

EZRA YATES OF ILLINOIS TELLS OF POLITICS IN EAST

Ezra Yates of Peoria, Illinois, who has been a visitor in Rogue River valley for the past 19 days, is a relative of former Governor Yates of that state. On account of advanced age he has devoted a good deal of his time to traveling about the country "to avoid hard work," as he naively puts it.

Mr. Yates declares that Rogue River valley, with its great diversity of resources, is a surprising revelation to him and remarked, just before he departed for Southern California, that he was glad that he had finally discovered it. He has a son and daughter and son-in-law who, he believes, will be equally delighted with it and its promise of great things.

Old-Time Politician.

"I am glad to see that your people out here are deeply interested in the adjustment of things political," said Mr. Yates. "They are watchful of passing conditions, I can see, from conversing with many of them. Vital questions are involved, notwithstanding the declaration of some writers that there appear to be no great issues separating the two great parties. One is progressive; the other reactionary. In that fact is found a great issue for the masses to pass upon."

"I have been a republican all my life—and I register republican now; but I will register a vote for president Wilson this fall. He has made a splendid fight for the people—and the people, I believe, are making a splendid fight for him."

Dangerously Close Race.

"If Wilson can carry New York and Illinois—I believe he has Ohio and Indiana sure, he will serve us during another term. He is emancipating the masses. The people are well informed as to how he is doing it. Cheap political talk, even by the republican national candidate, cannot deceive them. So far as campaign issues are concerned, the republican party has been wiped clean off the board. It was no issue. A clever man like Hughes would find it, if it existed, but it does not exist. He has finally been driven to talk war, thus appealing to the worst element in our national life, but war talk is unpopular among the people. It is barbarous. It is rank retrogression. It is shameful. The people want peace and the prosperous conditions that come with it. Let the eye-man have war in his primeval jungles."

A Few Hysterical Women.

"There are a few hysterical women who are active in this campaign. They don't know why—except as their husbands, the money-lords, tell them. But the great mass of serious-minded womanhood all over the country are for peace; and, being for peace, they are for Wilson, the most steadfast and incorruptible peace advocate the world has ever known. "In Illinois, it is understood, a great barrel will be upset a few days before November 7. The Hughes headquarters in Chicago count on the efficiency of that to get the

PROTESTS ATTACK UPON PRESIDENT BY RABID PARTISAN

To the Editor: As a mother and a republican I wish to voice my protests against the vile attacks, such as appeared in the morning Sun against President Wilson.

Differ as we may on politics, we of sane minds feel duty bound to accept a man for what he is, giving full credit for good accomplished, regardless of party affiliation, at the same time making due allowance for human frailties and personal characteristics which every president, including our great Lincoln and Washington, possessed to such a degree as to be subjected to criticism and ridicule by those of lesser minds.

Partisan politics is of necessity a part of our democratic form of government and it is to be expected of both political parties that all honorable means will be employed to bring about party success, but in the name of common decency let us refrain from referring to our chief executive in such disrespectful terms as "Whirling Dervish," and other terms which savor of the under-world more than they do of a family newspaper in what is considered one of the most cultured cities of the Pacific coast. Our children are taught to respect our president and our flag and every effort is made in the public schools to instill patriotism in the school children that they may be better men and women.

So much has been said about Americanism and a number of definitions given, but we seem to want to eliminate self control from the requisites of a true American and go after the foreign dollar and cultivate a good opinion of ourselves on foreign shores.

Perhaps true Americanism is not so hard to find as some of our candidate friends try to make us believe. Just picture a good home with a loving mother teaching her children that love of country is the first requisite of true citizenship, that to love our country we must respect those chosen to govern regardless of politics or creed.

Let those who advocate Americanism show their sincerity by first practicing respectability.

A REPUBLICAN MOTHER, Medford, Oct. 4.

Hughes vote. It is the only way they can carry Illinois; and I believe that will fail.

"New York, I believe, is safe for Wilson. If the present lead can be held against the Wall street drive—a wicked conspiracy, financed by the big interests and wholly impervious to a sense of personal or national integrity."

"If the republication party should win on its present campaign plan, it will never win again. That is my prophecy."

"It disappoints and grieves me to say that, for I have been an ardent supporter of the republican party for 50 years; but it is my firm conviction. I can't see how it may be otherwise, under such a shamelessly corrupt management."

CHAMBERLAIN DUE IN VALLEY NEXT MONDAY

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain will arrive in the valley Monday, speak at Ashland in the evening at the Viking theater, and at Medford Tuesday at the Natatorium. He will go over the work of the past session of congress and explain the political issues of the coming campaign.

As chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, Senator Chamberlain occupies one of the most important positions in the country and is able to give at first-hand details of the many crises faced in the past two years by the United States when it seemed impossible to avert war.

At Rogue River Monday evening Porter J. Neff and E. E. Kelly will speak on campaign issues, the first of a series of talks to be made throughout the county. They have challenged Hughes supporters to a joint debate, but so far the challenge has been declined.

More money is needed for the Woodrow Wilson campaign. More speakers are needed and other expenses must be met as well as sharing in the cost of the national campaign.

Previously reported	\$419.35
George A. Hunt	5.00
Wm. Ehrlich	1.00
Total to date	\$425.35

BALLOON RECORDS EXPECTED IN RACE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 7.—Visions of new world records in long distance ballooning were seen today by pilots in the international balloon race before they left the ground. With nothing but favorable weather in prospect, it was predicted that previous endurance records in the aerial classic would be exceeded by the lungs ascending today. Enthusiastic followers of the sky sport were here from all parts of the United States for the event.

Warren T. Razor, representing the Aero club of Dayton, O., will start, followed at five-minute intervals by William Fassman, in the St. Louis; Dr. L. E. Custer, representing the Aero club of Wichita, Kas.; Captain H. E. Honerwell of St. Louis, in "Uncle Sam," said to be the largest balloon in America; E. S. Cole of Cleveland, O., and Captain John Berry, representing the Million Population club of St. Louis.

The W. C. R. will hold a home conkey sale at the public market booth, 10 a. m. Saturday, October 14. Your patronage is solicited.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE DELIVERED BY PAUL SEELEY

Paul Stark Seeley, C. S., member of the board of lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture before a crowded house at Page theater Friday evening. The following is a summary of the lecture:

The discoverer and founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, in her work entitled "Miscellaneous Writings," says of this science, "its genius is right thinking and right acting," and in another of her works "No and Yes," she says, "The essence of this science is right thinking and right acting."

In seeking an answer to the question how to think rightly, Christian Science recognizes that there must necessarily be a basis or standard according to which thought may be measured as right or wrong the same as mathematical law measures with exactness the correctness of incorrectness of mathematical thinking.

Mental Transformation

With a correct understanding of divine mind as the one intelligent cause, and man as mind's eternal idea, whose real selfhood is goodness, as the basis for right thinking, Christian Science shows man how to make this truth practical in his daily problems. The method is the supplanting by consciousness of the temporal and mortal sense of life and selfhood with the true and eternal facts of spiritual life and manhood. It is a mental transformation which gradually exchanges a material for the spiritual sense of being.

Jesus said, "except ye... become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." This showed that the kingdom of heaven was not a place but a state of consciousness, to find which one must acquire the childlike qualities of love, gentleness, humility, unselfishness, purity and goodness. Thus we see that heaven is not a future state of regal refuge but a present reward for righteous thinking. Instead of buying his way into heaven, man must think his way in, and this is just as true this day and hour as when Jesus said it. It is these childlike qualities of thought that one needs to gain an understanding of Christian Science, to gain the mind of Christ, the consciousness of truth.

Message of Jesus

"On earth peace, good will toward men," was the message that heralded Jesus' ministry. For nearly two thousand years these words and the prayer of the Master, "Thy kingdom come. They will be done on earth, as it is in heaven," have been on the

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lips of christendom. But what is the trouble? Something has failed. Somewhere there has been a hitch. Something has been out of gear. "This people draw near me with their mouth," wrote Isaiah, "and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me." The trouble has not been with men's words, it has been with men's thoughts. Rivers of words will not bring God's kingdom to earth in a thousand centuries; universal right thinking will establish it in a day. And universal right thinking is no more and no less than every individual thinking, that is, praying rightly.

Mrs. Eddy discovered the law of Christian healing at a time when a severe accident threatened her life and her entire trust had to be placed in other than material remedies. Her first glimpse of this spiritual law through which she was then healed was followed by complete retirement from society for several years in order that she might the more diligently devote her time to the study of the Scriptures and glean from them a fuller understanding of this law and its application to human needs. In 1875 the text-book of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," was published by her, setting forth the result of her labors.

Christian Scientists honor and respect Mrs. Eddy. They recognize her great work for them and for all mankind, even the opening and making plain of the way for individual and universal salvation.

YRKEA RODEO IS DECLARED BIG SUCCESS

The Yrkea Rodeo opened Friday afternoon with an attendance of over 1500 people, and a fine list of attractions, according to word brought back by Medford visitors. Nero, Doc Helm's bull, threw two riders who attempted to ride him. The affair is under the direction of Dr. J. A. Helms of this city, with Sid J. Brown assistant di-

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rector. Twenty-five hundred people are expected to attend the events today and tomorrow, and it will practically amount to a holiday in the Big and Little Shasta. Riders from Pendleton, Klamath, and the Rogue

River valley are participating. Many from this city will attend Sunday, making the trip. The Rodeo is a big success, and the best event of its kind ever pulled off in Northern California.

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