



Perry Wilson of Wausau, Wis., poses with Cico, husky mascot of 90 boys who visited Portland, Wednesday, en route to Alaska *Journal* on the third annual American Boy tour, July 6, 1938.



Among Oregon boys who joined the American Boy tour to Alaska here Wednesday were Benjamin E. Kerns, Klamath Falls (left), and Louis Wilson, Beaverton.

EXPLORING YOUTH *Oregonian* LOOK OVER CITY

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Ninety-one teen-age boys took Portland by storm for a few hours between trains yesterday on their way from the midwest to Alaska on an American Boy magazine-sponsored jaunt.

Representing 28 states and Cuba, the future pillars of American society arrived in town in the early morning and promptly started on a "Cook's tour" of the city that included the investigation of most of Portland's ice cream parlors.

Two Oregon boys, Benjamin Kerns of Klamath Falls and Louis Wilson of Beaverton, joined the party in the Rose city.

Finley to Join Tour

The group, headed by Willard Hildebrand of the United States forest service; Carl Dorsey, Highland Park, Mich., and Dr. Edward A. Rogge, Seattle physician, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where it will board a steamer for an eight-day cruise up the coast of Alaska.

The exact itinerary after leaving Seattle is not known, although the leaders expect to stop at Ketchikan and visit several salmon canneries while en route up the coast.

William L. Finley, Portland naturalist, will join the party in Seattle and will make a motion picture history of the Alaskan journey.

Alaska Bound



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LOUIS WILSON, above
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