JUNIOR STORIES AND PRIZE WINNERS

A and entertain their friends. Now, for the next writers' contest The Janier Call wishes each junior to imagine himself a host, and tell how will entertain his cousin, who is

imagine that your cousin lives in the country, away up in the mountains or I live in the country, amid hills, on some great prairie or in an im- rocks and trees, and walking is my mense forest, and that this is perhaps greatest pleasure. I walk many miles tell the other juniors what you will ing creeks and small streams, and take him first to see. San Francisco climbing hills is my greatest pleasure. is so full of interest and progress just A small crowd of boys and girls, innow that the San Francisco juniors cluding myself, in summer start out will have an easy task to tell how for a walk to climb a high mountain; they will entertain their guests.

If, on the other hand, you live in ground until we reach the hill and stop the country, then imagine that your for a rest; then resume our walk up cousin lives in the city and knows the mountain. In spring I pass my nothing about the country! Think of leisure hours by walking to a small all the things you can show him and grove of oak trees in a nearby forest how he will enjoy getting acquainted to hear the singing of the birds far and with the beautiful country life and be- near, and listen to the gentle moaning initiated into the mysteries of all ing of the pine trees and rustie of the your pet occupations and amuse- leaves of the oaks. One pleasure is

your cousin come from the city or the at dusk when the stars are peeping country as you prefer, and introduce from the sky and glitter like little him to your most valued pursuits. He diamonds. Many would rather ride will have a good time, and so will than walk, but I prefer walking.

Begin right now to have company, and write your story at once. Stories for publication next Saturday, March 13, must reach the office of The Junior Call not later than Wednesday afternoon, and Tuesday will be better.

As in the previous contests, write your subject on the first line, and on the next line your name, address and 372A Dolores Street. Marshall Primary age, and if you are at school, your school and grade. Write the number of words contained in your story in will not be used.

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Send in your story for the new contest immediately. shorter than 100 words.

AWARDED A WATCH

LIFE

ALYCE HAYWARD. Pert Costa. Port Costa Grammar School, Eighth Grade. Age 13 Years.

The first pleasure that I found in life was in going to school. liked going to school since I had the privilege of starting. Some children

the rainy season we have many differ- a bag. outside. There is pleasure in school with my rod I soon find Mr. Eel. studying the lessons.

years, because

AWARDED A WATCH

STEAMBOATING

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Redwood City School, Sixth Grade. 12 Years

I live in Redwood City, about 24 miles from San Francisco. We used to live out about three miles in the another girl and I went horseback ridfoothills, but my sister got hurt there and my parents thought they had bet- a little distance when a boy came and ter move to town, as it was too lonesome out there for just mother and me. powder company, so we sold our place was in back of the saddle. I told the and now live in town. So when vacation comes I go with father on the boy thought was fun, and I laughed so boat and I call it great fun. The boat much that I fell off on one side and the docks along the front and I see all the other girl on the other side. while the shipping. I was on with father when horse was jumping and kicking. I hurt the Russian Lena came in and we low- my leg very badly, while the other girl ered a boat and were going over to get sprained her wrist. We thought this a good look at her, when the United great fun. States patrol of the Paul Jones stopped us, but we were quite close any way and saw her very well. Then when the fleet was here the Hercules made exthat was fun. Then it's great sport to Yountville. Oak Knoll School, Sixth go steaming up the bay past Angel island, Red rock and the Brothers, get to Pinole and go up to the works and see them make powder. I just hate to go home when Saturday comes.

AWARDED A WATCH

WHAT I LIKE BEST

ELSIE TOLLEY. San Mateo Public School, Fifth Grade. Age 10 Years

The thing I like best to do is to go out to one of their hills. We gathered some into the country to cut fruit. Last wild flowers and ferns. On our way summer mamma, my two sisters and home we found a pigeon with its wing myself went down near San Jose, where broken, and we took it to one of Harwe camped out for three weeks, sleep. old's pigeon houses and put it with his ing in a tent.

A large apricot tree shaded our stove one of his houses and put it with his one of his houses and put it with his

AWARDED A WATCH

WALKING

RACHEL MAY BOLTER coming to pay him a week's visit.

RACHEL MAY BOLTER

If you are a San Francisco junior Green Springs School, Seventh Grade. Age 14 Years

is first visit to a large city, and then from home, over rocks and hills, crosswe walk for some distance on level walking just as the sun is setting to If you live in a small town, then let see the sky all tinged with gold, and

AWARDED A WATCH

WHAT IS THE MOST FUN

CLARENCE BIRON. School, A Fourth Grade.-Age 10 Years

the upper left hand corner of the to answer. With a world so full of thing and does it will amount more for the first time. marked with the number of words or it is certainly a riddle to tell which away his time. I think that I would or pies I always wait around till she get there. If I don't they will try to storm. One morning two years ago I have cake and lemonade and all kinds are written on both sides of the paper one I enjoy most. I like to play a rather lead a quiet life, reading, in pie for lunch the next don't have cake and lemonade and all kinds are little get their heads in the can and eat it all woke up to find the earth mantled in the next don't have cake and lemonade and all kinds are little get their heads in the can and eat it all woke up to find the earth mantled in the next don't have cake and lemonade and all kinds are little get their heads in the can and eat it all woke up to find the earth mantled in the next don't have a great time. We great deal. I like to go into the vacant venting and other things, than a hard pie for lunch the next day. of California, or elsewhere, who are the pet dog of the neighborhood. But ing. between the ages of 10 and 16 years, the very best of all is when I can get Watches will be awarded to the six off into a corner and read. I like to most interesting, best written stories. get into a light corner of the dining For the younger juniors the puzzles, room with my book in my lap, my particulars of which are given on the knees under me, squatting on the floor. I have a better time than playing ball with the boys. I have some books 565 Everett Avenue, Palo Alto. Lytton It must be not that I read over and over-"Black longer than 250 words in length nor Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe," and some of Otis', and every time I read them I seem to find new friends. Mother seems to like my reading, too, perhaps because I don't get so dirty while I'm doing it. Yes, I'm quite sure-the most THE PLEASURE IN SCHOOL fun is just simply reading.

FISHING FOR EEL

J. VANCE MATTESON. Moss Beach, 11 Years

do not like the thought of going to school and studying, but I really do find pleasure in it. As you rise from I live on the coast and my fun is al- its legs. The little girl's mother put a lower to a higher class the studies most entirely confined to eel fishing. them on again—the heel in front and about four feet long, on the end of alive she could hardly walk. School life does not mean all study, which I fasten my hook with a piece here is almost as much play in it as of line about five inches long. Abaione there is study. In our school during is my balt. From my shoulder I hang. The papers tell me when the ent games which we play inside the tide is low. Then I go to the reefs and house, while in summer we play by feeling under the shelving rocks life in many ways. I find pleasure in generally takes a good hold, and when he finds himself hooked he does some In my mind history is the most inter- lively squirming before I bag him. esting subject. This last year has been Sometimes he wraps his tail around the more interesting to me than the past rocks and then there is a tug of war is my graduating between us. But he soon lets loose. but now I iron my own. There is fun in remaining after The large ones I have to steer into my

in that time I have lots of fun. They

AWARDED A WATCH

are fine eating, but to skin them is a different story

HORSEBACK RIDING

KATIE MICHEELSEN.

1237 Potrero Avenue. Age 14 Years

A VISIT

ALMA DAVIS,

Grade. Age 12 Years

we went to his home and had our din-

of that period become more interest- My outfit consists of a heavy wire the toe in back, so when the doll came

CHRISTINA J. MCKENZIE, He 633 Fifth Street, South Vallejo. Sixth

WHAT I LIKE TO DO BEST

MY DOLLS

RUTH BUSHMAN.

Avenue School, High Fourth

Grade. Age 10 Years

Grade, Grant School. Age 11 Years

You was a superfect of the superfect of invent semething that becomes a wise did a little ironing till it was 11 o'clock, with a stick so that it will not take Then I got the vegetables ready to him long. cook. When they were nearly all Papa has about 35 fine Angora goats Even if he does try and fails the cook. first time, keep it up and he'll succeed. cooked mamma came home. We ate up there, too. Every time I go up Well, for my part, I think that a boy dinner at 12 o'clock. Papa and mamma there papa lets me feed them. When I

A GROUP OF WESTERN JUNIORS WHO HAVE ORGANIZED A WALKING CLUB &

Last summer we had a playhouse in 'them immensely.

MY CHILDISH PLAY

EDITH HEYNEMANN. 136 Santa Marina Avenue, San Fran-cisco. Agassiz School, A Fifth I think the most fun is to play with

Grade. Age 10 dolls. I had a rag doll given me when I enjoy playing rope more than any I was 2 years old which I named other game that I play, for it is a good Peggy. I liked her because I could exercise and there is much enjoyment always have her with me when I was in it. I have a good many toys and ark near Eden station. out playing, for she would not break. really I do not know exactly what I two girls and four boys. One day the I now have nine dolls. I have such a do like best. I very often play games farmer made a sled for us. One of the one day, and I "barbed" one of my better with them. My mother does not him if he would let us have the horse doll's hair; then I tied a big bow on like me to jump rope because it wears to pull the sled. The boy was very the left side. I have a friend by the out my shoes very quickly. name of Helen, and when she comes was very, very young I did not like to see me we play house and it keeps all to jump rope because I was afraid us busy getting our children ready to mamma would whip me. Miss Jones, and I hitched the horse to the sled go calling with us and to parties. I who is the principal of the school that I was raised in the city, and my idea have a book that is called "More About I go to, said that it was good to jump singing as happily as could be.

WHAT IS THE MOST FUN?

IRVIN ANDERSEN. Watsonville. Lindley School, Fifth Grade. Age 10 Years

mountains. My father owns 165 acres Most Fun?" in the mountains. I have a little fox terrier whose name is Tige. He likes to go up there as well as I do. he gets up there he will hunt around I think that cooking and ironing are in the woods until he finds a rat's nest. house. I often cook and iron. When I above the ground and have two or was smaller I froned my doll's clothes, more tunnels under ground. The top of the pest is made of sticks a foot long. One Saturday morning my mother so that the rat can pile them on top of

Well, that is a very hard question or man that sets his mind upon some- said that I cooked a very nice dinner go to feed them I have to run to get there before they do, so that I can put Most every time mamma bakes cakes the barley in the trough before they

Papa will fill his pockets with barley This contest is open to the juniors lot next door to us and play with Jack. He like running, jumping or climbour barn. We had our stove made of and the tame ones will eat out of his and mittens and went out to snowball bricks and white dishes to eat from. hand. We once had a pet goat whose whoever came in sight. I had plenty We cooked lots of things and enjoyed mother wouldn't own it. So we brought of companions; even mamma came out rains and my mother won't let me go. it home and fed it on a bottle. It got to join in the fun. such a nuisance that we sold it. That's what I like.

WHAT'S THE MOST FUN?

RIGNOR NYGARD, 741 Capp Street, San Francisco. Agassiz School, Fifth Grade. Age 11 Years

I once visited a large farm in New-There were When I kind and said: "Why, certainly." can not imagine how happy we felt.

In the evening the boy and the girls and off we went with merry hearts, the men were milking the cows. The farmer, who was the children's father, laughed to see our sled.

Then we went home about half past 9, as merrily and as happily as ever. day.

What I enjoy most is to go to the was worth the title of "What's the again.

A PICNIC

LOTTIE BULLIVANT. the nicest things to be done around the The nests are about three feet high Redwood City. Age 10 Years. Redwood City Public School, Sixth Grade

School for deportment, because the bag without raising them from the water, as my hook is not strong the dinner and clean up.

One Saturday morning my mother so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the dinner and clean up. The dinner and clean up. Mamma, left and seratches away the earth and digs got to the place where we were going kite up I had four balls of string out.

Low tide lasts about three hours and the hole and catches the rat . I to eat, we put our lunch away we went me fly it. They jerked the string so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile them on top of the day some girls and I went on a so that the rat can pile the

then we went away to get some ferrs, to fall. My brother chased all around I was trying to get some, and I fell the almond orchard, but could not find My leg began to bleed. I was it, so I went into the yard and made frightened. I took my handkerchief another kite, but it would not go up, as and wiped the blood off. After that we it was not windy enough. went down where the lunch was and ate. We thought we would get some school I got my kite up, and while I nuts. One of the girls got up in the did my work I fastened it to the fence; tree and shook some nuts down. We then I took it down and went out to filled the sack with nuts and started play tag with the boys. We saw a tramp and we were afraid and didn't know what to do, so we hid. He went away and then we went home happy as could be. 217 Second Avenue, San Francisco. A Bighth Grade, Richmond Grammar SKATING

ELINOR MALIC. 2158 Clinton Avenue, Alameda. School, B Fourth Grade. Age 10 Years

There are many pleasures that I like. and one is skating. It strengthens the cold flay is skating down the hills as muscles and is good exercise. But the fast as one can, wrapped up in warm most important reason is that a prize was to be given to the boy or girl who I like to sit in a window seat, propped skated six blocks in four minutes. There were seven of us that tried and I was among them. I had almost reached the goal when I slipped and fell. I got up the children had all skated past me and it was of little use to try to continue the race, as my foot had been badly bruised. I tried not to cry when my eyes caught sight of se thing bright, and there in my skate wheel was a gold bracelet. I thought afterward that if I had cried I might not have found it, and as no one Redwood City. Fourth Grade Redwood THE SNOWSTORM

City Public School, Age 12 Years When I started to go to the sewing

made lace, and I thought it was great ZALENE MARRICON, Santa Rosa, S. R. District School, Sev-

enth Grade. Age 11 Years the third Saturday we recite and sing What is most fun to me is a snow-

I quickly dressed, donned my cloak through we go to our work again, and

After breakfast my father hitched the horse to the wood sled and we went for a sleigh ride. The neighbors, who felt just as gleeful as we, soon 233 North F. Street Tulare. Sixth Grade joined us. And what a battle of snowballs! We simply romped and scampered until we were all exhausted, and

MY FUN

each of us went home feeling we had

had the most fun of our lives.

HELEN SMITH. good time making hats and dresses for with other children, but some way or boys had a horse which the farmer 2527 Mission Street San Francisco. them. I thought I would play barber other I enjoy playing rope very much gave him. The two girls and I asked

Agassiz School, A Fifth Grade. Age 11 Years

> One day my mother took me to the You park. When we got there I saw some children that wanted to play with me. I asked my mother if I could play with them. My mother said that I could. Mamma gave me a nickel and I went to the cow barn. At that time ran off with the little girls and bought some candy. After that we had a ride on the donkey, then we had a ride in a boat on the lake. It was getting late lision and knocked the arm of one of and my mother said, "We must go them out of place. They gave us the home." I said "goodby" to the little game and we beat them 24 to 9. Then I home." think that we will never forget that girls and went home. I told my father what a good time I had with the girls. Don't all you juniors think that that I want mamma to take me to the park Vorite game.

> > HOW WE ENJOY OURSELVES

FRANK DAVEY, 111 Rutland avenue, Rose Lawn, Bur- 570 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz. Parqbank School. Third Grade, Age 10 Years

We get up early in the morning and One day some girls and I went on a go in the back yard and get our kites

LEON BYRNE,

chial School, Fifth Grade, Age 11 Years thing in this world is water. This win-

ter my pleasure has been surely satisfled. All the spare time I could get I hied myself to a pond, ereek or river, or any other place, and with my spear I spent hours getting the few worthless pieces of driftwood that would come down the creek and often I have returned home wet to the very skin, but what fun did I have! In the summer time, in our beautiful

The next day when I came home from

WHAT I CALL FUN

ETHEL PIERCE.

School. Age 15 Years

the school hours are the most fun. Al-

though we often have good times at

mittens and a sweater. On a rainy day

up with cushions, and read a good

neither care to skate nor read, but I

like to plenic out to the beach, park

or presidio. It is great fun to go to

the beach and go in wading and get all

SEWING SCHOOL

MARIE JOHUMSEN,

school I learned how to make home

shawls, and some learned to sew. On

while we work we sing and talk and

have quite a fine time. Sometimes it

THE GAME I LIKE BEST

KENNETH GALYAN,

Tulare Grammar School. Age 12

Years

One day six of us boys met on a

baseball diamond that we had made.

There were three boys on each side.

One of the boys on the other side was

in the eighth grade and another in

the seventh, and the other in the sec-

ond. I was in the highest grade on my

side, and I was only in the fifth, but nevertheless we beat them. That day

mamma made a big cocoanut cake for

all of us to eat after the game and you

When we got through the game the

score keeper said that we had beaten

them 24 to 1. While we were batting a

terrible thing happened to their side.

catcher both ran after it. When both

of them just got there they had a col-

I will have to say baseball is my fa-

WATER

we all ran for that eccoanut cake.

I knocked a foul and the pitcher and

bet we did eat it all right.

This is a true story.

fun. Some of the girls learned how

hemstitching and

wet. This is what I call fun.

book; while on a bright, sunny day

schoot, I prefer outdoor exercise.

I am not a studious girl, who thinks

What I consider the most fun on a

little city by the sea, I enjoy the bathing in the grand old ocean, or the San Lorenzo river, and many times the plunge, with its warm salt water, offers me untold pleasures.

MY FAVORITE AMUSEMENT

HELEN WEILHEIMER. 202 Baker Street, San Francisco. Grant

School, Seventh Grade. Age 13 Years

Some girls may like to play with girls, but I do not care for that kind of amusement. My favorite amusement is cooking. It may seem peculiar for me to say, but though I am fond of reading, I am never happier than when around the stove since I have gone to cooking school.

Whenever a rainy day comes and I am compelled to stay in the house I enjoy making candy. Though I am not always successful, I am not discouraged yet. I think every young girl should be able to cook, and it is always best to begin early.

WHAT I LIKE BEST

ELIZABETH HOYT, Birds Landing, Selano County. Fifth

GOING TO THE THEATER

GRACE SERVSAS. Benicia, Cal. Age 13 Years

Julius Kahn, member of congress, and Judge Max Sloss, of the supreme court, not to mention hundreds now prominent in social, professional and business circles.

Of late it has been our privilege to have the public exercises in this school presided over by School Director David Oliver, a graduate of the Adams.

The old fashioned opposition to cosmopolitan schools has given way to the pressing need of the times, which admits that they are of the greatest benefit to the community.

Benicia, Cal. Age 13 Years

Going to the theater is the best fund have, and making candy also. Benicia is a very little town, so there is no place to go on Sundays, only to the theater, which has been erected lately. I do like to see the comical pictures which they have every day. It changes three times a week.

I also like to make candy and go to sewing class every Saturday. On rainy days, when I can not go out. I make candy so as to keep me busy. Some girls like to do housework. I like it sometimes, but not often. I suppose all girls have their own fun.

San Francisco Cosmopolitan Schools



A large apricot tree shaded our stove and another one our table. One day, is I was eating my dinner, a fine, ripe apricot came right down into my plate. And mamma said: "Your dersert has truly come from above."

One afternoon my sister and I tired of cutting fruit, so we went to see what the wasps were doing. They did not come out of their house to receive nour visit, so we knocked in their door with green apples, which were lying one of his horses and he took me home. Untring energy of Professor Adolph herbst. For more than thirty-six years principal of the Adams Cosmopolitan, the shows but one language knows none."

The first poet Goethe says: "He who since our acquisition of the Philippon of the Adams Cosmopolitan, the wind the wasps were down to one of his horses and he took me home. Herbst. For more than thirty-six years principal of the Adams Cosmopolitan, the shows but one language knows none."

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LIONEL SMITH,

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The knowledge of another language throws none."

The knowledge of another language throws

with green apples, which were lying near, just to see if they were there, there and everywhere in an instant, and treated us so unkindly we did not go to bid them good by when we were coming away.

I was sorry when our vacation was over and we had to come to start to serilier, so we can stay longer, this money then? Why, no. It is the boy in the public schools, and this opposition to comming summer.

Professor Herbst is a graduate of the University of Giessen. Although thoroughly German in its instincts and the last few months the board of education has taken a wise step in the introduction of the Spanish step in the introduction of the S

Among some of the former pupils of this school are Frank Happersherger, the sculptor, creator of the bick monument on City Hall avenue; Henry Raschen, the noted artist: Prof. Michelsen, of the University of Chicago, who won the Nobel prize in science last year; Julius Kahn, member of congress, and Judge Max Sloss, of the supreme court, not to mention hundreds now prominent in social, professional and business circles.