

LUMBER KING DIES AT PASADENA HOME

Controlled Eastern and Western Lumber Country—He Owned 32,000,000 Acres of Timber Land in U. S.

BECAME ILL MORE THAN A WEEK AGO

Born in Germany and Begins Career in Sawmill in America—Reputed Rich As J. D. Rockefeller.

PASADENA, Cal., April 4.—Frederick A. Weyerhaeuser, the multimillionaire lumber man from St. Paul, Minn., at one time the richest man in the world, died at his winter home here today. He became ill more than a week ago, and his advanced age of eighty years was blamed for his inability to recover.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser's popular fame dates from January, 1907, when a magazine writer in describing him hit upon the phrase "richer than Rockefeller." Mr. Weyerhaeuser denied that he had more money than the oil king.

But the truth of his statement is still in doubt. It has been said that in 1907 he held 32,000,000 acres of timbered land. Most great fortunes are largely in stocks and bonds, the value of which is always approximately known to the owner.

Born in Germany.

The forest lord was born at Neider-saulheim, southern Germany, November 21, 1834, and worked until eighteen years old in his father's vineyard, when he emigrated with his mother and sister. They stayed four years in Erie, Pa. Here young Weyerhaeuser worked in a brewery. He was by reputation honest, thrifty and industrious. Leaving Erie for Rock Island, Ill., he started to work in a sawmill and there met a fellow employee of like character, F. A. C. Denckman. They married sisters. Within six months Weyerhaeuser was manager of the sawmill. Then he and Denckman bought the mill.

A little while after Weyerhaeuser went to Wisconsin and came back filled with enthusiasm for the northern forests. The two partners saved every penny, and in 1864 bought a large tract of Chippewa land for a song. This was the beginning of their large operations. They bought and bought. Then Mr. Weyerhaeuser began to show a genius for combination. He became known as the man of a thousand partners.

Controls Lumber World.

In 1891 Mr. Weyerhaeuser moved to St. Paul. His operations became more and more controlled by the Appalacian situation, and with the Pacific lumber business.

In 1857, while still a poor man, he married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bodel, who came from the same village in Germany as his husband. She died recently. There are three daughters and four sons, the latter the most powerful in the lumber industry today.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser has spent his old age mostly on his beautiful estate in Pasadena.

LATE MARKET NEWS

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CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT

	Open	Close
May	91 1/4	91 1/4
July	87 3/8	87 3/8
CORN		
May	69	68 1/2
July	68 1/4	68 1/2
OATS		
May	38 3/4	38 7/8
July	39 1/4	39 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amal. Copper	76 1/2	76 1/2
U. S. Steel	62 1/2	63 1/2
Atchison	95 1/2	96 1/2
St. Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gt. North. pfd.	126 1/2	127 1/2
Lehigh Valley	143 1/2	144 1/2
New York Central	89 1/2	90
Northern Pacific	113 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Union Pacific	159 1/2	159 1/2
Ruthely	10	10
Rumely pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market higher, top price, \$8.90; bulk sales, \$8.80 @ \$8.90. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; boars, \$9.00 @ 9.50; calves, \$8.00 @ 10.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; lambs, \$5.40 @ 6.90; lambs, \$7.35 @ 8.25.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, April 4.—Cattle—Supply 100; market steady; veal calves, \$11.00 down. Sheep and lambs, 1,000; market steady; prime sheep, \$6.75; lambs, \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; prime hams, \$8.90; pigs, \$9.25.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market firm; choice steers \$8.50; calves, \$5.75 @ 10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; market active; top prices, \$9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$6.50 @ 8.40.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher; Cattle—Receipts, \$9.05; bulk of sales, \$9.00 @ 9.05. Cattle—Receipts, 250; choice steers, \$7.75 @ 8.50; other grades, \$6.40 @ 7.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 100; market firm; prime sheep, \$5.75; lambs, \$8.00 down.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Wheat, Cash No. 2 red 95. Corn, Cash No. 3 white 69 1/2. Oats, Cash No. 2 white, 40%.

NO NEWS OF YOUTH

Father of Missing Boy Bombed With Letters.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—James McCarrick, father of the boy whose disappearance has furnished the police with a mystery as puzzling as was the kidnapping of Charley Ross, is being bombarded by letters written by cranks and persons attempting to prey on the grief stricken relatives of the child.

Hundreds of missives have been received, but out of them has been learned nothing to show definitely whether the boy was killed or kidnapped. Some of them demand a ransom for the boy, the writer pretending that he knows where the child is; others offer their aid in return for cash.

PENSION INTERESTS INDIANA TEACHERS

Williams Says Committee of State Association Will Take Matter Up Soon.

Teachers' pension legislation is a worry to members of the committee on resolutions of the Indiana State Teachers' association, according to Charles O. Williams, Wayne county superintendent of schools, who is a member of the body. No action was taken on the matter at the meeting held in the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, last night.

The committee is composed of many new members, and as a result there is some doubt as to the stand of the majority on the question. The former work for legislation on the teachers' pension bill will be carefully gone over in six weeks when the committee will meet again.

The five important matters before the committee on which it will submit printed resolutions to all teachers in the state before the October meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association, are:

To devise a plan for the codifying of all state school laws and those pertaining to teachers.

To act on the question of merging the Northern and Southern Indiana Teachers' associations into the Indiana State Teachers' association and provide supplementary meetings to take the place of the two minor organizations. The committee decided that district meetings in the thirteen districts of the state, would take the place of the northern and southern associations but were unable to act on the question of merging the organizations because of the negative attitude assumed by members of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association yesterday.

To provide monthly bulletins informing all members of the Indiana State Teachers' association of the doings of all of its committees and on new educational questions. The purpose of the bulletins would be to set forth the principles of education as advocated by the I. S. T. A.

Teachers' pension legislation.

To define the powers of the executive officers of the state association to make their work more definite and avoid the overlapping of duties on more than one office.

NOT TO AMALGAMATE.

Northern Teachers Postpone Action to Future Date.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—The Northern Indiana Teachers' association in session today decided not to consider a merger with the Indiana State Teachers' association at the present and will hold their next year's convention in some northern Indiana city in order that their association should in no way conflict with the state organization.

The Southern Teachers' association recently took steps toward amalgamation with the state organization and the same question was before the northern teachers with a well developed sentiment for similar action when it met with opposition and the teachers determined to leave the amalgamation question for future action.

ELECT DELEGATES

At a recent meeting of the Sons of Veterans, Charles Davis and Harry E. Garrett were elected delegates to the Indiana encampment which will be held in Indianapolis with the G. A. R. encampment May 7 and 8. Harry Rogers and Preston Coggeshall were elected alternates. A delegation will attend from the Richmond encampment.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, April 4.—Cash Grain: Wheat 96%; Corn 70 1/2%; Oats 41; Clover-versed, cash \$7.65.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK

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HOGS

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs., \$8.65; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8.25; rough, per 100 lbs., \$7 @ \$7.75.

CATTLE

Choice steers, per lb., 7c to 7 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7c; cows, per lb., 3c to 6c; bulls, per lb., 5 1/2c to 6c; choice veal calves, per lb., 9c.

Article 8—One-third of the members of a township branch shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers.

A smaller number may conduct meetings for other purposes.

Article 9—A meeting of all the members of the association in the county may be called at any time by the president, or upon demand of a majority of the directors present at a regularly called session.

Article 10—This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of

FARMERS ORGANIZE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Adopt Constitution and By-Laws for Bureau Which Has As Its Purpose Better Farming.

COBB OUTLINES WORK

Lee J. Reynolds, Well Known Hagerstown Man, Acts As Temporary Chairman of Meeting.

"The Better Farming Association of Wayne County," the name selected for the Farmers' bureau started last Saturday by A. D. Cobb, county agent, held its organization meeting in the court house this afternoon. Lee J. Reynolds of Hagerstown was elected temporary chairman. The meeting was addressed by the county agent before any business was transacted and an outline of the work contemplated by the organization was given for the benefit of those who did not attend the meeting last Saturday. About eighty were present when the meeting opened and several came in other counties.

5—The treasurer of the township branch shall collect the fees and dues from the members in his township. He shall forward 25 per cent of the same, with a list of the members paying, to the county treasurer.

6—The county funds of the association may be used only for such purposes as, in the opinion of the board of directors, shall be in the interest of better agriculture in the county, and orders shall be drawn only by vote of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting of the board of directors.

7—The township treasurer shall pay out the money of the township branch only upon the order of the township director countersigned by the secretary for purposes that have been duly passed upon by a majority of members at a regular meeting.

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