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EUGENE TO COOS BAY.

The story contained in this morning's Oregonian and printed in this evening's Guard that the Southern Pacific company will at once begin the construction of an \$8,000,000 railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay is the best news for Eugene and this part of the country that has been printed for many a year. The statement that the Willamette-Pacific Railway company, recently incorporated, is a Southern Pacific concern, confirms the statements made by The Guard from the first. This paper had pretty reliable information that the Wendling surveyors were employed by the Southern Pacific, in fact they were known to have been using Southern Pacific instruments and tools.

Let everybody rejoice at the announcement of the building of this big road. It means that Eugene will grow very rapidly from now on and will in a very few years be the second city in Oregon and many have predicted that a great inland city to rival Portland will be built here. Wholesale houses will follow the railroad and this city will become a great jobbing center, with the whole of central Oregon, southern Oregon and the coast country as a territory.

THEORY OF GOVERNMENT.

Says Rousseau in his famous Contrat Social, "Man is born free, yet everywhere is in chains." Jean Jacques Rousseau was a democrat of democrats, one of the extreme type. He believed in a government by the people in which the lawmaking power and the sovereignty was in the hands of all. Even representation to him was only an expedient which was necessary, inasmuch as the whole of a people in a big nation cannot get together in one place to discuss the laws or to decide upon matters of national moment. But he would reduce the representative, as far as possible, to the position of a delegate. In fact he would make him as a member of the electoral college of this country, whose duty it is to elect the president, the choice already having been made by the mass vote of the populace.

Largely upon his theory, as embodied in that Contrat Social, was built the first constitution of the first French republic. It was formed only to fail and was succeeded by a despotism, the despotism of the famous Corsican, says the Tacoma Tribune.

Notwithstanding that failure the influence of the ideas of the French philosopher has been seen in almost every constitution drawn since his time. It is useless for opponents to argue that the people cannot be fitted as a whole to deal with problems of an intricate nature, for the great mass is unable to judge because of lack of education and of training. That argument is heard today on every side. It was used recently by Richard B. Linger in this state. It was used in congress at its last session when discussing the constitution of Arizona with its recall of the judiciary. For a good or for evil, for at least a fair and a lengthy trial, the people of this country, like those of many others, have made up their minds that the government of the country is in their hands.

There is no doubt that legislatures which have assumed sovereignty have not wielded it always to the advantage of the people whom they were supposed to represent. It is equally true, in the light of history, that wherever and whenever there has been an attempt at putting into practice the theories of Rousseau they have failed.

What then is the remedy? It being useless to combat the will of the sovereign people, who are convinced that they are at least equally worthy, with corrupt and self-seeking legislators, or those whom they deem as such, the only possible road to a solution of the problem is to educate the people so that they are capable of exercising the power which they claim to the well-being of the country. The universal manhood or womanhood, ballot given to the savages of Africa could only lead to disaster. That ballot will work to supreme advantage only where the inhabitants are as the people of Sir Thomas More's Utopia. Americans are midway between the extremes. Education will bring them nearer to the Utopian standard. But whether the great experiment of a purely democratic government, with delegates for representatives, will ever succeed is on the knees of the gods. History and experience give no satisfactory answer.

In two or three years from now Eugene people will be going to the beach along the Siuslaw instead of to Newport for their summer's outing. The new railroad will open one of the finest beach resorts on the coast.

The Lane County Asset company may reasonably lay claim to the credit of forcing the Southern Pacific company to build from Eugene to the coast.

Don't you wish that you had bought a big block of Eugene real estate several years ago?

NEWS OF LOWER

SUSLAW COUNTRY

The schooners Sausalito and Hugh Hogan began loading lumber last Saturday at the Florence mill and are about ready for another voyage to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. U. Goude, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Weatherston and children of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Knowles of Cottage Grove spent Sunday afternoon at the beach.

The schooner Mayflower sailed in across the bar Wednesday, having just arrived from San Francisco. The

vessel came up the river under sail and dropped anchor at Florence.

F. H. Carson has engaged in the jewelry business in Florence and is prepared to do work in his line.

The steamer Anvil came in from Portland last Friday, having made her trip to Boston and Portland in seven days. Besides her freight the vessel carried an unusually large list of passengers. She left again the same day for London.

The Tillamook Telephone Co., who control most of the telephone lines of the lower Siuslaw valley, have raised their rates for service from five to seven dollars per year, for parties owning their phones. Those who rent are charged twelve dollars a year.—Florence West.

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