is closely allied.

The successful passage of the bill through the House was no surprise to the Cascade County advocates, but came as a blow to the opposition, who confidently expected its defeat there, instead depending entirely upon their underhanded, dishonest, corrupt Senator Dimick, whom even his friends cannot trust.

CORRUPT SENATE DEFEATS CASCADE COUNTY

**Dimick By Dishonest Political Methods
Kills The Hopes Of Eastern
Clackamas People**

That one dishonest, unprincipled, lying, sneaking politician is able to defeat the hopes, ambitions and welfare of over four thousand honest people, was evidenced Wednesday morning in the State Senate, when Walter A. Dimick of Oregon City, representing Clackamas County, with the aid of other dishonest politicians, defeated the Cascade County bill.

The merits of the measure were never considered, nor was the Cascade County cause given an opportunity on the floor of the Senate, and the fact that the House had the week previously passed the bill by a big vote, carried no weight with the corrupt senatorial politicians.

Until Monday noon, it looked as though the few honest and fair minded men of the Senate would be able to overcome the corrupt power and influence of Senator Dimick, who even before the Legislature had convened, had traded his support for other bills, for the support of brother senators to kill the Cascade County bill. But when Gus C. Moser, President of the Senate, finally admitted that he had joined forces with Dimick, despite his early promise to stand with the Cascade cause, defeat seemed probable.

Political ambition on the part of Chairman Moser, who hopes to be the next Governor of Oregon and his betrayal of the Cascade cause, is largely to blame and with him followed other corrupt politicians, who lacked backbone and honesty enough to stand up for the principles of fair and honest legislation.

A feeble, ineffective, unorganized effort was put forth by Senators Hermon A. Lewis and Bert Farrell to postpone the voting until both sides of the case had been presented, but in the face of the strong machine opposition, not two minutes was allowed these champions of an honest cause, to offset the harm done in the hour-long, lying, misrepresenting speech of Senator Dimick.

The thought of revenge is always sweet, despite its lowering principle but the good people of this community are looking ahead

to two years from now, when the Honorables? Gus C. Moser and Walter A. Dimick will come sneaking around us, asking for our support and votes, for their candidacy for the gubernatorial and senatorial offices.

At this time, space will not allow of our giving a thousandth part of the credit to Representative H. C. Stephens and the hundreds of other loyal men and women, who have sacrificed everything for the Cascade County cause.

A full detailed account of the dishonesty and political corruption that ended in the defeat of the Cascade movement, would take pages of a newspaper to chronicle and possibly little good would result from such a recital, but the Cascade County movement is not dead by any means and the righteous, honest, conscientious fight that has been waged by every loyal, man, woman and child in this community, will continue and eventually will result in the creation of Cascade County, with the Home people, expending the Home moneys, through the Home government, for the Home welfare.

Ames Makes Big Killing

A. G. Ames of Estacada, who came out of the mountains a few days ago, after having been gone about three weeks, has to his credit 5 cougars and 4 bob cats, which he got during eight days of hunting.

The cougars measured from 6 to 8 feet in length and the bob cats were of normal size. His hunting has been carried on in the neighborhood of the Oak Grove and Hatchery Ranger Stations, where the animals were treed by his dogs.

Ames reports quite a number of deer in the mountains and also a great many have been killed by the cougars and wolves which seem to be numerous this year.

The snow in the mountains does not seem to be as deep as in previous years except on the higher divides.

BIG CASCADE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

**Make Your Reservation
By Phone Right Now**

The Cascade County movement is far from being a dead issue and every loyal supporter of the Cascade cause, man or woman, is invited to attend a big dinner-banquet to be held at the Estacada Pavilion, Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7:30 sharp.

This is going to be a hurrah affair and the same public spirited women, who have always worked for the best interests of this community, are now working overtime in the preparation of this monster feast.

While it will cost 35c per plate, no one attending will go away feeling that they have not received many dollars worth of good food, good time, good speeches and enthusiasm.

This will be no post-mortem, mourners' affair, but will be the jolliest, liveliest and peppiest celebration that has taken place in these here parts for many a day.

There will be a bunch of surprises sprung and woe to the man attending, who is not heartily in accord with Cascade County.

Just as soon as you have read this announcement, if you have not already done so, phone to the Estacada telephone central and make your reservation, as accommodations for not to exceed two hundred people are guaranteed, and parties not making reservations are liable to be left out.

Taxpayers Pay \$2200 To Build \$340 Bridge

One of the strongest arguments advanced by the Cascade County boosters and one used by Representative Stevens in his speech before the legislature, was the instance of the money wasted in the building of the small bridge over Eagle Creek at the lower falls.

This bridge according to the figures of ex Judge Grant B. Dimick, as presented before the County Committee of the House two weeks ago, cost the taxpayers \$2200., while an affidavit of the builders of the bridge, Reed, Olds & Lindsey, show that the structure cost but \$340.

As photographs of the bridge were presented before the legislature, together with the affidavit of the contractors, it left little room for doubt as to Mr. Stephens contention—"That Oregon City, out county seat, is too far away, from the seat of operations, when it takes \$2200 of the taxpayers money at Oregon City to build a \$340 bridge near Estacada.