

## LINES OF U. S. CONSOLIDATED

Radical Change in Lineup of Roads Throughout This Country Talked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Consolidation of steam railroads into 19 competing units that would radically reshape the nation's transportation map was outlined by the Interstate Commerce commission today in its long awaited unification program drawn at the direction of congress.

Five of these systems would be in the east outside of New England, two would be in New England, three in the south and the other nine in the west. The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the New York Central and the Wabash would be the key systems in the east. In New England, the Boston and Maine and the New Haven would be the dominant roads, while in the south the Atlantic coast line, the southern and the Illinois Central would head the major systems.

**Other Key Lines of Country are Involved**  
Other key lines would be the Great Northern-Northern Pacific systems, the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul and Pacific, the Burlington, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Chicago and Northwestern.

Immediately brought to the attention of congress, the plan was assailed from the democratic side of the senate for its failure to provide through transcontinental lines connecting the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Sunday school of the United Brethren church, on Mission between 12th and University, will give its Christmas program Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The following numbers have been arranged:

Song by the school; scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. A. S. Henderson, pastor; song, "Where Small We Find Messiah"; choir; welcome, Donald Clark; exercise and chorus, "Donald Baldinger and Henry Tanaka"; song, "Sing, O Starry Throng"; reading by Bernice Noak and planting the poinsettias by Cradle roll; song, "What Have Ye Brought to Bethlehem"; junior girls.

Recitation, "A Suggestion" by Calvin Stavenaugh, age three; recitation, Margaret Burk; exercise by primary girls; song, "The Wise Men"; choir; recitation, "Christmas Star," Marjory Hill; solo, "Hush-a-bye," Ethel Hanson; recitation, "I Have a Birthday," Bettie Burk; "The Can Brigade," junior boys; Christmas clapping song by 16 beginners; solo, "Christmas Carol," Fay Scott; song, "Bells of the Morning," choir; distributing of Christmas treat.

**GUM MINT GROWN**  
Wrigley's gum is flavored with peppermint grown in the Salem district.

## DISBARMENT GROWS OUT OF SETTLEMENT



Judge Ben Lindsey, famous Denver jurist, and father of the "companionate marriage" idea, was disbarred from law practice in Colorado, as an aftermath of the famous Stokes fight waged by Helen Elwood Stokes for recognition of her children in the will of W. E. D. Stokes. (Upper) Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, Judge Ben Lindsey. (Lower) W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner and New York realtor. The children of Mrs. Helen Stokes, about whom the fight circled. Samuel Untermyer, well-known New York lawyer, and counsel for Mrs. Stokes, who gave Judge Lindsey \$10,000 as a gift for his services in the famous case.

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## School Children Enjoy Christmas Seal Sale Task, Reports Indicate

Salem school children have had much fun and considerable excitement in helping with the sale of Christmas seals, according to reports from the various grade and junior high schools of the city. The work has been made a part of the classroom studies in most of the schools of the city and has given the pupils an educational background of the health tuberculosis movement since its inception 25 years ago.

This is the first time that distribution has been made in the schools, but no attempt has been made for the pupils to canvass any district for the sale. Each pupil has simply bought seals for himself or his parents, many bringing only a few pennies toward the cause. Reports were in-competent last night, but children in six schools sold \$65.03 worth of stamps, distributed as follows: Garfield, \$20.50; McKinley, \$13; Lincoln, \$12; Richmond, \$5; Park, \$10; and Englewood, \$4.53. At Leslie junior high school, Mrs. Lela Reed Newmyer and Miss Bertha E. Magnus handled the educational program, and every student in the school was reach-

ed through the skits and talks presented on health work. These pupils learned how Jacob Riis, pioneer social worker in the United States, received a letter from Denmark on which was a seal sold to aid tuberculosis patients in that country. Riis became interested in the idea, wrote about it and interested Emily P. Bissell of Delaware, who immediately saw solution of her problem to raise \$3,000 for a tuberculosis pavilion in her state. She raised that money in 1904; last year, more than \$5,000,000 was raised in this country from the seal sale. All this, the students at Leslie learned. Pairs of children from Mrs. Newmyer's classes talked in each room of the building, and Miss Magnus had each of her 130 students write papers on the historical background.

At Parrish, the educational idea was worked out through the social science classes, of which Miss Signe Paulson is department head. The history, current event and Christmas aspects were learned. Miss Lyle Murray, principal of Englewood, handled her sale through the teachers; Mrs. Sue

Emmons, principal at Park, handled the educational program through the teachers, who also sold the seals; Miss Gertrude Sharkey, sixth grade teacher at Richmond, conducted the sale there, and Miss Anna Fischer, principal, assisted through the teachers with the educational program.

At Lincoln and McKinley schools, attractive booths were constructed and pupils conducting their sales through these. At McGee, fifth grade teacher, handled the seal sale and tuberculosis study, and Ray Kemp presented the returns to Miss Fake.

At Garfield, much interest was shown by the pupils, Miss Margaret J. Cooper, the principal reported that some touching sacrifices were made by the pupils to purchase seals, and that most of the money came in pennies, nickels and dimes.

## OREGON STUDENTS PLAN SUMMER TRIP

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The tropics and the arctic circle will be the boundaries of the campus for the summer session of the University of Oregon in 1930. It was announced here today by Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division of the university, who made public plans to send floating schools to both Hawaii and Alaska.

So successful was the school excursion to Alaska last summer that the university has embarked on a double program for the coming session, with one session of 39 days scheduled for the Hawaiian Islands, and another of two weeks on the campus and 13 days enroute for Alaska. The Hawaii trip will be for 110 students and a faculty of about a dozen, while a large boat will accommodate 200 students and faculty members to Alaska.

The Hawaii session, which is expected to rank as one of the unique educational ventures entered into by American institutions of higher learning, will be held in cooperation with the University of Hawaii and Punahou academy. People of Hawaii are enthusiastic over the plan, and are making elaborate preparations for the event next summer.

The S. S. Wilhelmina, of the Matson line, a favorite vessel which has lately been remodeled and made up-to-date and attractive for travelers, will either leave Portland on June 14, or Astoria on July 3, according to whichever date and place works out best for all concerned. The trip will last a total of 39 days, of which 22 will be spent in Hawaii. In the islands the students will be quartered in the dormitory of the beautiful Punahou academy, which adjoins the University of Hawaii. Due to cooperation of the shipping company and people of Hawaii, the entire cost of the trip, including tuition, board and room in Hawaii and transportation will be less than \$10 per day. Students who sign for the Alaska trip will spend from August 1 to 14 on the campus and from August 14 to 26 on the voyage up the inland passage to Skagway.

## D'ARCY REQUESTS OREGON MEMORIAL

Erection of a memorial building at Champoe, one of the most famous historic spots in the entire west, will be urged on both congress and the Oregon legislature by Judge Peter D'Arcy, president of the Champoe Memorial association and past president of the Oregon Pioneers association. This was announced here Saturday by

Miss Fake, as county chairman, yesterday expressed much delight with the way the students had worked the distribution of seals, and was more delighted with the educational studies than in the dollars and cents realized.

Judge D'Arcy.

Judge D'Arcy today received from Senator McNary a copy of a joint resolution authorizing an appropriation of \$125,000 for the construction of the memorial structure. It was said that the use of the congressional appropriation would be contingent upon a similar appropriation being authorized by the state of Oregon.

An attempt was made at the last session of the legislature to secure an appropriation for the memorial building, but the request was rejected on the grounds that there was a deficit in the general fund of the state. Judge D'Arcy said the state's finances apparently would be in much better shape by the end of 1930.

and that the appropriation probably would be authorized. The state now owns 103 acres of land at Champoe, together with other improvements having a combined value of \$25,000.

## SILVERTON FAMILY TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

SILVERTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mathys left Thursday morning by automobile for San Francisco where they will spend the Christmas holidays with a daughter of Mr. Mathys. They expect to be gone about two

weeks. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stortz will stay at the Mathys farm home and take charge of the stock. Mr. and Mrs. Stortz are former residents built the house which stands immediately across from the Mathys home. They are now making their home at Salem and old time neighbors are all expressing their pleasure of having the Stortzes back for the holiday season. Lela Stortz, a daughter, is employed at the Star Hardware at Silverton. Two other daughters will join their parents as soon as the Salem schools close for the holidays.

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