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must be no longer tolerated. In the effort to unite two or more parties on one candidate, the candidate must try to fit himself to the several parties. This forces him into unnatural and false positions. Witness the ludicrous picture of the opposition in 1896 with one head and two tails. And see Mr. Bryan now, bowing first to democrats and then to populists and winking at silver republicans at the same time, Fusion sent him to congress and the populistic tint of his character gave him the domocratic nomination while it made him acceptable to populists and silver republicans in 1896. It is to he feared some such embarrassing posture awaits Wherity-in a year when a man ought to proudly proclaim his republicanism on every occasion and everywhere. Get off that ticket Mr. Wherity?

"The Astorian."

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There has never been a year in the history of the American republic when the issues between any political parties were more important or clear cut than they are this year between the republican and democratic parties. Never before has the country been in a more prosperous condition, and so far as it is possible to look into the future the outlook for all branches of trade and industry has never been of such an encouraging nature. The statis tics show that the fiscal year ending next July, if no check is experienced in the marvelous commercial growth and expansion at present existing, will surpass in the magnitude of domestic exchanges and in foreign trade any period of twelve months known in the history of the country. Exports from all the ports of the Nation, particularly on the Pacific coast, have shown a gain which is absolutely astounding Railroad earnings thus far in the fiscal year exceed any previous year. New industries are being established on al sides and it can be said with absolute literainees that no man among all the vant population of nearly \$0,000,000 in this country who is able and willing to that the country will go to the demni- and is an excellent spring tonic.

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