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THE BURSTING OF THE BUBBLE.

The Corbett bubble has broken at last. The voices which for nearly a year have been proclaiming the easy triumph of Governor Lord's appointee in securing a seat in the senate now are still, and the newspaper which has heralded his cause in season and out, hides its grief in silence. The dispatches from Washington announce that Senator Burrows of Michigan, a Republican member of the committee on privileges and elections, will oppose the seating of Mr. Corbett, and this will give a majority for an adverse report. Senator Burrows gives as his reason that the decision in the Mantle case—where the governor of Montana made an appointment to fill a senatorial vacancy—is a precedent against the appointment of senators when the legislature has had an opportunity to act, which cannot be set aside.

The action of the senate committee will meet the approval of the people of Oregon. The reason may not be the same technical one, for the objection here to the seating of Corbett is that he does not represent the citizens of Oregon, but stands as the exponent of a political clique which has long been an eyesore in the politics of the state. Personally there can be little said against Mr. Corbett. He is an able, successful business man, and his private life has been inoffensive. It has been a source of regret to many to see him placed in the circumstances which he has been, and he will retire to private meditations blamed only for the company he has kept.

In view of all that has happened, do Simon and the Oregonian think it was worth the while to hold up the legislature merely to give Mr. Corbett the opportunity to spend a year in Washington? However they may feel about it, the people think differently, and when next the Republicans of the state meet in council, these wreckers of harmony may expect scant treatment, but none the less severe.

The new city of New York covers 359 square miles, and has a population estimated variously at 3,200,000 and 3,388,000. London, which ranks first among the cities of the world, has 118 square miles for its 4,231,431 people, and Paris, which now comes third, packs its 2,447,957 into thirty square miles. It thus appears that New York has an opportunity for growth far greater than either of its two greatest rivals; and if the extension of population north to the Bronx and east to Queens, is fostered by wise government and assisted by better facilities of transit, it is urged that it will before many years take the first place. In the United States, Philadelphia and Chicago compete for the second place. According to the census of 1890, Chicago led with 1,099,850, Philadelphia following with 1,046,964.

Governor Bushnell can imagine the feelings of Phillip Nolan, "the man without a country." The Republicans of Ohio have read him from their midst, and rightly so, while the Democrats will have no use for him when this little brush is over. He may find resting place among the Populists, for there all political outcasts congregate. The career of Bushnell shows that, even

in politics, dishonesty sometimes is given its deserts.

Portland stands in a fair way of securing a woolen mill. Parties from the East, claiming to represent sufficient capital, are negotiating for a suitable site, and the citizens are eager to offer the necessary inducements. With woolen mills to the right and woolen mills to the left, The Dalles is in a peculiar position; but we can have the satisfaction of knowing that this city furnishes the market where the woolen mills in these other places get their supplies.

The latest sensation from Klondike is that Penoyer's brother-in-law has gathered up several hog-headers of nuggets, and is coming home with millions. With all this money in the family, Penoyer will be able to fuse the Populists and Democrats, or to accomplish any other old thing he may try. Penoyer's luck has become proverbial.

GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY.

Thrifty Traditions of the British Government Curiously Revealed.
 A paragraph in the "Life of Gen. Sir Hope Grant," who did great service for England as a military commander in India and in China, throws a curious side-light upon some of the thrifty traditions of the British government.

After Gen. Grant's return from China to England, he received at the hand of the queen at Buckingham palace the Grand Cross of the Bath. He was proud of the decoration, but his biographer adds that such honors are not without expense to the receiver.

He finds among Sir Hope's papers a bill vouched for by "Albert Woods, Lancaster Herald," to the amount of eighty-four pounds, four shillings, for "fees, charges and disbursements for the matriculation of your arms, etc., as G. C. B."

Older still was a document from the same "Albert Woods, Lancaster Herald," calling upon Sir Hope Grant to send back the insignia of his former lower order, K. C. B.—Knight Commander of the Bath—for the use of her majesty's government!
 It is a good old rule, for governments as for men: "Take care of the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves."

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 The Dalles, Or.
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 sp18-11 JOHN MARDEN, Executor.

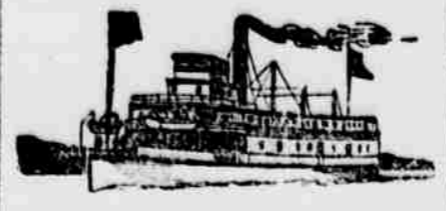
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 decl 1-1m-11 Rev. JOHN EVANS,
 Columbus, Wash.