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Compulsory Education.

[From Puget Sound Courier.]

The opinion that a failure to supply
the rising generation with proper and
adequate facilities to acquire a common
school education is rapidly gaining
ground, and we are glad to learn that
the legislature at its late session incor-
porated into the school law of the Ter-
ritory an article requiring parents,
guardians and others, who have control
of children between the ages of
— and — to keep them at a public or
private school at least — months in
each year. The system of compulso-
ry education is not new. It existed in
the most rigid and thorough form in the
ancient Grand Republics, and included
physical as well as mental culture. The
high literary and intellectual eminence
and the splendid physical development
attained by them is attributed, by many,
to this system. It has also for many
years been the settled policy of Prussia
and other European States. At first
thought it may be regarded as an inter-
ference with the reserved rights of the
people, as an unwarrantable exercise
of power by the state or a nation.
But the slightest reflection will, we
think, satisfy everyone that legislative
authority constitutionally and rightfully
embraces this subject.

Among the reasons that exist to support
legislation of this character may be
mentioned, that all governments pos-
sess the power not only to punish but
to prevent the commission of crime.
Ignorance is a fruitful source of crime.
Criminals, in a large majority of cases,
are ignorant, and it being one of the
plainest duties of the government to
punish crime, it must necessarily have
the power to remove or destroy the cause
by any means which will not infringe
the inalienable rights of the citizen.
If, therefore, ignorance produces crime,
it is proper for the government to pro-
vide that ignorance shall no longer ex-
ist.

Taxation is imposed on all for the
support of free schools, whether the tax
payer has children to be educated or
not, on the principle that the whole
state is one family, and that education
should be provided for all alike. The

state stands in loco parentis, so far as
education is concerned, and if parents
or guardians neglect or refuse to pro-
vide educational advantages, the govern-
ment, having regard for the interest and
welfare of the whole people may compel
the performance of an obligation rest-
ing upon those who have, by the laws
of nature or otherwise, the custody of
the rising generation.

The right of parents to keep their
children in ignorance is subordinate to
the rights of government to make them
good and valuable citizens. In every
well regulated government parents are
compelled by law to support and main-
tain their children during minority if
they have the ability to do so. If, then,
government can compel parents to pro-
vide food and clothing for the bodies of
their children, by parity of reasoning,
it can compel them to feed and clothe
their minds; as the law referred to
directly affects a large majority of the
citizens of the Territory and imposes
penalties for a non-compliance with its
provisions, we will publish the amended
school law in full, so soon as we can ob-
tain a full copy.

Barbarism in Cuba.

[Havana Correspondent of the New York Sun.]

Perfecto Lopez, a patriot captured
by the Spanish volunteers, was tried by
court martial on the 26th ult., and gar-
roted on the morning of the 27th, at
the Castle of Principe. He saluted the
brutal crowd, showing the shackles
which pinioned him, when at the foot
of the steps leading to the platform,
and the officers in charge of him—vol-
unteers, of course—fearing that he
might address the people, hurried him
up the steps, wounded as he was.
When he sat down on the bench, it was
found to be too low to allow his neck to
come up to the fatal iron collar. The
second time he sat it was too low. At
last, after the fifth attempt, the garrote
was adjusted round the throat. The
brutal instrument, retained solely by
modern Spain, was so badly arranged
that it broke on the first twist given to
the screw by the executioner, and then
the victim had to be lifted up, while
with his head banging in the collar, the
garrote was repaired. When Lopez sat
down the seventh time he seemed to
strain his nerves for one supreme effort,
and lifting his hands to heaven yelled
forth, in a voice heard by the whole as-
sembled crowd, "Death to Spain!"
What followed is conceivable only of
cannibals. Two volunteer officers as-
cended to the platform, and to prove to
the bloodthirsty volunteers that their
victim was really dead, they lifted him
from the bench several times; they
made the executioner give several more
twists to the screw, and took the face of
the corpse—which was an undistin-
guishable mass of bloody flesh, with
the eyes protruding from the sockets—in
their hands, turning it toward the peo-
ple. A brutal yell in favor of the honor
of Spain put an end to the terrible
scene.

The report of the horrible massacre
of the whole Town Council of Jaguani
committed by Canizales, by direct order
received from Colonel Canizales, by di-
rect order received from Colonel Val-
maseda, has been confirmed. Colonel
Canizales, as soon as he took possession
of his new command in that town, had
all the members of the Municipal
Council brought to him and told them
to prepare to die, for they would all be
shot within two hours; and, without
any accusation being brought against
them, or even the face of a trial, they
were all taken out and shot.

From Manzanillo some three hundred
persons have been sent in exile to Ja-
maica. They were mostly old women
from 60 to 80 years of age, and young
children. The majority have been
brought in from the town of Bavamo,
and the sole crime imputed to them,
was suspected sympathy with the patri-
ot. Apart from the dread which such
barbarous measures prove is entailed
by the Spaniards of the vitality of the
revolution, this wholesale depor-
tation of people looked upon as crimi-
nals by the Spaniards is likely to
breed trouble. Jamaica has already
loudly protested against being made a
penal colony for the government of the
volunteers.

California contains 98,240,000 acres
of land. About one-third, say 33,000,000
acres have been surveyed. It is
estimated that 89,000,000 acres are
suitable to some kind of husbandry.
Of these 40,000,000 acres are fit for the
plow, and 49,000,000 acres for grazing,
fruit-growing, and other purposes. The
Commissioner of the General Land
Office says the agricultural area of Cal-
ifornia exceeds that of Great Britain
and Ireland, or the Peninsula of Italy.

Political Suggestions.

We call the attention of our readers
to the following from the Pacific Coast
Advertiser, a journal published in the
interests of advertisers, and wholly in-
dependent in politics. While it is di-
rected mostly to the Legislature of Cal-
ifornia, yet it shows the feeling of many
influential journals concerning the re-
election of President Grant:

"If the Republican party fails of
success in the coming Presidential con-
test, it will be because of its own
blunders. The great danger to the
party arises from its own magnitude,
which presents the great possibility of
errors in policy and in its selection of
executive officers. The remark applies
to the party in this State, as well as to
National organizations. It is natural
that there should be opponents to the
President, as well as that he should have
warm supporters in his own party. General
Grant evidently appreciates this state of
things, and is anticipating the danger,
by the course pursued in his annual
message. A more judicious document
has rarely been presented to Congress,
or laid before the people. The docu-
ment cannot fail to meet the approval
of clear-headed Republicans, and can
but satisfy a large portion of the
Democracy. It presents no issues
that will produce dissension in Con-
gress, and contains no opinionated dog-
mas for party guidance. It is sugges-
tive rather than mandatory or even ad-
visory, and is calculated to inspire
greater confidence in the administration
throughout the country. It is to be
hoped that the differences heretofore
existing between the friends of Senator
Sumner and the Executive may be
healed by yet re-instating that gentle-
man as Chairman of the Committee on
Foreign Relations, which position he
had graced for many years, with credit
to the party and honor to the nation.
This would be an important step that
would greatly conduce to the harmony
of the party everywhere.

"The labors of the Radical majority
in our Legislature should be di-
rected to the end of harmony and con-
centration of effort. The party bears
a grave responsibility upon its shoulders,
and in its hands rests the working of
material harm or promotion of incalcu-
lable good. Either effort will be felt
from one end of the country to the
other, and at this time, blunders will
be criminal. It is to be hoped that the
administration both of the State and
Country will take warning from the de-
mise of other great parties, and so gov-
ern their actions as to inspire more ar-
dent support from their adherents, and
encourage accessions to the ranks of the
party from those who have been allied
to its opponents. The re-election of
General Grant is a national necessity.
His defeat would be a calamity, and all
patriotic men of every party will rally
to his support if the blunders and errors
alluded to are avoided."

Selling One's Skin.

From an Eastern exchange we clip
the following:

"After hearing a most Munchausen-
like story about a man who was blown
into minute fragments, Charles Lamb
thought it was a pity the man could not
have been collected and preserved, he
would have been such an ornament to
society. What that 'collected' man
would have looked like is possibly man-
ifest in a mutilated mariner now on oc-
casional exhibition in London, who is
ingeniously and elaborately tattooed
from head to foot. The story runs that
this sailor is one of three similarly or-
namented and ornamental individuals
who alone escaped after this tattooing,
which was done by the Chinese with
poisonous coloring, calculated to produce
a slow but terrible death. The question
naturally arises why, when the death of
the sailors was the main object, such
extraordinary efforts should have been
made to convert them into elaborate
works of art? And it will be new to
most travelers and readers that the
Chinese are given to tattooing for any
purpose. But the surviving sailor is
said to have shown himself to the Di-
rectors of the British Museum and to
have sold his skin, to be taken off when
he has no further use for it, to that
institution for the delight and instruction
of the youth of England. Meanwhile,
with the privilege, probably, of private-
ly exhibiting his hide, for a considera-
tion, not for commiseration, the sailor
enjoys the annuity granted by the
Museum in return for the skin to be
delivered by-and-by. This, as a finan-
cial transaction, beats the closest shav-
ing, and this literal discounting of one's
own skin is ahead even of the two per-
cent, or more a month interest which is
metaphorically said to 'take the hide
off a man.'

All Around.

Guatemala is to have a railroad.
The small box is reported in Chicago.
The column Vendome is to be re-
built.

Moscow is to have an Industrial Ex-
position next spring.

Reuben Foster is elected speaker of
the Maine Senate.

The coal mines of Newport, Penn.,
is still on fire.

Mrs. Lincoln is living in Chicago
with her son Robert.

The question of reuniting East and
West Virginia is being agitated.

The total Church property of New
York City is valued at \$200,000,000.

The railroad bridge at Tehama, Cal-
ifornia, was swept away by the late high
water.

A box of coin, containing \$20,000
has been found a few feet under ground
in Chicago.

A new car has been invented for the
transportation of grain, which is said to
greatly facilitate handling.

The Chinese to the number of 35,
000 have been enslaved by decree of
the Captain-General of Cuba.

The Japanese are rapidly adopting
"Yankee notions," including Green-
backs and fractional currency.

There are two daily and five weekly
papers published at Olympia, a little
village of about 1,200 inhabitants.

A petition has been presented to the
Legislature of the District of Columbia,
declaring co-habitation to be marriage.

It is estimated that five hundred men,
women and children go into the streets
of New York, every fine day, for the
purpose of stealing.

The Republican State Convention of
New Hampshire met on the 3d inst.
They strongly endorse the present ad-
ministration.

Twenty-one inches of snow have
fallen in San Francisco—Elisha Cook,
a prominent lawyer of San Francisco,
and one of Mrs. Fair's counsel, is dead.

During the past month, 9,697 Ger-
man immigrants were landed in New
York, being an increase of 6,480 as
compared with the corresponding
month of last year.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has
decided that special assessments for
widening, paving streets, etc., is unconsti-
tutional; the responsibility must be
assumed by property holders.

Virginia papers say that the powder
tanks found by the wreckers in the Con-
federate iron clad Richmond, now lying
in thirty or forty feet of water, are in
good condition, and the powder as dry
and ready for use as before its submer-
sion six years ago.

A NEW RAILWAY PRECAUTION.—A
Michigan railroad company has attached
to thirty-four of its locomotives a new
style of alarm bell. The bell is so at-
tached that when the engine goes, the
bell rings, being struck by the hammer
once at each revolution of the driving
wheels. Being placed directly in front
of the boiler, the sound of the bell is
seldom heard by the engineer or fire-
man on the engine, and cannot be heard
on the train; consequently it is no an-
noyance to passengers, while, it is
claimed, its position causes the sound
to be thrown forward, and conducted,
by the earth and railroad track or rails,
so that it can be heard a considerable
distance in advance of the train, thus
giving timely warning. The General
Superintendent of the road thinks some
recent accidents would have been cer-
tainly prevented by the use of this in-
vention.

How TO PUT THE CHILDREN TO
BED.—Fanny Fern says: "Not with
reproof for any of that day's sins of
omission and commission. Take any
other time but bed-time for that. If
you ever heard a little creature sighing
and sobbing in its sleep, you could
never do this. Seal their closing eye-
lids with a kiss and a blessing. The
time will come all too soon, when they
will lay their heads upon their pillows
lacking both. Let them at least have
this sweet memory of a happy child-
hood, of which no future sorrow or
trouble can rob them. Give them their
rosy youth. Nor need this involve wild
license. The judicious parent will not
so mistake my meaning. If you have
ever met the man or woman whose
eyes have suddenly filled when a little
child has crept trustingly to its mother's
breast, you may have seen one in whose
childhood's home dignity and severity
stood where love and pity should have
been. Too much indulgence has ruined
thousands of children; too much love,
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