

PORTLAND BOYS GET FOUR APPOINTMENTS

Three Go to Naval Academy and One to West Point.

ALL FROM HIGH SCHOOLS

Competitive Examinations Taken by Two, While Others Are Named by U. S. Senators.

Four Portland boys the past week received notice of their appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and will leave soon to enter for the new terms at those institutions. The young men are: Francis Hart Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gardner, 562 E. Ash street; Walter Chester Dey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dey, 689 Irving street; George W. Evans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans of 644 Schuyler street; and William Henry Kendall, son of Mrs. H. F. Kendall, 578 E. Fourteenth street. The last named will go to West Point, the other three to Annapolis.

Gardner and Dey received their appointments direct from Senator McNary. The other two passed competitive examinations.

Gardner is 18 years of age and was graduated last June from Washington high school in this city. Since then has been a student of Oregon Agricultural college.

Dey is also 18 and has been attending Lincoln high school, where he was in his third year. He is prominent in school activities, being president of the H-Y's, a student organization. He is also a member of the Multnomah amateur athletic club.

Evans is 19 and was graduated from Jefferson high school last January. He passed the competitive examinations held April 3. While a student at Jefferson, he took part in various school activities, was a prominent worker for his class. His appointment comes from Representative C. N. McCarter, from whose congressional district he had the highest standing of those taking the examinations.

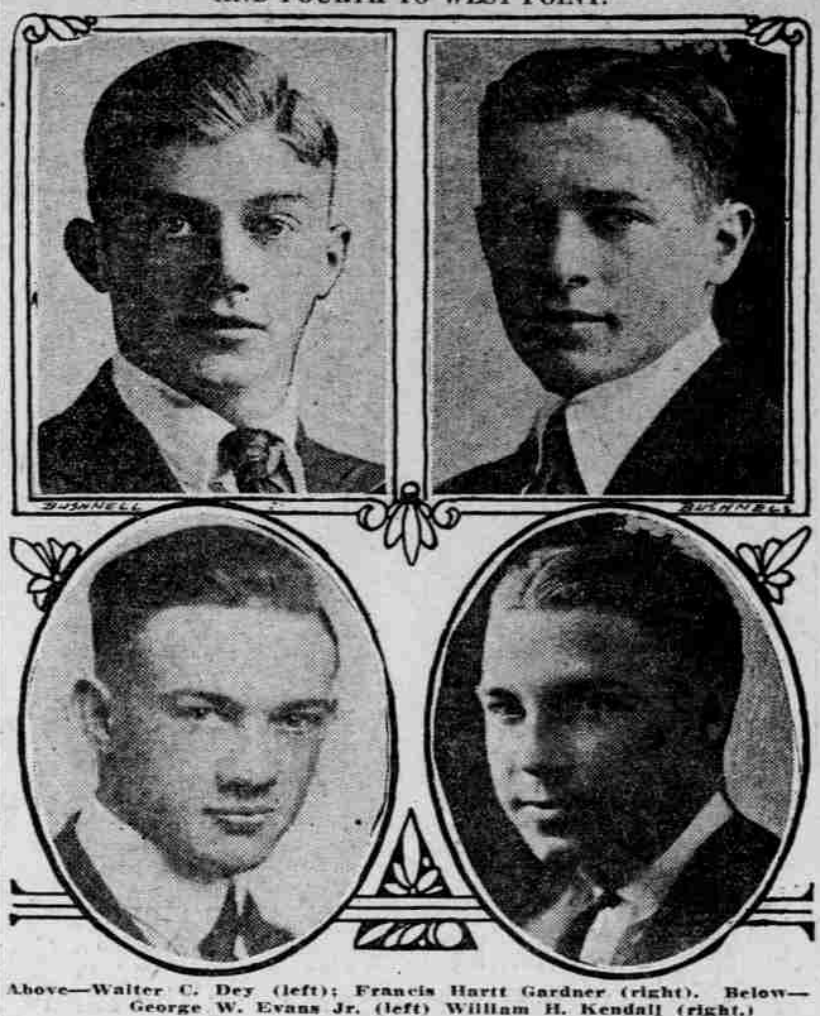
Since his graduation, he has been working in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific railway.

Kendall was also a student of Jefferson high school, completing his course at the Y. M. C. A. school in 1919, later entering the University of Washington, where he was taking an engineering course. He comes of a long line of military prominence. His father, Major H. F. Kendall, serving under General Stanley during the Geronimo campaign, later serving in Cuba and the Philippines.

George Wilkins Kendall, Major Kendall's father, was an aide on the staff of General Wood during the war with Mexico. Kendall is the sixth Jefferson boy to enter West Point.

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KIWANIS WANT BURROS

EL PASO MEMBERS ASK GEO. LOVEJOY POSER.

1500 Visitors Expected in Portland Just Before Shrine Week for Business Meeting.

Unless Portland can furnish several donkeys, or rather burros, a few of the delegates to the International Kiwanis convention, which will take place here from June 15 to 19, are very likely to be disappointed, according to George A. Lovejoy, chairman of the convention committee.

Mr. Lovejoy yesterday received a telegram from El Paso delegates to the convention which states that these delegates must be able to find donkeys or burros when they arrive in Portland, else their attempt to capture next year's meeting of the Kiwanis for their home city may fail.

Just what their plan is to arouse and stimulate interest in El Paso is not known by Mr. Lovejoy, but from advance rumors it seems that it will be original.

Fifteen hundred visitors are expected to be in Portland to attend the meeting of the Kiwanis and they will come from all parts of the United States and Canada. This is the fourth annual convention of the International Kiwanis, the first taking place in Detroit in 1917.

The second in Providence and the third in Birmingham. Heading the club is H. J. Elliott, international president, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Elliott is king's counsel in this city and is one of the prominent men of the province. The Kiwanis is primarily a business men's organization, two representatives from every competitive business being eligible for membership. The motto of the organization is "We Build."

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the visiting nobles free of charge and already several acceptances have been received through the mail.

"Rows of trees have been planted the entire length of the beach to provide shady lounging spots for the bathers. The roots of the larger trees have been boxed in, not only to protect them, but also to add to the attractiveness of the park.

"The board walk will be lined with many new and unusual concessions, fresh from some of the big summer resorts of the east. Among the features already arranged of under negotiation are airplane rides, aviation stunts, pleasure and surf-board riding on a 40-mile an hour seashore and a miniature steam railway.

"The beach, now ready for its opening to the 1920 pleasure seekers, has a new concrete roadway throughout its entire length and new concrete walks combining the resort."

RECEPTION IS PLANNED

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR HUGH H. HERDMAN.

Retiring Principal of Washington High School to Be Honored by Alumni.

On Wednesday the students of Washington high school will give a reception to the retiring principal, Hugh H. Herdman. Mr. Herdman has been principal of Washington high school since it was first opened. The speakers will be confined very largely to members of the alumni, many of whom are coming from near-by points to gather together in the school.

Walter A. Goss will preside over the programme and the only speakers aside from the school will be D. A. Grout, city superintendent; T. Davis, principal of Lincoln high school; and W. T. Fletcher, principal of James J. Hill high school. Each class will be represented by its president, either in person or by letter or telegram.

The programme will be held in the assembly room of the school and later a banquet reception will take place in the gymnasium. It will be one of the first times in Portland's history when there has been an effort made to gather together in the school the alumni of one of the large high schools. The class presidents of all of the graduating classes of Washington high school are as follows:

Alvin K. Bradford, February, 1905; Robert McDonald, February, 1906; Lloyd Barzee (deceased), June, 1909; Byron Houck, February, 1910; Milo Blair, June, 1910; Leland James, February, 1911; Terry O'Brien, June, 1911; Kenneth Irie, February, 1912; Lowell C. Bradford, June, 1912; John S. Jones, February, 1913; Horace W. Tevis, June, 1913; R. Lloyd Tegart, February, 1914; Wilbur Morrow, June, 1914; Ray R. Staub, February, 1915; Biddle Combs, June, 1915; John W. Benefield, February, 1916; F. Paul Campbell, June, 1916; Frank Normandin, February, 1917; Howard A. Dark, June, 1917; Albert Bauer, February, 1918; Paul L. Patterson, June, 1918; Albert T. Combs, February, 1919; Elmer R. Goudy, June, 1919; and Marcus Youngs, January, 1920.

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GASOLINE CAUSES FIGHT

ATTEMPT TO STEAL FUEL IS CHARGED BY DENTIST.

Suspect Declared to Have Taken Gasoline From Doctor's Car While He Attended Patient.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—After an encounter which would make the ordinary movie thriller to shame, the first arrest of an alleged gasoline thief was made early this morning. The man arrested is Peter Hansen, 2628 Eighth avenue, 20 years of age. It is charged he stole seven gallons of the precious liquid from the car of Dr. Charles D. McBean, standing at the curb.

Last night when Dr. McBean was called to see a patient, he left his machine standing in front of the place. When the dentist left the apartment house he saw another car standing just ahead of his. There was a rattle of tin cans, and a fight broke out between the two machines. The doctor grappled with the man, who was trying to get away with a can of gasoline. They struggled a short time. With a series of short jabs and punches the alleged thief finally overcame the doctor. The second man then jumped into his car and started away.

Regaining his feet the doctor reached the back of the car and tore off the metal license number plate. Investigation showed that Hansen was the owner of the car.

CONCERT RAISES FUNDS

Arions Send 550 Cases Condensed Milk to Germany.

A brilliant musical occasion was the recent annual concert of the Arion society of the Turn Verein. Mrs. Lilian Jeffries Petrie appeared as soloist and her finished rendition of the "Tannhauser" march, the Wagner-Liszt transcription, aroused enthusiasm. Her other numbers were from Chopin and Liszt. Miss Margaret Carney, the blind soprano, pleased an appreciative audience with her solos "Villanelle" (Dell'Aquila) and the beautiful "Moon Night." The Arion Philharmonic sang well, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruff. The programme under the direction of Herman Haffner included: "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" (Thompson), "Sunita" (folk song), "O Taler wet, O Hohen" (Mandelsohn), "Abschied von der Aue" (Richter). The entire proceeds of the event were donated to the relief fund for German-Austrian women and children and was possible to send another carload of 550 cases of condensed milk.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ABLAZE

Spectacular Blaze on Pleasure Craft Endangers Morrison Bridge.

The waterfront was treated to a spectacular blaze yesterday about 5:15 a. m. The excursion launch Beaver of Merrill's boat house, foot of Morrison street, caught fire when the engine back fired while being warmed up.

When the fire started the launch was immediately cut loose as the flames endangered the boat house and the Morrison bridge.

The upper works of the vessel were badly damaged. The fire was extinguished after the launch had been towed to Alder street dock by the harbor patrol launch and chemicals from Engine 21 and Truck 1 turned upon it. The loss is estimated at \$1000. The motor was not damaged.

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of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Income:

Net premiums received during the year \$4,288,892.26

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 302,609.28

Income from other sources 62,402.41

Total income \$4,653,903.95

Disbursements:

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$3,621,684.75

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 400,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 2,438,364.96

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 420,031.96

Amount of all other expenditures 740,008.48

Total expenditures \$7,261,077.43

Assets:

Value of real estate owned \$630,842.70

Value of stocks and bonds owned \$1,614,836.60

Loans on mortgages and collateral \$1,188,186.66

Cash in banks and on hand 2,297,963.41

Premiums written since September 30, 1919 1,459,522.37

Interest and rents due and accrued 164,944.91

Total assets \$1