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FOUR FIREMEN ARE PROMOTED BY FIRE BOARD

Horkheimer Retired and Capt. Thomas Burns Becomes Assistant Chief.

Four promotions were made by the fire commissioners at their meeting last night. Capt. Thomas Burns of Steamer company No. 4 was promoted to succeed Jacob Horkheimer, assistant chief, retired. Lieutenant William Bischoff of Steamer company No. 6 was appointed to succeed Captain Burns. Driver Maurice Reilly of Steamer company No. 5 was elected lieutenant to succeed Charles Broderick with Truck company No. 1. Broderick is now captain and inspector of combustibles. Hoseman Martin Hayden of Steamer company No. 2 was made lieutenant to serve with Steamer company No. 4.

All the men promoted have good records. Assistant Chief Burns was made a fireman June 25, 1895. He served as callman until Feb. 19, 1896, when he was made permanent callman. He was promoted to captain April 6, 1908, and has been acting assistant chief since August 1, when Jacob Horkheimer went off duty before his retirement.

Captain Bischoff was appointed a call man in July, 1895, and was made a permanent member of the department on April 4, 1900. He was promoted to lieutenant Feb. 14, 1902. Lieutenant Reilly was made a call man April 29, 1904, and a permanent member of the department on June 9, 1908.

Lieutenant Hayden was appointed a call man May 19, 1907, and was made a permanent member of the department in 1908.

President Leonard nominated Assistant Chief Burns and Lieutenant Reilly. Commissioner John H. Cassidy nominated Lieutenant Hayden and Commissioner Lindquist nominated Captain Bischoff.

Hoseman William McGrath of Steamer company No. 5 was ordered to appear before the board at its next meeting for giving the wrong number of a box on May 2. The box rang in 322 and McGrath reported it was 332.

George Smith, hoseman of Steamer company No. 5, asked for back pay for absence during an illness with diptheria. George Rickel of Steamer company No. 1 was granted back pay for absence from duty due to illness from the grip.

Captain Broderick, the inspector of combustibles, in his annual report asked that he be given two assistants for his work. No action was taken on his request. He reported that the overcrowding of theatres and the blocking of aisles by latecomers during performances has been stopped. President Leonard said he doubted this but he thought the captain could not be in all theatres at once.

Captain Broderick reported that he has inspected 5,833 cellars and buildings during the last year and that there is a general disposition on the part of the business people to cooperate with him in his work.

BOY SCOUTS SHOW BIG GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

New York, May 18.—The Boy Scouts are gaining recruits at the rate of 15,000 a month, according to a report made public today at the general conference of scout executives of the eastern cities in session here. Thirty-two cities east of St. Louis and Chicago are represented at the conference.

Scout executives are considering plans for the establishment of large permanent scout camps in various parts of the country as well as numerous week-end camps.

A memory training exhibition will be given by Victor Werner tonight before the members of the Y. M. C. A. Salesmanship and Business Efficiency club and their friends.

Mr. Werner has recently come to this city from New York, where, after completing the study of the Berol system of memory training in the West Side Y. M. C. A., he has given public demonstrations upon several occasions.

While the subject of memory training has been gaining widespread popularity in this country during the past two or three years, it has not heretofore, it is said, been introduced to the people of Bridgeport. Much interest is therefore attached to tonight's meeting, and since the club has thrown the meeting open to the public, a goodly attendance is expected.

ASQUITH GOES TO CORK

Dublin, May 18.—Premier Asquith left here today for Cork, where he will arrive this afternoon. He is expected to hold several conferences with the Nationalist leaders in the south of Ireland, after which he will return to Dublin.

Miss McCoy, Nurse, Who May Be Queen, Talk of Utopian Pacific Island

(Continued from Page 1.) will ever be permitted, for, in the words of Miss McCoy, "One may live in Pitcairn but cannot make a living" and "Capital would waste the fundamental principles of a government that has been fair and equitable and prevented murder, lust or crime."

In explanation of the righteousness of the people she said: "Opposites must have had their repel. Pitcairn Island was populated as the result of crime. Murder and lust was the cause of much evil. It has passed into tradition and stands forth as a great lesson to the people. The Bible was the only book besides that of Common Prayer left on the island from the ill-fated ship that brought our forefathers to Pitcairn. The present high order of society there has been the result of living lives guided by the Bible. While the religion of the people as known today is that of the Seventh Adventist Church, ministers have to exhort against sin, for that is unknown. The question of determination by both church and state are the abstruse determination of what constitutes right and wrong.

"As has been published in the Farmer," said Miss McCoy, "the island is only four miles in circumference, bounded by a rock-bound coast with high mountain peaks.

"While about 190 persons are now living on the island, in a land where disease of any kind is unknown and the distance from other land is too great to permit seeds, germs or any venomous animal, reptile and insect to be transferred by wind or water, the greatest population that could be sustained without artificial method is probably 500.

"The land has been divided into five family divisions, good roads are maintained by common work of the male population. A common well furnishes water and it is not capitalized by franchise, which I find so popular in America.

"People as are the roads and even crops grown by individuals. What one person needs he takes from another, the only obligation being a frank confession as soon as possible.

"In fact, it is for all the people to take the ruling thought of the people is to 'give' and they seek out the wants of others rather than await a demand. A stranger visiting the island would find every house open to him, and he would be treated as a member of the people. Other countries are more heartless as the scheme of things seems to be 'How much can I get for another to live?'

"I have now spent about 15 years in German possessions, Hawaii, and America and many customs are still strange to me. Why a civilized people is compelled to resort to locks and keys to protect their property is unbelievable. When I first saw the garments worn by women in bathing at San Francisco, I was somewhat shocked at a display that would not be permitted in the Pacific. I have not yet learned the value of money which seems to fluctuate in this country, not from necessity but seemingly through caprice.

"It is said that the law of demand and supply regulates currency here. It would seem that the original principle would prevail as in Pitcairn. If that is so, the first principals are to grow and distribute what is necessary. All else seems waste and does not come under the head of right!

"Of course it seems impossible to believe that an island supplies all the necessities of life without work, but that is almost true of Pitcairn. The fruits and vegetables grow almost without cultivation. Goats run wild and chickens multiply with great rapidity. To get meat one only has to take down this gun and kill a pig. The food and ammunition are supplied yearly by the English cruiser which arrives from Tahiti. A few trading vessels bring modern clothing for which arrisroot is exchanged. No style in clothing is known by the women wearing loose gowns from the shoulders to the feet and the men ordinary clothing as known in this country. They are worn until their usefulness is spent. Style as practiced by women in America is useless and only creates vanity that is akin to sin.

"Courts and jails are unknown in the island. My father governs over the people in the name of God. His family is a large one and settlement of minor disputes is easy because of the inherent principle of 'Right versus Wrong.' Cats are necessary to keep the presence of rodents which thrive in the fields and somewhat damage crops. Probably the only crimes ever needing punishment are committed by boys who occasionally hunt with their rocks. The punishment is meted out by the parents in the customary fashion when the act is proven.

"Dancing on the island is unknown. The manner of dancing at courtship in America would not only shock the sensibilities of Pitcairn islanders but those of the Sandwich, Society or Fiji group. The relation of the sexes in those remote places is considered too sacred to be lightly trampled as it is done in the American dances. It would not be permitted in Pitcairn, where modesty does not have to be inculcated but is innate.

"Education is paramount. Teachers have sought admittance on the island since its beginning. The rudiments of English were first placed in the curriculum. Later art was developed through another teacher, music-read-

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ing coming later. All children attend a joint school until the age of marriage.

"In the tropical zone marriages are effected at the early age of 16 or 17. They are not forced by the parents though the problem of consanguinity has entered materially into the discussions of union. Whenever such a case has been determined adversely to the applicants it has been submitted to the court of record and no case of violation of the marriage vow has been known during the past century. The murders that resulted from such acts by the original settlers is an awful lesson to those who would stray from the path of virtue.

"Ownership of property while held in family groups is not individual but in common-hold. There is no attempt to buy or sell, for what one needs the other gladly gives. I do not know what influence commercialism would have on the race for it has never been known. With the opening of the Panama canal England has talked of utilizing the island as a coaling base. In such an event commercialism might become known but its results would be based on the principle of right and wrong and emoluments from any industry such as canning, which might be opened, would be general rather than individual for by a parliamentary act passed under Queen Victoria none can settle upon the island without the consent of the local ruler and his parliament under the protectorate granted by the Crown.

"Marriages were formerly performed under the sanction of the Church of England through the ruler who was granted the power of marriage. Later marriages came under the civil code through English parliamentary act. They are performed by the ruler."

TESINY HAS SCHEME TO WIDEN MAIN ST. WITHOUT GREAT COST

To the Editor of the Farmer:
Herewith beg to offer a proposition to widen Main street 10 feet, without moving one building:

Beginning at State street, northerly on Main, every building excepting the bank building, has show windows anywhere from five to 10 feet deep. The question is, could part of the space now occupied by show windows (say about five feet) be used for sidewalk.

If that is practicable, the matter of moving the windows five feet and the curb feet on each side of the street, would be an easy one. Ornamental uniform columns could be erected to hold up the front of the buildings and the space used for sidewalk underneath the building could be artistically finished.

By that means, part of the sidewalk would be always under cover and part in the open, making it convenient for shoppers and giving protection to pedestrians in bad weather and saving shade and comfort on hot summer days. It would also eliminate awnings and in many other ways add to the comfort, safety and convenience to the public, with practically no loss of floor space, and of benefit and advantage to the merchant.

Again, if the scheme is practicable and would be adopted, a building line could be established to conform with the layout as suggested, and, in less than 20 years, the present buildings on Main street would be down and other ones in their places, back to the present line.

Respectfully submitted to the city planning commission, the city authorities and the general public.
NICHOLAS TESINY, mt.dnuh

RIZZO BOUND OVER, WAIVES EXAMINATION

Waiving examination in city court today Michael Rizzo, age 22, of 179 Sterling street, was bound over to the September term of the superior court. Rizzo was charged with the murder of his uncle, Angelo Rizzo. No bonds were set in the case and Rizzo was remanded to the county jail to await trial.

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