

## School Notes

The Courtenay schools were favored last week by a visit from Mr. Richard Heyward, the state high school inspector. Mr. Heyward has the power to recommend to the state that the Courtenay high school be raised from a third to a second class high school. He has given the school board in writing, the changes and additions he deems necessary before he makes the recommendation. The advantage that follow the change to second class are: First, a larger appropriation from the state high school fund; second, greater freedom in making promotions. At present the Courtenay high school can promote only on state certificates. This means that a student must pass the state examination before he can leave a subject. If the change is made, class work will count for two-thirds, giving the student an advantage over the present method.

A complete set of Stoddard's lecture in fourteen volumes have been added to the school library. These lectures are profusely illustrated with scenes from the countries visited. The language used in describing the lands and peoples is superb. Courtenay people are invited to come to the library room and look these volumes over.

It is expected that practice for basket ball will soon be started. Several nearby towns have written, asking for games.

The enrollment gradually increases and has now reached 145.