



The boys and girls of the Irving M. Scott school who edited the Junior today.

**Society Notes**

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades entertained the eighth grade Friday afternoon, October 4, by a review of their monthly work.

A Mothers' club of Irving M. Scott school was organized October 11. Mrs. O'Keefe was elected president and Mrs. Danielson vice president.

The girls' Acorn club held its monthly social at the "Bungalow" Friday evening, October 13. Two new members were initiated.

The Major Glee club gave a dance Saturday evening, October 13. Six of the Acorn club girls danced a Spanish dance under Miss Gertrude Miller's guidance.

The Boys' Red Wings club gave a fine halloween party at the Bungalow. The rooms were decorated beautifully for the evening. The guests ducked for apples, danced and played games. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The Mothers' club of the Bungalow gave a halloween party Friday, November 1.

The Acorn club gave a masquerade Saturday evening, November 2. The girls' costumes were very pretty, and after the dance refreshments were served.

The Jackson Social club members were hosts at a dance at the Jackson park clubhouse Saturday, November 2.

Miss Elizabeth Weiss, a graduate of Irving M. Scott school, gave a party at her home Saturday, November 2, to the class of 1910.

Miss Kathleen Scharetz entertained several of her friends at her home November 4. They played games and after refreshments danced.

Miss Myrtle Danielson celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary November 7. Several of her friends attended a party in her honor in the evening.

On Friday, November 15, the eighth grade gave an afternoon tea. Fifty-two mothers attended, besides some other ladies and the Acorn club. Miss Bartle spoke to the mothers on "Domestic Science." The room was decorated with greens, holly berries and other flowers. The cooking classes made many different kinds of cookies and the eighth grade made cakes. Tea, lemonade and the cakes were served as refreshments.

The Tiddley Winks club of small children had a party Saturday, November 16, at the Bungalow. The children played musical chairs and pin the tail on the donkey. Miss Flora Steel won the prize for this game, a very pretty china doll. Outdoor games were played and refreshments were served.

A masquerade party given by the Misses Lillian Jarvis, Lulu Schultz and Belle Boyle took place at Galleggar's hall last Saturday night. Many games were played and dancing was indulged in. Mary Madden, dressed as a baby doll in pink, was one of the prettiest present, while Lillian Jarvis, dressed as a Dutchman, carried out her part to the dot, cracking jokes and waddling about in her large wooden shoes.

**What He Thought**

"Now, children, what is this?" asked the teacher, holding up the picture of a zebra.

"It looks to me like a horse in a bathing suit," answered a little boy.

**A Plea From the Editor**

The Potrero is by far the land of opportunity in San Francisco. It is not only a very beautiful residence site, which, in fact, is the very best in San Francisco, but also a very promising business section. When once the opportunities of the Potrero are developed, then this part of San Francisco will be the most important section of the city.

From the bottom of Scotch hill straight to the top of it are stretched many beautiful residences. This hill is selected for the homes of our people because of the beautiful view one can obtain from it. From the top of this hill you can see straight from the extreme southern end of the Mission to the ferry building and the bay. This includes the business section, the residence section and the manufacturing section of the city.

I will now deal with our manufacturing part of the Potrero. Along the bay and the interior are stretched the many workshops of San Francisco. This district contains most of them. Of the many, there are the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad yards, the oil docks, lumber yards, the Union Iron works, the United Steel corporation, the Gas and Electric plant, the yeast factory and other places. Although the manufacturing spaces of the Potrero are rapidly filling up, there are still some places left.

Islais creek, to the south of us, is being fixed for docking facilities. The harbor commissioners have recognized the value of this creek and have said it ought to be fixed; but the work is progressing slowly, and it ought to be attended to.

But our greatest need is that a tunnel be put through Scotch hill in the vicinity of Twentieth or Twenty-second street. The supervisors of San Francisco ought to look into this matter. Although it would cost quite a sum of money, it would be a great help to us. It would also be a great help to the working men who come from the Mission. It would afford a quick way of getting to and from the Mission and the Potrero, so that the men coming over here in the morning would not have to leave their homes so early. The people from the Mission have gone with us to the supervisors when we urged it, but we were always turned down. Now that the city is putting tunnels through certain districts, we only hope that Mayor Rolph will see the necessity and the great help a tunnel would be to us.

**ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S DOGS OF WAR**

James McKay

In the southern part of San Francisco, in the Potrero, is the place where the Union Iron works is located. Here some of the greatest warships of modern times have been built.

It is with immeasurable pride that some of our boys point to the fact that their fathers helped build the great Oregon, the greatest record breaking ship for speed in the world.

The Oregon made the famous run in the Spanish-American war from San Francisco down the Pacific coast along the west coast of South America, through the straits of Magellan and up to Santiago de Cuba after the de-

struction of the Maine. This was one of the greatest runs in history at the time. How all the people rejoiced that it had reached its destination without accident and went into battle without any need of repairs!

Wherever this great ship goes the people ask, "Where was the Oregon built?" The answer is, "In the Potrero, a part of San Francisco, where the great ship building yards of the Union Iron works are situated."

The Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship when he captured the Spanish fleet, was built here, and many other ships also.

**Athletics**

Frank Adams

The athletics in our school have always been good. In the last two years our school has done very well in every meet. In 1910 we finished second in the large meet held at the stadium. In this meet two records were broken by our boys. Elton Prentice made the hundred yard dash in 102-5 seconds, and William McCormick finished the 60 yard dash in the good time of 8 seconds. In the last meet we made six points. We won the 95 pound tug of war and came third in the 115 pound class. We are now practicing for the basket ball tournament. Basket ball is our best sport. In both classes we have champions, and, according to them, champions they are going to stay. We have just finished a handball tournament, in which Bert Cuevas was champion. Many a good game was put up during the tournament, and the excitement and interest were great.

The girls are fast becoming champions in baseball, basket ball, handball and even football. Games are made up every day, and there is much enthusiasm. Every Saturday a baseball nine is picked, and they play at Jackson park. Many good pitchers and catchers may be seen here. The new fad is football, and they are fast learning the game. The girls have entered a basket ball team in the coming meet, and they are going to be among the winners when the meet closes. There is much rivalry between the Southside park and Jackson park girls, and so far in every game of basket ball and handball the Jackson park girls have come out winners. The Southside girls are aiming to beat them, so the Jackson park girls are practicing every day in order to keep up their reputation.

Standing of players in the handball tournament:

Players—	Games Won	Lost	Per.
Cuevas, Bert	7	1	87.5
Thielmeyer, Henry	6	2	75.0
Boster, Elmer	8	6	57.1
McCray, William	9	7	56.2
Nelson, Peter	2	0	100.0

Cuevas put up good games during the tournament, and he and Thielmeyer played hard for the supremacy. Boster's and McCray's positions were undecided until the last game. Each had been credited with a victory and the last game, after a hard tussle, was won by Boster, with the score of 12 to 11.

**Switzerland**

Livia Ambrosetti.

Far across the wide, restless ocean, in the southern part of Europe, lies a very small country.

Four great countries, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, clasp hands in a ring around it. But this small country is brighter and more beautiful than any one of these.

It has such lofty mountains, such blue lakes, such clear, swift rivers, that it has been called the "Picture Gallery of the Old World."

Other people have called it the "Playground of Europe," because so many tired people go there to rest during their vacations.

Many sick people go there also; for besides the pure, dry air of the mountains, there are many noted springs, whose healing waters cure different diseases.

More than two thousand years ago, this country formed part of the great Roman empire, ruled by Julius Caesar, and it was then called Helvetia.

Afterward the Germans, the Austrians and the French ruled over the whole or parts of it, until the year 1307, when three cantons or states declared themselves a free country, and were called Switzerland.



A group of boys whose fathers helped to build the famous Oregon