

90 LADS TO VISIT ON WAY TO NORTH

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Magazine Party to Arrive in
City Wednesday

Ninety boys selected from all over the United States by American Boy magazine for its third Alaska trip will arrive in Portland by Northern Pacific train at 7:35 A. M. Wednesday, to be joined by three Oregon boys chosen for the tour.

The Oregon youths are Marshal Kincaid of Portland, Benjamin Kerns of Klamath Falls and Louis Wilson of Beaverton. W. L. Finley, Portland naturalist, will go north with the group to serve as one of the leaders. Dr. Willard Hildebrand, United States forestry official, is leading the tour.

After spending the morning sight-seeing in Portland, the boys will entrain at 1 P. M. for Seattle, visit Bremerton navy yard Thursday morning and sail that day on an Alaska Steamship company vessel. The youths will visit Grand Coulee dam on the way back to their homes.

Oregon Boys Join Party En Route to Ketchikan

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Approximately 90 boys from over the United States and one from Cuba gave Portland the once over today before continuing on their American Boy magazine tour which will take them to Ketchikan and return.

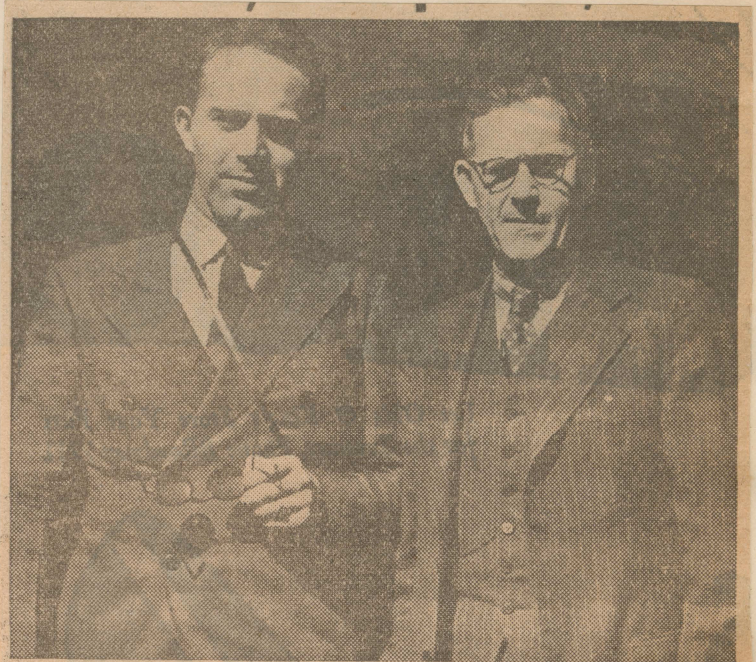
Joining the party here were a number of California and Oregon boys and Dr. William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist and Journal writer. Dr. Finley, who is to lecture on the way to Alaska, a region familiar to him through many previous trips, also took along 11 reels of his Alaska and Rocky mountain films.

The leader of the party, third annual tour of its kind, is Dr. W. H. Hilderbrand of the University of Michigan, a member of the school's national championship football teams in 1932 and 1933. Dr. Hildebrand, following his graduation, went to Alaska to study the region's timber diseases.

Oregon boys in the tour, which

started from Chicago in two special railway coaches and reached here at 8:10 a. m. on the S. P. & S., are Benjamin Kerns, Klamath Falls; Marshall Kincaid, Portland, and Louis Wilson, Beaverton. En route here there were stops in St. Paul, Livingston, Mandan and Spokane, enabling the boy travelers to meet cowboys and Indians.

The boys left Portland at 1 p. m. and will spend most of Thursday at the Bremerton navy yard. They sail for Alaska at 5 p. m. Thursday on the steamer Dellwood, a salmon cannery ship especially outfitted for the trip north. It will be a going-home journey for Cico, husky mascot of the trip, a dog formerly owned by David Irwin, Alaskan explorer. The journey will end July 24 in Chicago.



Leaders of the American Boy tour to Alaska, Dr. W. H. Hildebrand (left), University of Michigan, and Dr. William L. Finley, Portland naturalist and writer. *Journal July 6, 1938*