CHICAGO STRIKE END SEEMS NEAR

Teamsters Appear to Be Put at Disadvantage by the Employers.

OTHER UNIONS BACKWARD

Leaders of Affiliated Bodies Do Not Seem to Be Anxious to Be Drawn Into the Struggle at Present Time.

CHICAGO, May 7.-This week will either bring an end to the teamsters' strike or else one of the worst industrial spheavals in the history of the city.

The present trouble, which has lasted for two weeks, has reached a point where the business men involved appear to have gained a decided advantage, and the teamsters appear now to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions. This the strike leaders up to the present time have refrained from doing, while on the other hand the business men today made preparations, which, if carried out successfully tomorrow, will indicate that the teamsters will e compelled to surrender or call on the other unions for assistance.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, the central body for all the unions in the city, met today, but took no action looking to an extension of the trouble. A great deal of incendiary talk was in dulged in, but nothing definite, with the exception of the passing of resolutions charging the Employers' Association with conspiracy and asking that State's Attorney Healy start an investigation of their business methods, was decided upon.

Double Nonunion Forces.

Arrangements have been made by every usiness house involved in the trouble to at least double their force of nonunion men tomorrow. Tought it was said that all preparations had been made to start 1000 wagons tomorrow morning. manned by nonunion men. Each of these wagons will be guarded by deputy sher iffs or policemen and each one of these en has received explicit instructions to precent disturbances of any kind. If peaceful means fall the deputies and policemen have been instructed to use their revolvers and use them to kill.

Today the seven express companies made deliveries in all parts of the city. Each of the wagons carried two armed guards and in not a single instance, it

many cases, had dwindled down to nearly nothing. All these coal wagons were driven by nonunion teamsters, but no op position was met with from the present strikers and their friends. This lack of opposition was pointed out as an indicathat the strikers are losing heart and were about ready to surrender.

The Employers' Association, through their chief counsel, Levy Mayer, announced tonight that they would do every paratus for two reasons. One is The Employers' Association, through thing in their power to assist the com mittee appointed yesterday by Mayor Dunne to investigate the causes of the Charges of conspiracy by both sides was the reason given by Mayor Dunne for the appointment of the committee. President Shea of the Teamsters Union also said tenight that the unions would assist the Mayor's committee in every manner possible

Boycott on Banks.

The Chicago Federation of Labor today decided on two measures touching the One is to withdraw labor union funds from the banks which subscribed to the \$50,000 fund to aid the employers and to urge the individual members to do likewise. The other is to attempt to se cure the indictment of the officials of the Employers' Association on a charge of conspiracy against certain team owners. Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the Employers' Association, and Charles F. Dar. row, the chief legal adviser of Mayor Dunne, had a long conference tonight the nature of which was guarded, but which was believed to pertain to plans for a settlement of the strike.

A peace commission of the Chicago Team Owners' Association will renew its efforts tomorrow to bring about an adjustment of the strike.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE STRUGGLE

Chicago at Mercy of Bands of Thieves

and Thugs. CHICAGO, May L-(Special.)-In the in

tensely savage struggle between labor and capital now in progress in Chicago, many features crop out of the firing line which are not recorded when the de-velopments of the day and night are reorded. For two weeks Chicago has been the battleground of what is practically civil war. There have been no great decisive battles, but the warfare has been more in the nature of bushwhacking.

Bands of desperate men, armed with whatever came handy, have lurked through the streets and alleys, selling upon every opportunity to fall upon the strikebreakers and "put them out of busi-ness." Within the last week the strike-breakers have taken a leaf from the knowledge of their opponents and have fought back with the result that the hospitals contain striker and strike-breaker, lying on adjacent cote and thinking it all over while the surgeons try to patch the remnants together.

the remnants together.

Meanwhile, with constant rioting and disorder raging in the city, the citizens have gone calmly about their various occupations, unmindful of figing stones, clubs and bullets. Chicago has seen so much violence that the ordinary citizen has become hardened to it. Labor wars are constituted as the control of the

and always accompanied by street vio-lence. It would not seem like Chicago if one day were to pass without street vio-

Thugs Take Advantage

Aside from the bitterness engendered by Aside from the bitterness engendered by the present struggle, which everybody reauzes is a life and death contest, one of the worst features is the growth and tolerance of general robbery and violence. The entire police force has been concentrated on the work of suppressing the downtown riots. As a result all the remainder of the city, the entire residence district. North, South and West sides, have been without even a semblance of police protection.

have been without even a semblance of police protection.

No one hit upon this fact sooner than the thoroughly organized bands of thugs and burglars. The strike has opened an unhindered field for them and they have been quick to take advantage of the golden opportunity. During the strike no record has been kept of the terrible reign of robbery. Burglars, traveling in bands of twos or threes, in cabs or wagons—sometimes automobiles—drive up to a residence early in the evening or even residence carly in the evening or even in the daytime, ring the bell, terrorize the inmates and make off with whatever the inmates and make off with whatever of value they can pick up. There is no interference. People realize that it is use-less to call for police, as there are no police to answer. The victims of these audacious robbers are glad to escape with their lives.
"Necessity the mather of invention."

"Necessity, the mother of invention," has brought out the resourcefulness of the cluzens. With all deliveries suspended by the great department stores, citizens began taking home their purchases in baby carriages and push-carts. chases in baby carriages and push-carra. This worked admirably until the vigilant strike pickets began to hold up these "personally conducted" deliveries and examine the bundles to see if they came from boycotted stores. In that event they were considered contraband of war, promptly destroyed and the luckless purchaser either beaten or so badly scared by threats that he did not care to reby threats that he did not care to repeat the experie

Purchases Sent in Cabs.

For a few days the stores sent out purchases in cabs. Women clerks would go to the residence portion of the city, order a cab and drive to their stores, where the purchases would be loaded into the cabs and distributed by the clerk. The pickets soon discovered this ruse and terrorized the girls so that the scheme was abandoned. In some of the stores, milk, necessary

for the restaurants, was delivered a half block away, carried over the roofs and down through the skylights. Coal was delivered in the same manner. Then the secret leaked and pickets were stationed secret leaked and pickets were stationed upon the roofs. Finally the stores began delivering purchases by mail. Women, fearful of venturing upon the riot-ridden streets, would telephone their orders and the purchases would be sent out by mail. As showing how expensive this method was, there is a record of one 14-cent purchase requiring 26 cents postage. But chase requiring 25 cents postage. Bu it was delivered and the unions were de

Funerals Not Molested.

Early in the conflict the unions laid down the law respecting funerals. These were not to be molested, providing, of were not to be molested, providing, of course, the drivers, the carriages and the undertaker were unionized. No flowers could be sent out of the city except they were marked "for funerala." Thus it happens that the young Chicago man who desires to send a box of flowers to some object of his affection residing outside the city, must declare on the box that she is "deceased."

Weddings have fared badly in the general confusion. Tearful brides have implored in vain with caterers and florists and in many cases have departed on bridal tours with just such wardrobes as they could cram in a suitcase, for trunks

guards and in not a single instance, it was asserted tonight, had any of the wasons met with opposition.

During the day several of the firms involved in the strike succeeded in replenishing their coal supply, which, in many cases, had dwindled down to nearly

dellybred the goods without mishap Photographers Marks for Stones.

Photographers for the newspapers re port strenuous experiences. In order to get "lively" pictures they must be on the scene of a riot, and flying missiles make no distinction between combatants and the luckless man with the camera. The rioters seem to find an especial deslice to destroy something. The other and more potent one is that a photograph of the rioters might be an embarrassing bit of evidence in the criminal prosecutions that will follow the disturbances here

after quiet has been restored.

It is generally felt that the effects of this desperate struggle will be felt years. One side or the other must be crushed and the bitterness of such de-feat will be lasting. The imported negroes must be reckoned with after peace is must be reckoned with after peace is declared; so, too, the desperate gangs of outlaws who have flocked here from all cities to prey upon the helpless city. Professional sluggers, now receiving \$5 a day and a bonus of \$5 to \$35 for main-ing a nonunion man, will probable de-

a day and a bonus of to to to no maining a nonunion man, will probably desire to continue practicing their profession upon the citizens. The general spirit
of lawlessness and the lust of destruction must also be taken into account in
estimating what the attermath of this
great fight will be. The strike will end,
but its usly fruits will be in evidence
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FIGHT FOR BUSINESS MEN

Time Has Come for Honesty, Says

Dr. Gladden. COLUMBUS. O., May 7.-Rev. Wash-

ington Gladden pastor of the First Congregational Church, today distributed among the members of his congregation copies of his recent address to the Congregational ministers at Boston, against the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's gift to the American Board of Missions, and commented thereon. He said:

"If this protest has any significance it is in its determination to put the stamp of approval upon lawful and honest busi-ness. It is a declaration that the time is come when the lines must be drawn by business men themselves between trade and commercial piracy. I think that no-body in this country is so much interested in having this line drawn as the honest business man. It is his battle we are fighting."

Wreath on Frederick Statue.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- A number of erman delegates to the International Railway Congress today drove to the new War College and laid a wreath of flowers before the statue of Frederick the Great The German Ambassador and Bar Speck von Sternberg gave a dinner plimentary to the German delegates.

Thrust Into Lion's Mouth.

ROME. May 7.—According to an official communication Vittorio Jaffei, an aileged accomplice of Gaetano Bresci, in the assassination of King Humbert, was arrested by the Egyptian police for vagabondage, and ordered expelled. Being a citizen of Italy be will be returned to this

TOTHEMURDERER

Southern Oregon Miner Is Arrested for the Death of His Neighbor.

BODY BURNED ON LOG PYRE

J. C. Barnes Sold Bit of Gold Belonging to William Graham, Who Is Missing From His Cabin.

GLENDALE, Or., May 7 .- (Special.)-J. C. Barnes was arrested seven miles north of this place today by Sheriff Mc-Ciellan, of Roseburg, upon a warrant Justice Montgomery's court charged with the murder of the unknown man whose body, badly burned, was found a mile and a half north of here last Monday.

A most searching investigation has een going on ever since the discovery of the body, to ascertain a motive for burning the body and to discover its identity. Almost the only clew upon which to work was an old hat found near the body. After being viewed by hundreds of people the hat was finally identified as that belonging to William Graham, a prospector, living about seven miles from here on Dad's Creek, a tributary of Cow Creek.

Graham is missing and things in his cabin indicate that he is but temporarlly absent. Suspicion pointed to his neighbor, J. C. Barnes, also a prospector, who is known to have had some difficulty with him at various times Taking this as a basis, a web has been woven around Barnes that, though circumstantial, is strong enough to give the officers the very strongest belief that they have the right man.

A gold nugget, known to have be longed to the missing man, was found in a local store. It had been sold by Barnes and it is believed this is a part of the booty taken from the dead man. A revolver was found at Graham's place, outside under the house, which has been recognized as having been owned by the missing man.

When arrested the nocused man was cooler than any of the four arresting officers and made but little question as to what he was wanted for. A scarching party was left at the Barnes cubin to search for further evidence, but at a late hour tonight had not re-

IMMIGRANTS POURING IN

YORK IN TWELVE HOURS.

Ten Liners From the Old World Bring the Pirst Consignment of Great Host Coming.

NEW YORK, May L-All records were broken today in the number of immigrants passing quarantine. Within 12 hours 12,029 foreigners, arriving to steerage, were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the Spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records for former years.

Ten trans-Atlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States. They began to arrive early in the morning and the last to pass quar antine was the Hamburg-American liner Blucher, which was admitted at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and added 60E names to the already long list of foreigners arriving in the steerage.

Organized Working People

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—Statistics re-cently received by the State Department of Labor show that only three foreign countries have as many organized working people as New York State, and in propo tion to population New York leads these. Members of labor unions in Great Britain and Ireland number 1,902.08; in Germany, 1,278,831; in France, 715,776, and in New York, 400,000. The ratio is one to each 18 in habitants in New York, one to 22 in Great Britain, one to 44 in Germany, and one to

"It is a significant fact," says the de-partment, "that the hours of labor are short or long in almost the precise ratio of the degree of organization."

The department's quarterly bulletin states that "in the last quarter of 1506, the improvement in industrial activity which began in the Summer became so pronounced that the percentage of idleness was smaller than in 1905 or even 1902. The improvement was fairly general throughout the various trades and industries with the single exception of hidding trades? the single exception of building trades.

IN MEMORY OF SCHILLER Centenary of Poet's Death Is Ob-

served in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 7.-The centenary Schiller's death was celebrated at the University here today the students per-forming "The Robber" and holding a grand commers. The King and Queen of

Wurtemburg attended the

urtemburg attended the opening of an hibition of relics at Schiller's birth-ice, where the poet's great-grandson, unt Gleichen Russwurm, delivered a morial address. Pay Tribute in the Rain. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.-Despite the eman-Americans braved the Inciement

weather to pay tribute to the memory of

The a parade of more man may headed by well-known German-American citizens. At the bandstand in Golder decitizens are made by Gov

ernor Pardee and German orators. The male chorus varied the programme with music appropriate to the occasion. Fol-lowing the speechmaking and singing floral tributes were disposed about the Schiller-Goethe monument. Thousands in Fairmount Park.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.-The ob servance of the centennial anniversary of the death of Von Schiller by nearly all the German residents in this city began today and will continue until Thursday. At commemorative exercises this afternoon at the Schiller monument, in Fairmount Park, fully 50,000 persons were present.

Bust of Schiller Unveiled.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—A Schiller me-morial meeting was held tonight. The German societies furnished an elaborate musical programme and there was un-veiled a copy of the bust of Schiller re-cently presented to the Johns Hopkins University by the King of Wurtemburg.

Parade Held in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May I.-A parade marched from the center of the city today to St. Louis Park, where exercises were held at the base of the Schiller monument, shers of many German societies takhug part.

Columbus Germans Celebrate.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—The German-American societies of Columbus today celebrated the centenary of Schiller's death with a parade and exercises at the Schiller monument in City Park.

Mayor McClellan the Orator.

NEW YORK, May 7.-Mayor George B. McClellan tonight delivered the principal address at a Schiller exercise held in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the German Singing Societies.

St. Paul to Build Monument.

ST. PAUL, May 7.-The centennial of the death of Schiller was marked in this city by the laying of the corner-stone of a monument to be erected to his memory in Como Park.

AUTOS TO START FOR FAIR

TWO TOURISTS LEAVE NEW YORK THIS MORNING.

Will Tell Good Roads Convention in Portland Their Experiences on the Way.

NEW YORK, May 7 .- (Special.)-At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Percy Megargle, of Buffalo, and Dwight B. Huss, of Detroit, will start from Fifty-ninth street and Broadway in two 800-pound gasoline runabouts on a trip to Portland. The trip will be a race between the two, with \$1000 as the first prize and the autimobile fiscif as the second prize. The trip was arranged largely by James W. Abbott, special agent of the bureau of road inquiry of the Department of Ag-

The two tourist racers are going to the Good Roads Convention, to be held June Il to M, at Portland, and Abbott will precede them by train, stopping to meet them and arrange the route at intervals. At the good roads convention the two dent spent a quiet Sunday. Three weeks automobilists will tell of their experi-OVER 12,000 ADMITTED TO NEW the trip will be of great benefit to the plan was discouraged by Secretary Loeb. good roads cause. Milton Migle, of Detrolt, will accompany Huss in a run-about and D. Stanchfield, of Lansing, Mich., will accompany Megargie

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PARTY OF HUNTERS

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TALES OF CHASE RETOLD

Brisk Walk to Place of Worship Shows the Outing Has Refreshed Chief Executive - Souve-

nirs of the Trip.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., May 7 .-President Roosevelt entertained at dinner tonight his companions on his three weeks' hunting trip in the Rocky Mountains. After the dinner he bade them an affectionate farewell, and promised that all would live forever in his fondest memory. At the dinner were P. B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs; Dr. Alexander Lambert, Guides Jake Borah, John Goff, Brick Wells, Jack Fry and G. M. Sprague, Courier Elmer Chapman and Secretary Loeb. In describing the function Mr. Chapman said:

"We sat just as we did in camp, Mr. Loeb was the only dude at the party. You reporter fellows ought to have been You could have got all kinds of pieces for your papers."

Other members of the hunt said the party talked over the events of the last three weeks and had a good time generally. Needless to say, it was a dinner none will forget. The President was entirely rested and had just come in from two or three hours' drive through the woods where he went to atudy Colorado birds. Mr. Stewart is a naturalist who knows every bird in the mountains and can tell its habits and imitate its calls.

Dinner in Private Room.

dining-room of the Hotel Colorado. The guests were dressed much as they were in the mountains. Flannel shifts were the rule, although the guides did discard their chaps and laid away their guns. The President and Mr. Loeb wore their frocks, and Dr. Lambert and Dr. Stewart were in plain dress sults, as they have met yet connected with their dress clothes.

Some of the stories told at the dinner later went into private circulation, but a private collection which will never be it was understood they were not to be printed, and the wishes of the President will be respected. It can be said, how-ever, that they related entirely to incidents connected with the hunt

Following his usual custom, the President spent a quiet Sunday. Three works DAVENPORT SAYS GOOD-BYE ences on the roads, and Abbott thinks sions into the Springs today, but the who announced that no programme would be permitted which called for an address by the President

Speech to Excursionists.

In spite of that fact large numbers of ople came in by every train, and rather than disappoint them Mr. Roosevelt stepped out on the second-floor balcony of the hotel after luncheon and spoke briefly. He said: "I did not anticipate having the plea-

ure of meeting you today, and as it is a speech to you. I shall merely say how greatly I am enjoying my visit to this beautiful state. I wish that in the last week up in the mountains there had been a little more weather like this. If there had been I think we would have gone about two bears better. Still as complain

"I need not tell you how much I have enjoyed my holiday here and how deeply have appreciated the kindness with which I have been treated by all the people of your state, the people in your D., L. & W. and Eric roads attended in cities and ranchmen right in the immediate neighborhood of where I was unting. It is a great pleasure to see the men of Colorado and even greater pleasure to see the women, and I do not know but what I am more glad to see the small folks. I shall not try to make you a speech, I shall simply say again how giad I am to see you and be your guest."

Brisk Walk to Church.

The President's party was up early today. After breakfast a limited amount of mall was gotten out of the way and then the party went to the Presbyterian Church. An invitation to the President and his party was extended yesterday by Rev. J. Wilson Curren, and was acceptthe hotel, photographers requested a sitting that would include every member of the party. Chairs were grouped on the lawn in front of the veranda. As soon as it was over the President led off at a brisk walk, which brought the party at the little church ten minutes later, all out of breath except Mr. Roosevelt. He seemed to enjoy the walk.

Along the street the President was cheered and he responded by lifting his hat frequently, patting children on the front of the church the Sunday school children stood in open formation, and as the party passed through the little folks sang. The church was crowded and hundreds of people stood outside as near the

open window as possible. Rev. Mr. Curren preached on the subtian church. He made no reference to the distinguished visitor except in his prayer, when he asked that the President be given strength to carry on the duties of his office. The congregation remained standing until after the Presidential party departed.

Half way to the hotel he expressed a de sire to see the skins of the bears he had shot, and he turned back to the store of Frank Hayes, the taxidermist, who has been intrusted with their mounting After the skins were laid out the Prest dent pointed to that of the first bear killed. He said that was his favorite. as it was the only one that it had re quired more than ordinary sportsmanship to kill. The pelt is the largest of the lot The bear was killed with two shots, both of which had been fired with care, in

order not to injure the dogs. Shows How Bears Were Hit.

After the pelts were laid on the floor Mr. Roosevelt showed how each anima was hit. Mr. Hayes remarked that every shot had been clean and not a skin in jured. He has been a guide and taxidermist for many years, and prides himself on his marksmanship, but his admiration for the President's skill as bunter is sincere. After examining the akins and instructing Mr. Hayes to mount them with closed mouths instead of open jawed, the President examine the skulls, which are to be sent to Washington to be added to the collection of C. Hart Merriam, biologist of the De partment of Agriculture.

Cast of Bear's Footprints.

Mr. Haves exhibited a plaster of Paris cast showing the footprints of the bears killed. "I would like a duplicate of that," said the President.

"The original is yours if you will accept it," responded Mr. Hayes. "That would make a good receiver for

the cards of your Democratic Senators," said Mr. Stewart. The President lingered long over his uncheon, and then went to his rooms. After satisfying the excursionists by speaking to them for a moment, he went for a drive in company with Dr. Lambert and Mr. Stewart, and then returned to the hotel, where he rested until dinner was served. About 9:30 o'clock he went

to the private car "Rocket," on which he will sleep until he reaches Washington. The Presidential special will leave Glenwood Springs at 5 A. M. tomorrow. A daylight run will be made to Denver, in order to give the party an opportunity to enjoy the acenery. The train will stop ten minutes at Hanging Bridge, one of the prettiest views on the Denver

& Rio Grande Railroad. Skip Is a Lively Dog.

A souvenir of the hunt which Mr. Roosevelt will take to Washington is the dog "Skip." This animal is a small black-and-tan terrier and the most active animal on the chase. He has a habit of getting on the backs of the horses and skipping from one to another. When the other dogs are tired "Skip" is still running about investigating everything that excites his curiosity.

Other souvenirs that the President is aking are pictures snapped on the hunt by Mr. Stewart. They show the camps, the trails, the party in action, the dogs and the game after it had fallen. It is published unless in some literary work the President may at some time con

HUNDREDS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT BARBECUE.

Artists, Singers, Literary Men and Railroad Chiefs Go to Morris Plains Farm.

NEWARK, N. J., May 7 .- (Special.)held at the Davenport farm at Morris of the leading scientific, literary and artistic people of the East. The occasion sentation. was Davenport's departure for the Lewis and Clark Exposition with his birds, we got ten, I think we have no right to the true Western style and carved under those Chinese born in this country and

> The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad ran a special train to the farm, and the leading railroad officials of the a party. A programme of spontaneous speeches was arranged, and included Congressman William Sulzer, of New York: Professor M. T. Hornaday, curator of the Bronx Zoo; Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet; Marshall P. Wilder, Secretary the poet; Marshall P. Wilder, Secretary Fairchild and Dr. John W. Gardner, who said that "no man from any part of the United States that had come to New York during the last 30 years had so im-

> pressed himself upon its artistic and pol-tical life as Homer Davenport."
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> Robert H. Davis, of Munsey's magazine, as toastmaster, established a new record for brevity, by making his introductory speech one minute long and limiting the speeches to five. He allowed Davenport seven minutes, because of his expressed intention to pay for the blowout. Among the invited guests, which included 200

ladies, were: Charles Dana Gibson, Caspar Whitney editor of Outing; Dan Beard, editor Recreation: Frank Underwood, presiden of the Eric Railroad; W. H. Truesdell president D., L. & W. Railroad; T. W Lee, general passenger agent of the D. L. & W. Railroad; Thomas A. Edison Robert S. Ward, the leather merc Edwin Markham, Frederick Remi Paul D. Farnham, the leading de for Tiffany; Ernest Thompson Seton, Wilhelm Funk, the artist; St. John Thad-deus, the famous English portrait painter; W. E. A. Stokes, A. A. Anderson, superintendent of the National Game Preserve; Herbert S. Hard, the architect; Attorney Herbert S. Hard, the architect; Attorney-General McCarter, of New Jersey; Lieu-tenant-Governor Lynne Bruce, of New York; Erwin Ridgeway, proprietor of Everybody's Magazine; United States Senator Dryden, president of the Pru-dential Life Insurance Company; Gene-vieve Haynes, the playwright; May Gates, the Utah nightingsie; Blanche Bates

view Haynes, the playwright; May Gates, the Utah nightingale; Blanche Bates, Amelia Bingham, Bertha Hannon Force, the opera singer; Mrs. Paulding Farnham, the sculptor, and others.

Many declined to bid Davenport farewell, on the ground that they would see him soon sgain on the Trail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He leaves for Oregon on the 15th of the month with his entire collection of animals and birds, including his famous Arab horses, whose presence today inspired unusual favorable

NOW IN PROGRESS

Portland Should Show at Least One Hundred and Fifty Thousand People.

STEADY GROWTH MANIFEST

Work So Far Done Throughout the State Gives a Healthy Increase Over Federal Returns of Five Years Ago.

The interesting growth of Portland and of the state in population in the past five years, or since the last Federal census was taken, will be shown when the state census, which is now being taken, is made public. Figures will reveal the fact that the state and the city have enjoyed a rapid and steady development, that some counties have almost doubled their population within the last five years, that parts of the city which five years ago were naught but stumps and rush now consist of pleasant homes, filled with industrious, energetic newomers, who are enthusiastic in their efforts to aid in making Oregon a great ommonwealth and Portland one of the

foremost cities of the Pacific Coast coun-The state census, which the law de clares shall be taken once every ten years, alternating in periods of five years with the Federal census, has heretofore been taken in a haphazard sort of fashion and after the manner of a disagreeable duty rushed through in order to be got out of the way. The census of 1965 will be different, for the officials throughout the state upon whom is the responsibility of getting correct statistics have determined that every man, woman and child in the state shall be accounted for and that every detail prescribed by

law shall be carried out. The census-taking began May 1. In Multnomah County the chief official is Amessor B. D. Sigler, who has at present a corps of 20 men working under him, and who will add more men to his force at an early date. Some of the counties of the state have already completed the work in their districts, and in all cases the figures reveal a growth that is a matter of congratulation. It is estimated that it will take at least 30 days to com

plete the work in Multnomah County. Statistics Show Healthy Growth.

The statistics are already showing that, though there has been no rush to the state from other quarters-no rush of a spectacular nature-the people have, nevertheless, been coming steadily. The growth does not and has not partaken of the nature of a boom; on the other hand the move toward the State of Ore gon has been conservative and the people who have come are people determined to carve livelihoods out of the new country, people who may be termed "good cit-

Mr. Sigler has ordered the men engaged in the work to use the utmost caution and present at the final accounting figures that do not lie. There will be absolutely no padding, yet on the other hand it is desired that all be accounted for and the Homer Davenport's farewell barbecue, state get all the glory coming to it. The hearty co-operation of the public is asked Sunday I am not going to try to make Plains today, was attended by over 300 as important matters rest upon the outcome, among them the legislative repre-

> In the Chinese quarter of Portland, in which the work is in an advanced state, horses and other animals. The event con- the increase is considerable. Frank C. cluded with a barbecue, the first held in Middleton has charge of this work. The this section. Half a beef was roasted in results so far show a rapid growth among the white oaks of New Jersey by a skilled who have attained their majority and entered into full suffrage and citizenship. Of these there will be probably 115 when the counting is done. The Chinese are awake to the importance of the census, and the leading spirits of Chinatown are making every endeavor to reg-Ister every Celestial.

The census is causing a great deal of discussion throughout the city, and there are many conjectures as to the final reckoning. There are those who declare that the result will show a total of nearly 750,000 people in Oregon, while the estimates of others range from 580,000 to 800,-000. There is also much speculation in regard to the growth of the city since the last state census and the last Federal census. Many declare the totals will show Portland to be a community of more than 150,000, others are more con servative and state that the total will aggregate in the neighborhood of 130,000, while some declare that the county will

run up to 200,000. Suburbs Are Expanding.

The growth in suburbs outside the

corporate limits, especially on the East Side, is expected to register highly. "It is my opinion that the census will D. Wheelwright, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday. "I think census in the city will reveal Portland has between 125,000 and 150,000 inhabitants, nearer the latter number. We are surely as large as Seattle. Of the state, I cannot say much, as I have growth in the several sections. Washington has the advantage of railroad development. Oregon has been more friendly to the railroads than Washington There has been no hostile legislation. and yet we have comparatively few roads here, while Washington has a regular network of railroads. There has little railroad building in Oregon of late years. There is at present a move on foot in the Chamber of Commerce look-ing to the development of the states by this and the census will show a steady increase from time to time."