

## School Notes

The state high school board has made a change in the time of the state examinations. Heretofore they have been given only in January and in May. This year there will also be given an examination in twenty-three subjects in March. These subjects are selected to benefit especially those who can go only during the winter months. Those who wish to take advantage of this arrangement should be on hand to begin the eighteen weeks' work by Monday, November 4th. The state permits only one-fifth absence for any examination. For instance if a student should enter more than two and a half weeks later than November 4th, he would not be permitted to take the examination.

The Courtenay high school hopes to give such subjects as will appeal especially to those who can attend only part of the year. If necessary new classes will be started to accommodate such students.

The enrollment for the whole school is now 130. Of this the high school numbers 23. The attendance of late has been rather irregular, owing largely to hard colds and the big crops. It is highly important that every pupil be in his place every day if the best work is to be done.

It would undoubtedly be to the best interests of the school if more of the parents would visit the school often. Nearly every room has something interesting in hand work. The work in manual training and sewing should be of especial interest and the teachers will all be glad to have visitors and to show the work their pupils are doing.