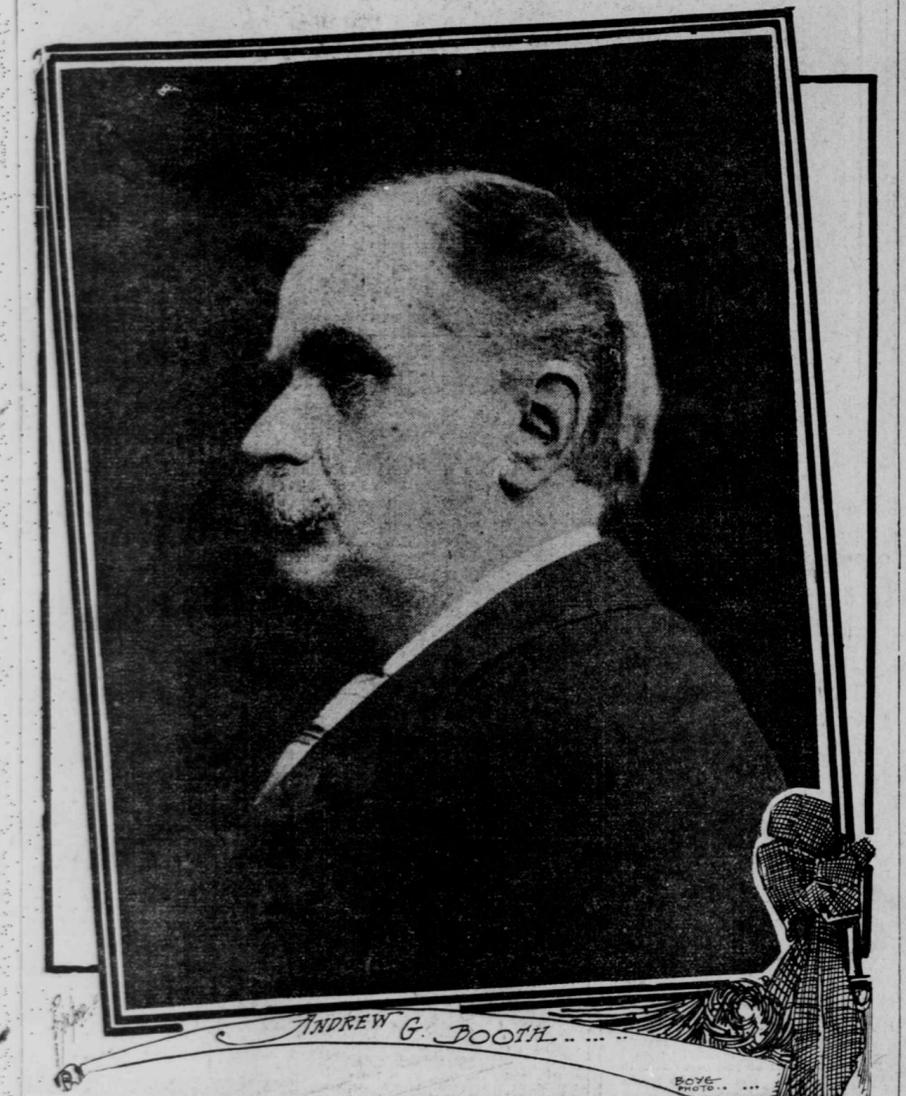


ANDREW G. BOOTH, ATTORNEY AND HIGH MASON, IS CALLED TO HIS FINAL REST

Legal Profession and Fraternal Orders Deplore Alike the Loss of One Brilliant in His Calling and Who Was Most Congenial to a Large Circle of Friends



ANDREW G. BOOTH

ANDREW G. BOOTH, one of the best-known attorneys of the city and at one time a member of the State Legislature, died at the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of an operation for appendicitis which he underwent on Sunday last. With Booth's death one of the most popular club men and fraternal workers of the State is removed from a large circle of friends who mourn his loss.

Seemingly in robust health the prominent attorney was stricken with the dread disease at his home in the Bella Vista Hotel, 1901 Pine street, on Wednesday night a week ago. Upon the advice of the attending physician he was removed to the Railroad Hospital on Saturday night and the delicate operation was performed upon him Sunday morning. At first Booth's vigorous constitution rallied against the shock, but later

complications arose and he gradually sank until death relieved his sufferings yesterday afternoon.

Born in New Hampshire in 1845, Booth received his early education in that State and later graduated from Amherst College, Massachusetts. After studying law in the office of H. W. Parker of New Hampshire he came to California in 1869 and entered the law office of A. J. Gagnison, where he finished his legal studies and was admitted to practice in 1870. As a member of the legal firm of Booth & Bartlett the deceased has long been recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the city.

In political circles Booth was a prominent figure. Besides being several times a delegate to State conventions he was elected to represent his district in San Francisco at the twenty-fifth session of the Legislature. In many campaigns he stumped the State and was recognized as a forceful speaker.

Booth was high in Masonic circles, having been at one time commander of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar, and grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He was chairman of the reception committee for the coming Knights Templar convocation. He was also at one time president of the Pacific Union Club.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN LEGAL AND POLITICAL CIRCLES, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

FIGHT IN CAMP OF DEMOCRATS

McNab and O'Brien Line Up Their Forces for Combat.

There are premonitions of a red-hot fight at the August primary election for control of the Democratic works. Gavin McNab and James H. O'Brien are organizing their respective supporters for the combat. The preliminary work of club organization in the several districts is in progress. There is some assurance this year that Republicans will be permitted to choose delegates to the Republican nominating convention without interference on the part of Democratic rounders.

There is trouble enough in the party of Jefferson, McNab and O'Brien to keep the local Democrats busy on primary election day.

James H. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic League, has appointed an enforcement committee, consisting of three Democrats from each Assembly district of the city, who are instructed to select one additional member from each precinct of their respective districts.

As there are eighteen Assembly districts and 302 precincts, this enforcement committee will consist of 367 members, who will proceed at once to enroll the Democrats and form clubs in each of the districts.

The following is the list of members appointed by Chairman James H. O'Brien:

Twenty-eighth District—Dr. J. J. Kingwell, 905 Polson street; J. J. Greeley, 529 Howard street; H. Hooper, 914 Silver street.

Twenty-ninth District—Joseph M. Plunkett, 224 Fourth street; William Frait, 101 Sixth street; R. F. Gough, 224 Oak Grove avenue.

Thirtieth District—James H. O'Brien, 312 North street; T. E. Tracy, 410 Tenth street; Cornelius Harrison, 423 and Polson streets.

Thirty-first District—Charles L. Schilling, 207 Sixteenth street; James Lucy, 815 Bryant street; John Hayes, 79 Shotwell street.

Thirty-second District—James Cronin, 2754 Twenty-third street; J. J. Sheerin, 922 Minnesota street; George J. Cleary, 2019 Howard street.

Thirty-third District—Jeff Martinet, 14 Montgomery street; William T. K. Murphy, 529 Valencia street; Patrick Reilly, 3389 Mission street.

Thirty-fourth District—P. F. Ward, 1715 Market street; Steve Costello; William Brittan, 154 Hartford street.

Thirty-fifth District—Charles O'Byrne, 300 Fair Oaks street; William T. K. Murphy, 529 Valencia street; James P. Devine, 529 Valencia street.

Thirty-sixth District—William D. Hynes, 111 Capp street; P. S. Higgins, 442 Valencia street; I. Levey.

Thirty-seventh District—Joseph E. O'Donnell, 102 Baker street; Al McCabe, 121 Lyon

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Clever Programme Is Presented by Division No. 10 at the Alhambra Theater.

San Francisco Division No. 10, United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, gave an entertainment last evening at the Alhambra Theater. The proceeds of the entertainment went to the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who are at present on strike. The programme follows: "Comedy" drama, "Nevada," or "The Lost Mine," in three acts; vocal selection, Fred Evert; song and dance, Miss Carrie Manning; ragtime specialties, Hayes and Douglas.

The officers of the local division of the Railway Employees are: Manager, H. G. Hilderton; past manager, J. E. Murray; superintendent, J. H. Higby; agent, C. V. Porter; conductor, G. M. Gliddon; engineer, A. W. Adams; watchman, C. A. Hogan; flagman, F. L. La Breack; prelate, C. F. Butts.

This Is an Important Day.

To-day is the great dissolution sale of the Boston Clothing Company. Remember, 50,000 of men's and youths' suits and overcoats, also furnishing goods will be sold at a price that will make you gasp. No reasonable offer will be refused. Every article in the store must go regardless of cost. The material is all wool and made by union labor only. Come to 723 Market street, near Fourth, and be

street; Charles McAlleffs, 449 Fillmore street.

Thirtieth District—William F. Humphrey, 1457 Third street; Charles W. Welch, 1422 Turk street; Frank Dunn, 1133 Devisadero street.

Thirty-ninth District—Livingston Jenks, 3650 Washington street; A. W. White, 209 Second street; Peter McHugh, 3008 Clay street.

Forty-first District—Joseph Rothchild, Chronicle building; James Gorevan, 1825 Clay street; A. J. McDonald, 2618 California street.

Forty-second District—Gus Lane, 632 Market street; Frank Harrison, 2426 Van Ness avenue; J. Haggerty, 250 Montgomery street.

Forty-third District—Frank Conklin, 533 Golden Gate avenue; Joseph Conroy, 621 Broadway; J. A. O'Keefe, Polk and Washington streets.

Forty-fourth District—Frank Faulman, 530 Jones street; D. C. Bole, 522 Jones street; Edward Scully, 1229 Jackson street.

Forty-fifth District—John J. Gately, 108 Broadway; John Ryan, 3 Calhoun street; V. de Andreis, 6 Van Ness street.

SUGGESTION FOR FRAMING.

Next Sunday's Art Supplement, "THE PILOTS."

Frame Closely in Three or Four Inch Deep Green, With Gilt Lining Inside.

HANGS HERSELF IN A WOODSHED

Despondent Los Angeles Woman Commits Suicide.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Mrs. Cutting Clark, a woman of considerable wealth, whose daughter is the wife of W. F. White, Attorney General of Utah, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging herself in a woodshed in the rear of her residence, 2516 Michigan avenue. The cause of the suicide undoubtedly was insanity resulting from despondency and grief over the death of her husband, which occurred here March 31 last.

Mrs. Clark had been preparing dinner and left the food cooking on the stove. Going to the shed, she fastened a clothesline to a beam and after trying one end around her neck climbed a step ladder and jumped off. Her body was found an hour later by a neighbor. She leaves an estate of considerable value, consisting of realty in this city and a fine orange ranch near Covina, where she lived for a number of years before coming to Los Angeles. She was 55 years of age and had no near relatives in this State.

Comes From East to Conduct Funeral.

SANTA ROSA, June 10.—Rev. A. O. Mortvedt of Newark, Ill., has arrived here for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of the late Rev. A. Graven. Rev. Mr. Graven passed away last Friday, and the members of the Norwegian congregation, over which he had ministered spiritually for several years, decided to have a minister of their own nationality conduct the funeral in their mother tongue. Rev. Mr. Mortvedt will conduct the services in the Congregational church Thursday.

Killed in Friendly Bout.

DEER LODGE, Mont., June 10.—While wrestling with Joseph Beaumont, a friend, to-day Frank Devick, manager of the Deer Lodge Electric Light Company, broke his neck and died instantly. The two were wrestling in a friendly way.

Of Interest to Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Army orders: Sick leave—Captain Charles W. Penrose, Twenty-eighth Infantry, extended one month. Alfred N. Smith and Silas Pruden of California appointed forest rangers.

CHANGES GRADES ON POLK STREET

Board of Works Determines District to Be Assessed.

Will Investigate the Traffic Conditions in the Potrero.

The Board of Public Works yesterday determined and declared the district to be assessed for benefits for the change of grades on Polk street, between Lombard and Francisco, and on Chestnut street, between Larkin and Van Ness avenue. The district is bounded by Walnut avenue, Lombard street, Larkin street, North Polk street, Van Ness avenue, Bay and Polk streets.

The board estimates the costs and damages incident to effecting the proposed grade changes at \$44,185, and 550 taxpayers will be affected.

The board adopted a resolution requesting the City Engineer to report the most advantageous scheme of improving the future possibilities and conditions of traffic in the Potrero, particularly on Fourth street from Channel to Kentucky, on Kentucky street from Channel to Second avenue south and on Railroad avenue. Particular information is desired as to whether it will be necessary to widen the streets by setting back curbs for a distance of five feet, or take steps to widen the streets on any part thereof.

The board appointed J. F. Ford, E. A. Allen and W. P. Carter, plumbers; J. Barrett and R. Urbars, plumbers' helpers; A. L. O'Brien, P. J. Donegan, A. Richter and W. McMahon as helpers, and E. F. Burke, elevator conductor. Some of the men were originally appointed by Building Superintendent Schmitz, but were laid off by Commissioners Casey and Manson, who said the board had not made the appointments.

Action was postponed on the petition of Felix McHugh that the allowance of \$10 for sprinkling and repairing of Point Lobos avenue be increased to \$200 per month.

Fred C. Jones petitioned the board to return to him a bond guaranteeing the completion of the erection of the Sunnyside schoolhouse, for which he was awarded the contract. Jones also petitions for the refunding to him of \$107, which the bond cost him, as the Auditor has refused to set aside the necessary money for the payment of the obligation.

The board ordered that the width of sidewalks on Duncan street, between San Jose and Tiffany avenues, be reduced to 11.62 feet on the north side and to 12 feet on the south side.

CLUB IN THIRTY-EIGHTH.

Officers Are Elected and Plans Formulated for Coming Contest.

The United Republican League Club of the Thirty-eighth Assembly District was organized last night in the temporary club quarters at the corner of Golden Gate avenue and Webster street. With the election of officers and the formulation of campaign plans, the new club was launched into the field as a strong factor in the political complexion of the coming primaries.

Upon the recommendation of the nominating committee the following were elected officers of the club: President, Dr. J. I. Stephens; vice presidents, J. J. Sullivan, A. M. Currie, Adolph Well; vice president and representative to the central body, Isadore Golden; treasurer, A. Van Der Nallen.

The offices of secretary and sergeant-at-arms were left open until the next meeting.

The president was authorized to appoint twenty-one members on the executive committee of the club, after which addresses were made by Henry Ach, Abe Ruef, Dr. McNeill, D. W. Burchard, Adolph Well and P. A. Bergeron.

STORMY SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

Mayor's Recommendations on Tax Budget Are Considered

Commissioner Casey and His Honor Have Exciting Colloquy.

There was an unusually stormy session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday when it met to consider the recommendations of Mayor Schmitz that the sum of \$27,710 be taken from the salaries of city officials and other items in the municipal tax budget and applied to public improvements. Pent-up excitement was apparent during the entire meeting and at several stages the debate became decidedly heated.

The members of the board did not relish this passing up to them of the responsibility for high salaries, which have been decreed by citizens and taxpayers generally. Commissioner Casey of the Board of Public Works was present to defend the administration of his board, and the fact that he and the Mayor are on bad terms socially and politically seemed to add fuel to the flame of discontent engendered by the Mayor's message. More than once it looked as though Casey, who labored under great stress of great excitement during the entire session, was on the point of "saying things," but he was invariably checked by the Mayor, who used his gavel with telling effect.

The Mayor held himself well in hand, but made one mistake when he ruled out of order Braunhart's motion that Casey be allowed to speak for five minutes in reply to statements made by the Mayor. Braunhart appealed from the decision, and when the vote was taken the Mayor found himself supported by but one Supervisor—Walsh—who was recently appointed to the place by the city's executive. Fifteen Supervisors voted against his decision and Casey had his say. The vote also rather indicates how the board stands regarding the Mayor's recommendations.

One of the Mayor's recommendations was that the position of Chief of the Bureau of Streets be abolished, thus effecting a saving of \$2400. Casey agreed to the recommendation on condition that the Superintendent of Buildings be done away with. The Mayor was game and added that recommendation to his others, although it encompasses the dismissal of his brother, Frank Schmitz, should the board adopt the recommendations.

DEBATE ON BUDGET.

There was considerable debate as to whether the budget, having been adopted, could be again considered for the purpose of making any changes in the appropriations.

"If the budget has been adopted," said Comte, "it cannot be amended in this way. The only legal manner of proceeding would be for the Mayor to veto such items as he may desire. It is an important point, as it concerns the legality of the whole tax levy. It is true that the budget was adopted as an additional precaution, but the charter does not specify just how it shall be passed upon."

"If the budget is out of your hands," said the Mayor, "then it is useless to hold this meeting. But I do not regard that it is out of your hands since it has not been finally passed."

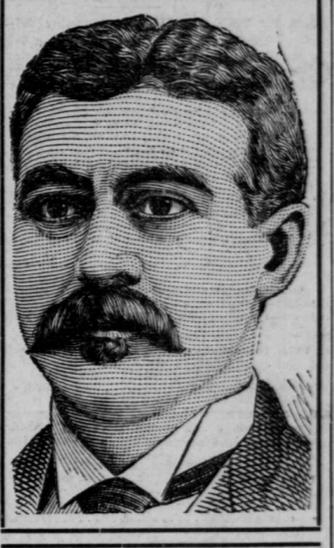
Comte suggested that the budget be finally acted upon and then presented to the Mayor for his veto or approval, but the Mayor said if that were done the vetoes could be passed over his head and the reductions recommended could not be used for public improvements.

CASEY'S STATEMENT.

Regarding the reduction of \$4000 in the general office of the Board of Works and other reductions in the department, Commissioner Casey submitted a statement to the effect that it would be impossible to dispense with the services of the assistant secretary, chief bookkeeper, messen-

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons, formerly of Augusta, Me., and now of New York. Every piece of money of recent date makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.

Miss Camilla Charter, 5 West Lexington st., Baltimore, Md., writes: "Late supper gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians, but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Charter.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohm, 1119 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular. I would write you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly

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board a communication relative to the Mayor expressing some doubt as to the necessity for appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to be used in conducting the water litigation now pending in the Circuit Court. Lane says the money is to be used by the Board of Supervisors in employing experts in engineering, expert accountants, experts in real estate values and to meet the many other necessary expenses of a case involving an appropriation of all the various properties used in supplying this city with water by the Spring Valley Water Works, a case directly affecting the cost of water to every one of the 80,000 consumers of water in the city.

Full details of the Pacific street case will be given in a special issue of the Call. A complaint with the board regarding the water supplied his premises by the Spring Valley Company.

Seriously Injured by a Fall.

Jake Rodriguez, a hodcarrier, who resides at 569 Fourth street, received injuries by falling from the sixth to the fourth floor of a new building at Seventh and Market streets yesterday afternoon which in all probability terminate fatally. Rodriguez was propelling a wheelbarrow filled with mortar on the sixth floor when he lost his balance and fell two stories. In falling his body struck against several steel girders, inflicting wounds on the head and shoulders, injuring his spine and probably fracturing his skull. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital.

Commissioners Without a Quorum.

The usual weekly meeting of the Fire Commissioners was not held yesterday owing to the absence of a quorum. This hitch was brought about by reason of the resignation of President Hecht and the absence of Commissioner Watt. This action prevented the election of a successor to the president's seat.

Excursion via Northern Pacific Ry.

Very low round trip rates to St. Paul and return, good money days from date of sale, via Shasta Route and Northern Pacific Ry. Tickets on sale June 4th and 5th. This is your chance to visit the famous Yellowstone Park. For particulars address T. K. Stetler, general agent, 647 Market street, San Francisco.

McKillop Dies From His Injuries.

Ben McKillop, the Mint bartender, who fell off an Ellis street car last Sunday while on his way to his home, 1547 Ellis street, receiving a fracture of the base of the skull, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

SEATTLE, June 10.—The massacre at Klaskanon, Burt's and strictly private.

of sending a Seattle man to the asylum. He is like Martov, a Russian Jew. According to the Seattle Times, the man who has been his family who live at Klaskanon has developed a latent taint of hereditary insanity in Martov's blood.

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