

ONLY LACKS MONEY

Directors Anxious to Improve Sanitary Conditions.

BLAME THEM ON TAXPAYERS

Board Proposes to Make Improvements in Some of the Local Educational Institutions Every Year, but Has Inadequate Funds.

Given sufficient funds the school directors say that the unsanitary conditions now prevailing in a number of the city

Improvements were made last year in two of the schools, and the board hopes to place a new system in the Couch and the High School during the coming summer.

With nostrils prepared for the very worst, a reporter visited the basements of the High and the Atkinson schools yesterday.

LUMBER FOR CALLAO

BRITISH SHIP COCKERMOUTH WAS CHARTERED YESTERDAY.

Norman Isles Completes Her Cargo Friday—Changes in Steam Vessel Inspection Service.

The British ship Cockermouth, the only disengaged vessel in port, was chartered yesterday by W. R. Grace & Co. of San Francisco, to load lumber for Callao, Peru.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, March 25.—Sailed at 8 A. M.—Schooner Virginia, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 12 M.—British steamer Pak-Ling.



LOADING LUMBER FOR SIBERIA.

NORWEGIAN TURRIST STEAMSHIP NORMAN ISLES.

schools will be entirely done away with. "We can't put in new systems of plumbing and ventilation without spending good round sums of money, and the taxpayers felt that they were assessed high enough already."

It is the purpose of the Board of Education to make improvements in some of the schools every year.

The directors admit that the conditions in the schools listed for improvements this summer are bad, but say that in the other buildings mentioned by the educational committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, the Stephens and the Williams Avenue.

The crusade begun by the clubwomen has raised no objections from the directors or the principals. They realize that the women are intensely interested in anything concerning the welfare of their children.

"The committee came to see me, and I told them that I was glad to see such agitation," said Herman Wittenberg, of the Board of Education.

The majority of the board usually does not recommend what is really needed, and I have found that the taxpayers will give what the board recommends.

"Perhaps these women are not heavy taxpayers," said J. V. Beach. "Give us the money and we will attend to all these things. There have been no money demands upon the repair fund."

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"I do not think that any disease is caused by drinking from the same cup," said Principal Draper. "Almost every pupil brings the cup before using it."

Many have been the crusades of various organizations and persons against certain conditions in the public schools. Now that the City Federation of Women's Clubs is the last to war against dirt and vile odors.

That the times and systems of plumbing have changed since the High School building was erected was spoken of by City Superintendent Frank Rieger.

ter how hard the janitor or the principal tried to live up to sanitary requirements.

Principal Davis offered no excuse. "There it is," said he. "It's pretty bad, but we're doing the best we can under the circumstances."

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