

# GREET NEW YEAR RICH STRIKE OF COPPER ORE 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 mirth-making among the Jewish people all over the world. They are celebrating the New Year—5668 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 employees 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 Israel to hear Rabbi Wise's sermon on "5668—Another Chapter of Jewish History."

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

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

"If at the worst we cannot be masters of our fate, each of us may yet be the captain 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 is established that this is the main miracle of life, what Aristotle has called the beneficent activity, the conquest of life into the hands of the sovereignty of life to be the good, then new standards of life will be set up. Men will be honored, not for the richness of their bank account, but for the greatness of their spirit; not for what they are worth, but on account of the measure of their worth."

At Temple Ahavah Shalom, 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 presided on "A Retrospect."

### LAUNDRYMEN GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 29.—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. Warner and Paul Waudrill of Portland are in attendance, and Adolph Barnard, president of the National Laundrymen's association, is in the city for this occasion, and from here he will go to Denver to attend the big convention there.

### NEW PALOUSE RAILROAD WILL OPEN MONDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gardfield, Wash., Sept. 29.—Next Monday 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 Spokane and Waverly.

### NEW MILTON RAILROAD GETTING RIGHT OF WAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Sept. 29.—The Walla Walla Traction company, which is building an electric line from Walla Walla to Milton and Freewater, is now making rapid progress in the way of securing right of way for the line.

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# QUEER TALE IS TOLD

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plaining his plight, and telling them that if he could not raise \$1,000 he would be prosecuted. The strong case of circumstantial evidence that now confronts Van Auken 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 Auken's robbery story was true, but George H. Allen, who is the surety company 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 Auken before he went to Rainier was investigated. This convinced Hartman that no bandits held Van Auken up last Labor day. It was learned that Van Auken since coming to Oregon had frequented gambling resorts, and at various times had lost considerable sums of money. He played faro at various places, among them the Milwaukee club, in Clackamas county, just beyond the Multnomah line. The books that Van Auken kept for the bank were studied by entry. An expert bookkeeper had passed the accounts, but Hartman, after going through them, informed his employers that Van Auken had taken sums of money and by a cunning system of falsification had concealed the same. The rope that figured in the alleged robbery gave Hartman further grounds for believing that Van Auken was the thief.

Hartman decided last Tuesday that the time to confront Van Auken with the evidence obtained against him had arrived. By taking such a course he hoped to gain a confession. As it was deemed unwise to play this trump card in Rainier a scheme was evolved to get Van Auken to Portland. He was told that Hall and Bernard, the automobile bandits, were suspected of being the men who robbed him. Sheriff Martin White, of Clackamas county, and H. Allen, of the surety company, asked him to accompany them to the Multnomah county jail to see if he could not identify the suspects. Van Auken hesitated, but finally agreed to make the trip.

When the party from Rainier reached here last Tuesday night, Van Auken 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 won various parts of the United States robberies 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 up his losses, and that the evidence proved conclusively that the robbery was all a sham.

### Tells Queer Story.

When asked about a robbery that occurred while he was working in Clackamas county he told another queer story. A strange man had stopped him on a dark road and had handed him a package containing \$150 in bills. This time the depositor failed to call for his money.

### Shows How It Is Done.

Hartman produced a rope. "If I had the high-backed chair that is in your office I could do it better," he said. Then he made a peculiar loop, put the rope around his arms and feet, leaned over a low-backed chair and by pressing the knot against a chair tightened the cords until he was securely bound.

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### IN OTHER ROBBERIES

(Continued from Page One.) tory of criminology. From Van Auken's confessions they have already learned that he has figured in innumerable hold-ups. In his business career he has had more than 30 positions in less than 20 years.

### Given Cold 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 money, he says, but



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### FUNERAL DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 29.—The funeral directors of Washington, in their convention this morning, unanimously elected W. R. Whitcomb of Olympia, president; J. L. Flint, North Yakima, first vice-president; J. F. Jones, Buckley, second vice-president; E. B. Hennessy, Walla Walla, secretary; C. S. Hoska, Tacoma, treasurer; S. M. Smith, Yakima, and J. D. Wiley, Spokane, trustees.

### ROBBERS HOLD CITIZENS AND ROB COUNTY BANK

(Journal Special Service.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 29.—Eight masked armed men rode into the village of White Cloud this morning. They held the citizens at bay and rifled the County bank, securing from \$2,900 to \$4,000. Citizens attempted to break into the bank of Cannon & Son, when the crowd of citizens became too large to be handled and the bandits then rode away.

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### 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 bank. 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 come for that money." Van Auken says he immediately gave him the package of money that was given him in the Arkansas woods.

Then Van Auken 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 Auken. The convict, the preacher said in his letter to Van Auken, was anxious to restore the money to its owners.

Similar tales, though none quite so remarkable, are being told by the suspected cashier. He has told of being held 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 telling 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.

### CASHIER IS SEARCHING

(Continued from Page One.) The shortage so far as discovered is \$1,427. Van Auken is extremely anxious to pay that sum though protesting innocence.

### CITY OFFICIALS VIEW NEW SCENIC LINE

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.

### GORDON BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Frank Gordon, alias Smith, arrested by Detective Mears and Sergeant Jones while endeavoring to dispose of plunder stolen from L. Goldenberg, a locksmith on Taylor street, was bound over to the circuit court this morning by Judge Cameron. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish.

### \$84.50 Buffalo and Return.

On October 5 and 6 the Great Northern railway will have on sale tickets from Portland to Buffalo and return at rate of \$84.50, 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 H. Dickson, G. F. & T. A., 133 Third street, Portland.

### General Weaver for Congress.

(Journal Special Service.) A. B. Weaver of Colfax, ex-congressman from the Sixth Iowa district, has been nominated for congress by the Populist Independence league, the organized labor party. He will oppose John F. Lacey.

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