GREET NEW YEAR RICH WITH JOY

Jewish Citizens Observe With Great Ceremony the Dawn of Natal Day.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN WONDERFUL HISTORY

Many Stores in City Closed and the Day Is Celebrated With Song and Prayer and Thanksgiving in the Synagogues.

This is a day of rejoicing and mirthmaking among the Jewish people all over the world. They are celebrating the New Year-5666 in the history of a

the New Year-5666 in the history of a wonderful race.

The day is more generally observed than almost any other in the Hebrew calendar, and many of the leaders in the city's business have closed their shops to allow their employes to properly celebrate the holiday.

The religious feature has a high place in the observance of the day, and many people gathered this morning at Temple Beth Iarael to hear Rabbi Wise's sermon on "5668-Another Chapter of Jewlah History."

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Special music under the direction of
Special music under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloot-Bauer was rendered.
The quartet was composed of Mrs.
Bauer, soprano; Mrs. Imogene Harding
Brodle, alto; Arthur Alexander, tenor;
Dom Zan, baritone. Miss Leone Fisher

om zan, barnist.

At Temple Beth Israel last night Dr. Wise delivered a sermon on "Life's Main Miracie." He said in part:

Miracle." He said in part:

"If at the worst we cannot be masters of our fate, each of us may yet be the captsin of his soul. Man is not to ask What will fate do to me" but What shall I make of fate? For if once it be established that this is the main miracle of life, what Aristotle has called the heartfearly critisty. miracle of life, what Aristotle has called the peneficent activity, the conquest of life unto the good, the sovereignty of life to be the good, then new standards of life will be set up. Mon will be hon-ered, not for the bigness of their bank account, but for the bigness of their own account; not for what they are worth, but on account of the measure of their worth."

of their worth."

At Temple Ahavai Sholom, Park and Clay streets, Dr. R. Abrahamson this morning addressed a large assembly on "Looking Forward." Last night the ritual was read by Dr. Abrahamson, and Rabbi Willner preached on "A Retro-

Tonight the subject of the sermon will be "Peace." Tomorrow morning Dr. Abrahamson will speak on "A Few Questions"; tomorrow evening his sub-ject will be "Earneatness."

LAUNDRYMEN GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 50.—The sixth annual convention of the Oregon and Washington Interstate Laundrymen's association convened in this city this morning in the rooms of the Commercial association. President R. C. Warinher and Paul Waundrie of Portland are in attendance, and Adolph Bernard, president of the National Laundrymen's association, is in the city for this association, and from here he will go to Denver to attend the big convention there.

the first president and organizer of the association; W. E. Comabach, represencompany of San Francisco; A. T. Wallace of the J. M. Arthur company of Portland, and F. T. McCullough of Spokane, secretary of the association. The program will continue two days, and on Friday evening the Pendieton Order of ative of the Troy Laundry 1 Elks will entertain the visitors.

NEW PALOUSE RAILROAD WILL OPEN MONDAY

Garfield, Wash., Sept. 20.—Next Mon day morning the Spokane & Inland Electric Railway company will begin running passenger trains on the new Palouse line. The road will not be ready to be operated by electricity for several weeks and steam engines for the present will be used. There will be two trains a day in each direction between

The work of laying the track is being MEXICANS HAD PLANS tine and it is now hoped to have trains running into Garfield early this winter.

NEW MILTON RAILROAD GETTING RIGHT OF WAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Sept. 20.—The Y Walla Walla Traction Walla Traction company, which is building an electric line from Walla the Americans out. making rapid progress in the way of FUNSTON STARTS AT ONCE securing right of way for the line D. Christman, who resides near Free-water, has just sold his place, consisting of 20 acres, to the company for a consideration of \$4,000. It is understood that the line will go directly through this place. Several more land deals are now under way by the company and work is now in progress on the line some distance from Walla

Seven Devils District Interested in the Production of the Fidelity Mine.

CAPTAIN DAVIS MAKES OPTIMISTIC REPORT

Great Activity Among Miners Who Will Be Benefited by the Extension of the Oregon Short Line Down Snake River.

Captain Herbert L. Davis, formerly a mine operator at Sumpter, and now superintendent of the Fidelity Copper Mines company's property near Cuprum, today made a report to his corporation here that has created no small sensation among mining men interested in the Seven Devils district. His letter precedes a messenger on a pack pony with a sack of ore that is expected to arrive in Portland before the end of the week.

His report says:
"In 20 years of practical mining, the ore body we have just opened is the best thing I have seen in the way of a copper proposition."

The strike was made five days ago in a short cut of about 18 feet from the creek, on the Deerhorn claim, and a supposed to be the main ore body.

is supposed to be the main ore body. Samples of the ore taken from the surface two years ago by L. B. Reeder of Portland averaged over \$51 a ton in copper. Ore taken from this mine of Portland averaged over in copper. Ore taken from this mine by William Trevor, one of the owners, and exhibited at the Lewis and Clark exposition, took the gold medal for native copper, copper glance and bornits. Development work since has shown that the mines contain grades of copper ranging in richness up to 39 per cent native copper. Superintendent Davis' report is extremely optimistic. He said the large ore body just opened is not a slide, but a solid ledge. By means of an aerial cable it is proposed to deof an aerial cable it is proposed to de-liver 100 tons daily from the Deerhorn

claim.
Other mines in the neighborhood are carrying on development work with bright prospects, and when the projected extension of the Oregon Short Line from Huntington down the Snake river to Lewiston is built great activity will result in the Seven Devils copper camps. The Zinaley Mining company, owned by Michigan men, invested \$50,000 two years ago in 11 claims on the Snake river, and is pushing development work steadily.

steadily.

The National Copper Mines company of Portland is developing 21 claims adjoining the Fidelity group. A company of Welser investors are opening mines in the same neighborhood. The Asurite Mining company, composed of New York men. Is tunneling and getting ready to open a large ore body. The Iron Dike Mining company is employing all the men it can secure in the development of this large property, and the indications are that with reliroad transportation the Seven Devils district will become one of the great copper camps of come one of the great copper camps of the country.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 20.—The spackage containing \$150 in bills. This funeral directors of Washington, in their convention this morning, unanimously elected W. R. Whitehouse, Olympia, president; J. F. Jones, Buckley, second vice-president; J. F. Jones, Buckley, second vice-president; E. S. Hennessey, Walla Walla, secretary; C. S. Hoska, Tacoma, treasurer; S. M. Smith, Yakima, and J. D. Willey, Spokane, trustees.

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Tacoma was chosen as the place for the next meeting, and the time was left to the executive committee to fix. It will probably change the date to July or August to harmonize with the Oregon association. A resolution was passed instructing the representative board to urge the board of health to refuse to examine candidates who apply for a license under a false name. for a license under a false name,

ROBBERS HOLD CITIZENS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept 26.—Eight masked armed men rode into the village Spokane and Waverly.

Waverly is distant from Spokane 35 Meld the citizens at bay and rified the Newsyo County bank, securing from Miles and the run will be made in 30 miles and the run will be made in 30 miles. The company has just purchased in the east several splendid coaches for the Palouse run and the trains will consist of three coaches then rode away. of White Cloud this morning.

(Journal Special Service.) El Paso, Sept. 20.—Six alleged Mexican revolutionists were captured at Douglas, Arizona. They were planning to over-throw the Diaz government. Sensational letters were found showing the plans to capture 5,000 rifles from Colonel Green at Cananea, overthrow Diaz, and later drive

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The strong case of circumstantial evidence that now confronts Van Aukar is the result of the labors of L. C. Hartman, formerly of the Portland police force, but now at the head of a private detective agency. Hartman was appealed to by the National Surety company last week. Another private detective agency had made a report that Van Auker's robbery story was true, but George W. Allen, who is the surety company's manager for the state of Washington, was not satisfied. Hartman, who had previously made some inquiries on his own account, got busy immediately. Day and night he kept at his task, doing some exceedingly clever detective work during the course of his investigations.

Admits Gambling.

The record of Van Auker before he went to Rainier was investigated. This convinced Hartman that no bandits held Van Auker up last Labor day. It was learned that Van Auker since coming to Oregon had frequented sambling resorts, and at various times had lost considerable sums of money. He played faro at various places, among them the Milwaukie club, in Clackamas county, just beyond the Multnoman line. The books that Van Auker kept for the bank were studied entry by entry. An expert books that Van Auker kept for the bank were studied entry by entry. An expert books that Van Auker kept for the bank were studied entry by entry. An expert books that Van Auker soll from the line of the sums of money and by a cunning system of falsification had concealed his psculations. The rope that figured in the alleged robbery gave Hartman further grounds for belisving that Van Auker was the thief.

Hartman decided last Tuesday that the time to confront Van Auker with the evidence obtained against him had arrived. By taking such a course be hoped to gain a confession. As it was deemed unwise to play this trump card in Rainier a scheme was evolved to get Van Auker to Portland. He was told that Hall and Bernard, the automobile bandits, were suspected of being the men who robbed him. Sheriff Martin

that Hall and Bernard, the automobile bandits, were suspected of being the men who robbed him. Sheriff Martin White, of Columbia county, and Mr. Allen, of the surety company, asked him to accompany them to the Muitnomah county jail to see if he could not iden-tify the suspects. Van Auker hesitated, but finally agreed to make the trip.

Given Third Degree. When the party from Rainier reached here last Tuesday night. Van Auker was taken at once to Hartman's office in the Lang block. There he was told that his record had been learned, that in the numerous places he had worked in variational states reblack. numerous places he had worked in various parts of the United States robberfes had occurred in which suspicion
pointed to him as either a principal or
an accomplice, that his books in the
Rainier bank had been "doctored" to
cover peculations and that the svidence
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proved conclusively that the robbery was all a sham.

Van Auker denied every charge. The questioning went on for hours. He dodged, parried and explained. In regard to the robbery of numerous safes in Jonesborough, Arkansas, while he was working there as a telegraph operator, he told a queer story of bandits compelling him to take \$7,000 from them for safe-keeping. He grew gray with anxiety while in charge of the money, he said, but a year later while he was in Maingstown, Ohio, a soughly-dressed man came up to him, said dressed man came up to him, said "Give me that money," and he gladly turned it over.

When asked about a robbery that oc-curred while he was working in Clacka-mas county he told another queer story. A strange man had stopped him on a dark road and compelled him to accept a package containing \$150 in bills. This time the depositor failed to call for his

Hartman accused Van Auker of binding himself with the rope that was around him when he gave the robbery alarm on Labor day. The accusation was strenuously denied.

"I can bind myself the same way," said Hartman, "You can't do it," declared Van

Auker. Shows How it Is Done AND ROB COUNTY BANK the high-backed chair that is in your office I could do it better," he said.

Then he made a peculiar slip-knot, put the rope around his arms and feet leaned over a low-backed chair and by pressing the knot against a chair tight-ened the cords until he was securely

Van Auker wilted perceptibly during this demonstration, but repeated his denial of guilt. Hartman accused him could steal \$1,000 more. This he also denied. The questioning went on. Hour after hour went by. It was morning before Van Auker showed any signs of yielding. Even then he did not confess. What he wild do was to promise to make good the \$1,627 for which the surety company was liable.

At 4 o'clock vesterday morning the

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the inquisition ended. Van Auker was taken to the Imperial hotel, and Sheriff White shared the room in which he slept. Four hours later Van Auker throw the Diaz government. Sensational letters were found showing the plans to capture 5,000 rifles from Colonel Green at Cananea, overthrow Diaz, and later drive the Americans out.

FUNSTON STARTS AT ONCE

TO JOIN TAFT IN CUBA

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Sept 20.—General Funston, who arrived late today, will go immediately to Cuba. Secretary of War Taft, before leaving here, left orders for General Funston to follow him without delay to the island.

White sharred him for four hours later Van Auker was back in Hartman's office. Further questioning brodght no revelations. Then Van Auker, guarded and practically under arrest, was permitted to go to several banks and call on various friends in an effort to raise money. The apeal brought no response. Last night Van Auker slopt at the home of a private detective employed by Hartman, and this morning he and Hartman took an early train for Rainier.

Van Auker was at one time employed by the O. R. & N. in this city. On July 1, 1962, he went to the First National bank as a bookkeeper. He stayed there until October 25 of the same year. Then he went into the insurance business. At one time he was in the employ of the Columbia Southers.

Columbia Southern.

He has confessed to having figured in at least five sensational holdups and has told of other crimes in which he was the central figure. In all the crimes of which he has told he was always the victim, he says.

diven Coin in Arkansas.

A particularly strange story in connection with his life is that of being held up in a little town in Arkansas, where he was employed in a bank. At the point of a revolver he was taken into the woods, he says, and given a sum of money by a masked man. He did not count the monay, he says, but

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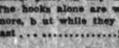


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Arkansas woods, Then Van Auker left Ohio, but years Then Van Auker left Ohio, but years after he received a letter from a preacher, in which the latter stated that a convict, recently released from the penitentiary, had confessed to the theft of \$7,000 and told of having given it to Van Auker. The ex-convict, the preacher said in his letter to Van Auker, was anxious to restore the money to its

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Similar tales, though none quite so remarkable, are being told by the suspected cashiar. He has told of being beld up while a telegraph operator in a town in Pennsylvania, where there had been numerous safe-cracking episodes, in the vicinity at about the same time. While he is teiling these miraculous stories the officers are endeavoring by telegraph and every means possible to learn the real story of his past which, they aver, must indeed be strange. He says he has been employed in various capacities in banks, has worked as telegraph operator, as private detective and at other occupations.

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CASHIER IS SEARCHING

(Continued from Page One.) The shortage so far as discovered is \$1,627. Van Auker is extremely anxious to pay that sum though protesting in-

the knowledge that it was in his possession so preyed upon him that it caused his hair to become prematurely gray.

He left Arkansas immediately, he said, and went to a little town in Ohio, where he secured a position in another hank. One morning when he was opening the bank a masked man on the inside covered him with a revolver as he opened the door and said: "I have during the entire interview.

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CITY OFFICIALS VIEW NEW SCENIC LINE

Mayor Lane, several members of the

Mayor Lane, several members of the council and executive board and other city officials are making a trip over the new extension of the Portland Heights line around Council Crest today as the guests of the Portland Railway company, which has just opened the loop.

The Portland Heights line has been one of the scenic attractions of the city for the past two years and the Council Crest extension will add considerably to its reputation as one of the finest scenic electric car lines in the country.

glary. Watts attempt to clear his client in this manner proved unaveilled

the this manner proved unavailing. Burns testified that he met Gordon on the night of the robbary and that the defendant stated that he was waiting for his partner, Curry, whom he declares was a "stuck up guy." The defense tried to show that Burns was a "stool pigeon" for Detective Hellyer, but failed.

\$84.50 Buffalo and Return.

On October 5 and 6 the Great Northern railway will have on sale tickets from Portland to Buffaio and return at rate of \$34.50, tickets good going via the Great Northern railway, returning same or any direct route; stopovers allowed going and returning. For additional information, tickets and sleeping car reservations call on or address and sleeping car reservations call on or address ing car reservations call on or address H. Dickson, G. P. & T. A., 123 Third street, Portland.

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