

THE JUNIORS AND PRIZE WINNERS

Six Watches Are Awarded to Juniors Today--Six More Next Week

The Junior Call wants the best story you can write from United States history in your own language. The story must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must contain not more than 300 words nor less than 200.

Only one story is desired from each contributor in this contest, but it is desired that each story shall be carefully written, and special attention given to neatness, penmanship, punctuation and grammar.

Choose your own subject, provided it is a true incident of United States history; for instance, tell the story of Washington's winter at Valley Forge, or of Arnold's treason, or any other story that you prefer. These two are cited merely as illustrations.

On the first line write your subject; on the next line, beginning an inch from the left hand margin, your name, age and address, and, if you are in school, your school and grade. Another very important point is that each story must be marked with the number of words which it contains; write this number in the upper left hand corner of the first page.

As in the vacation contest, six watches will be awarded each week for the six best stories published.

Do not send in any more vacation letters. Send in your history story whenever you have it completed to the best of your ability.

Submitting stories in the history contest juniors are requested to conform strictly to requirements in regard to form, etc. Write about any incident in United States history that you choose, but it must be in your own language and must contain not more than 300 words nor less than 200, and must be written on one side of the paper only, with ink or soft black pencil.

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It is understood that in awarding prizes neatness, spelling, punctuation and grammar are taken into consideration.

This contest is open to San Francisco and California juniors between the ages of 10 and 16 years, and for the six best stories published each week The Junior Call awards prizes to the winners of school watches.

For the younger juniors, under 10 years of age, another contest is open, particulars of which are given on the fourth page today.

The watches awarded in this week's contest will be mailed in a few days. If you are a winner and have not received yours by next Saturday, let The Junior Call know at once.

AWARDED A WATCH

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S TREASON

WILLIAM BUCHOLTZ,
Tualume, Cal., Summerville School, High Sixth Grade, Age 13 Years

In the history of our country we have had many traitors, and his name is Benedict Arnold. He was a splendid march through the wilderness to Quebec, his bravery in the attack upon the British army at Saratoga, had marked him out as a man of full promise. No man was more trusted or held in higher esteem by Washington than he.

AWARDED A WATCH

LIEUT. CUSHING AND THE ALBEMARLE

GEORGE R. DIMMELMAN,
1849 Jackson Street, San Francisco, "B" Seventh Grade, Heights School, Age 13 Years

The Albemarle was a confederate ironclad. She had for a long while preyed upon the federal commerce along the coast of the Roanoke river, and was now anchored in the Roanoke river, undergoing repairs. Cushing was in command of an expedition to destroy her.

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FOUNDING OF THE MISSIONS

LUCY MAHONEY,
1661 Washington Street, San Francisco, 8th Grade, Age 14 Years

The planting of the cross is of great interest in history. In the most beautiful places from San Diego to San Francisco, missions were erected. And about 100 years after this the early pioneers built homes of the most handsome and modern architecture. The buildings have the color and atmosphere of California. The delicate dove color adobe walls, the red color of the roof, the violet haze of the mountains, and the toasty color of the distant hills all seem to harmonize.

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THE PURCHASE OF ALASKA

JRMA VALREY,
Modesto, Eighth Grade, Age 15 Years

Alaska was discovered by the Russians under Bering in the year 1741. The United States purchased this cold region in 1867 for \$7,200,000. It was thought to be a very foolish act by the United States government. It extends from north to south the distance of more than 1,200 miles and contains about 550,000 square miles. Part of it is in the Arctic zone, therefore it is very cold.

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THE FIRST SHOT OF THE CIVIL WAR

BROADLEY FARMAR,
2236 Post Street, San Francisco, Age 16 Years

It was fit, indeed, that such a great deed, "the firing of the first shot of the civil war," should be done under cover of darkness.

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DEATH OF WASHINGTON

MARY JOHNSTON,
3519 Sixteenth Street, San Francisco, Age 13 Years

George Washington, after a brief illness, died at his home at Mount Vernon December 14, 1799.

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THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

PEARL E. ROWLEY,
Cozens, Sonoma County, Age 14 Years

The colony was having trouble with England because England considered it inferior and was taxing the people heavily to defray the expenses of the recent wars. They were not allowed to have any voice in the question of taxation, as they were not represented in the house of lords or the house of commons.

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