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DEFENSES TO PERSONAL INJURY SUITS AND THE COMPENSATION ACTS

THE movement for the abolishment of the "contributory negligence," "fellow servant" and "assumption of risk" defenses to suits for damages for personal injuries by employee against employer, that is manifested in Alaska by Senator Roden's bill, has resulted in the inauguration of workmen's compensation acts in many States. It is argued with reason that there is a good deal of fiction in these defenses and that they often result in injustice to the working men. On the other hand, if they were abolished and the extent of damages to be secured in this character of cases were left to juries it would result in an uncertainty that adds to the hazzard of capital invested in the industries. Recognition of the justice of the demand for the removal of these defenses, and a desire to be fair to employers, have caused legislatures to turn to the industrial insurance or workmen's compensation laws as a remedy. They do away with uncertainty in a large measure, on both sides. A working man that is injured in the States where these laws are in force, in the course of his employment, is certain to get compensation without the assistance of a jury and without the delay and costs of attorneys' fees and court fees that always attend a suit in court, and, on the other hand, the employer can figure in advance on what his tax for the maintenance of the insurance fund will be, and add it to his regular over-head expenses. That the employer will not be caused hardship by this proceeding is exemplified by the fact that most employers in States where there are no workmen's compensation laws carry accident insurance to protect them from losses of this kind. They are not required to carry this insurance where the State has stepped in and provided for industrial insurance.

The workmen's compensation acts permit the insurance premiums paid by employers to protect themselves from direct losses in damage suits to go directly and quickly to injured workmen rather than to be eaten up in profits of casualty insurance companies and cost of suits at law.

Whether or not Alaska industries have developed to an extent that would warrant the adoption of the workmen's compensation act in this territory or not is a matter for grave consideration by the Legislature, but it should be considered with the purpose in view of being exactly just to both employer and employee.

Some Washington Democrats, no doubt, suffered from chills when they read National Committeeman John Pattison's statement that some Republicans, at least, were likely to be in office in the Evergreen State for two years.

PEACE AT OLYMPIA

THE differences between Gov. Lister and the Republican majority in the Washington Legislature were compromised in the last days of the session that terminated last week. The legislature accepted the administration bill consolidating many of the departments of the State, reducing the cost of and simplifying the operating machinery of the government, and receded from its position of a 1 1/2-mill tax levy for the seven State highways, and agreed to a levy of 1 1/4 mills for the first year and one mill thereafter for that purpose. The permanent highway tax levy was reduced from 2 1/2 mills to 1 1/2 mills. This and other items of reduction permitted the Governor to keep his promises to the people that the expenses to the tax payers will be reduced during his administration, so he accepted the compromise, and everybody went home from Olympia happy and contented.

There will be sympathy everywhere for Senator Tillman because his fellow Senators believed it to be necessary to deprive him of the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, a position upon which he had set his heart. He was the senior Democratic member of that committee as well as the senior Democratic member of the naval affairs committee. He has been a Senator for nearly a quarter of a century and has given splendid service to his country. Naturally, he expected to get the leadership of the important committee that has claimed so much of his talents—particularly so in a Senate that is dominated by progressive Democrats. He is a progressive member of his party, while Senator Martin is rated as a conservative. However, the appropriations committee is one of the hard worked committees of the Senate, and the great South Carolinian is old and feeble. His hard working days are over. Much of the time he is unable to appear in the Senate or at committee meetings, so, naturally, he had to give way to a younger man.

Eastern newspaper writers are giving much space to speculation upon the quantity and quality of the influence Bryan will have in the new administration. Most of them, of course, just now construe "influence in the administration" with reference to the bearing it will have upon the dispensation of patronage. The gyrations of every little straw that fits within the vision of observers is being seriously discussed. Yesterday there were long articles being written on the refusal of former Secretary Richard Olney to accept the British mission; today it is Bryan's interference in the Illinois situation, presumably at the instance of the President, and tomorrow no one knows what it will be. In the meantime President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are going about their ways administering their official duties as big men can, seemingly unconcerned about all the guessing that is going on.

C. W. Speer, the well known commercial man arrived in Juneau recently, and will be here for about ten days.
R. J. Reed, of Portland, Oregon, arrived on the Spokane, enroute to Sitka, where he will take a position in the Sheldon Jackson School.
Karis Kraucunis arrived in Juneau on the Spokane last night.

The following are registered at the Orpheum Hotel: Peter Heney and Paul Klatch, Seattle, and D. Smith Harris, of Ketchikan.
George Bettes the well known traveling man, arrived up on the last trip of the Jefferson. He will leave for Skagway in a few days.

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By owner of Building. Had no lease. Must Move in Thirty days and have no house to move into. Must sacrifice my stock of
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Juvenile Courts May Be Established
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to which they may have been sentenced.
"Sec. 3.—That the antecedents, character, and condition of life of each child of which said juvenile courts shall take official notice shall be investigated as fully as possible and the facts learned entered in permanent records, in which shall also be entered the subsequent history of each child, so far as it can be ascertained.
"Sec. 4.—There shall also be created in and for the Territory of Alaska a board of to be known as the Board of Children's Guardians, composed of three citizens, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to be appointed by the Governor of Alaska; the members of said board to each serve without compensation, and the said board to be a body politic and corporate and have the powers and be constituted as hereinafter provided. Of the first three members to be appointed after the passage of this act one shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Thereafter all appointments, except such as shall be made for the remainder of unexpired terms, shall be for the term of three years. One member of said board, designated by the Governor, shall be the chairman thereof, and one member, designated by the Governor, shall be the secretary thereof. The board shall have the power to conclude arrangements with persons or institutions for the care of dependant children at such rates as may be agreed upon, and to appoint agents.
"Sec. 5.—That the board of children's guardians shall be the legal guardians of all children committed by the juvenile courts as hereinafter provided, and shall have the full power to board them in private families, to board them in institutions willing to receive them; to bind them out to apprentice them; or to give them in adoption to foster parents—provided, that in arranging for the care of dependent children the board shall always take such consideration as it can under the circumstances of the religious beliefs of parents.
"Sec. 6.—That the Governor of Alaska shall have the power to prescribe the form of records for the juvenile courts and the board of children's guardians, and the methods to be employed by both in paying bills and in auditing accounts. And a semi-annual report of its operations hereunder shall be made by the board of children's guardians, addressed to the Governor, in which shall be included a report of all actions hereunder by juvenile courts, said reports to be for the use and information of the Governor and the Legislature.
"Sec. 7.—All children committed hereunder shall be visited by a member of the board of children's guardians, or any agent thereof, as often as the welfare of the child demands.
"Sec. 8.—The judges of the juvenile courts herein provided for shall hear and examine all cases relating to children under this act upon the complaint of any parent or guardian, school teacher, school trustee, truant officer, or other reliable person, and the judges of such juvenile courts and witnesses who may be called before the same shall receive the same fees and compensation as may be provided for the trial of misdemeanors before a justice of the peace. And it shall be the duty of the United States marshal to serve any regularly issued process of said juvenile courts. And the juvenile courts provided for hereunder shall issue a certified copy of all judgments committing any child under the provisions of this act, said certified copy of the judgment to be sufficient authority for the persons or institution to whom any child may have been committed for holding such child."

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE
TO L. A. Moore, Berta Jarma and Fred Stevenson: You and each of you are hereby notified that you co-owner, the undersigned, have performed all the necessary labor as required by Section 2324 United States Revised Statutes and the amendments thereto approved January 22nd, 1880, concerning annual labor upon mining claims, upon the Sum Dum group of placer claims and upon the Duck creek group of placer claims, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, for the purpose of holding said claims.
And unless you, within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, pay your proportion of the cost of said annual labor as required by law, and the cost of this notice, your interest in said group or groups of said claims will, in accordance with law, become the property of the undersigned; the proportion to be paid by L. A. Moore, holding one eighth interest in the Sum Dum group is \$12.70, and the cost of this notice; the proportion to be paid by Berta Jarma is \$12.70, and the cost of this notice, holding one-eighth interest in the Sum Dum group; and the proportion to be paid by Fred Stevenson, holding one-eighth interest in the Sum Dum group is \$12.70, and the cost of this notice.
Said claims being located in the Harris mining district, near Power's creek, and about six miles from the Postoffice at Sum Dum, Territory of Alaska; and recorded in book eleven (XI.) on pages 51 and 52 of Placer records, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the office of the Juneau Recording District.
First publication March 8, 1913, last publication June 8, 1913.
ANDREW JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a municipal election for the election of seven (7) councilmen to serve for the ensuing year will be held at Juneau on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913.
The election will be held at the Municipal Council Chamber on Third Street, between Seward and Franklin streets, and the polls will be open on said first day of April, 1913, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The qualifications of an Elector for Councilmen shall be as follows: He shall be a male citizen of the United States, or one who has declared his intention to become such, of the age of twenty-one years and over, and shall have been a bona fide resident of Alaska for one year, and of the City of Juneau for six (6) months next preceding the date of his election, and shall have registered in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.
NOTICE is further given that Ben Bullard, John A. Winn and John Kennedy have been appointed Judges of said election and that Allen Shattuck and Thos. Mauey have been appointed Clerks of said election.
A. W. FOX, City Clerk.
First date of publication March 10, last publication, March 31, 1913.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an election will be held for School Treasurer, to serve for three years, on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1913. The election will be held at the Municipal Council Chamber on Third Street, between Seward and Franklin streets; and the polls will be open on said first day of April, 1913, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. on said day and at said place.
The following persons shall be qualified electors for School Board: All adults who are citizens of the United States, or who have declared their intention to become such, and who are residents of Juneau School District, and shall have registered in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance.
A. W. FOX, City Clerk.
First date of publication March 10, last publication, March 31, 1913.

NOTICE
United States Commissioner's Court for the District of Alaska, Division No. One, Juneau Precinct, In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of FRED BROMAN, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the United States Commissioner, Probate Judge of the above entitled court, by an order duly made and entered, appointed administrator of the estate of Fred Broman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and in legal form, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence on the Beach Road at Douglas, Alaska.
Dated this first day of March, 1913.
L. A. SLANE, Administrator.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the registration books for the Municipal and School Election, to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, are now open at the office of Sowerby & Bell, on Second Street, between Seward and Main streets, between the hours of 9 and 4 each business day. The books will be closed on Saturday the 29th day of March, 1913.
J. W. BELL, Registration Officer.

The Juneau Steamship Co.
U. S. Mail Steamer
GEORGIA
Juneau-Sitka Route—Leaves Juneau for Hoonah, Gypsum, Tenakee, Killisnoo and Sitka—8:00 a. m., Nov. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Dec. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Jan. 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, Feb. 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, March 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, 29.
Leaves Juneau for Funter and Chatham, 8:00 a. m.—Nov. 17, Dec. 11, Jan. 4, 28, Feb. 21, March 17.
Leaves Juneau for Tyee, 8:00 a. m.—Nov. 23, Dec. 23, Jan. 22, Feb. 21, March 23.
Juneau - Skagway Route — Leaves Juneau for Pearl Harbor, Eagle River, Yankee Cove, Sentinel Light Station, Juallin, El dred Rock Light Station, Comet, Haines, Skagway, 8:00 a. m.—Nov. 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, Dec. 3, 9, 15, 21, 27, Jan. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, Feb. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, March 3, 9, 15, 21, 27.
Returning leaves Skagway the following day at 8:00 a. m.
WILLIS E. NOWELL, MANAGER

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FERRY TIME SCHEDULE
JUNEAU FERRY & NAVIGATION Co.—Operating Ferry Service Between JUNEAU, DOUGLAS, TREADWELL and SHEEP CREEK

Lv. Juneau for Douglas and Treadwell	Lv. Treadwell for Juneau	Leaves Douglas for Juneau	Leaves Juneau daily for Sheep Creek	From Juneau for Sheep Creek Saturday Night Only
8:00 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	for Juneau Returning Leaves Sheep Creek 11:40 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	12:00 noon	12:05 p. m.	Leaves Sheep Creek for Juneau 11:40 a. m.	Leaves Treadwell 11:45 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	Leaves Sheep Creek for Juneau 11:40 a. m.	Leaves Douglas 11:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	3:30 p. m.		
4:30 p. m.	4:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.		
6:30 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	7:05 p. m.		
8:00 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	8:30 p. m.		
9:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	9:30 p. m.		
11:00 p. m.	11:25 p. m.	11:30 p. m.		

Sunday Schedule same as above, except trip leaving Juneau at 8 a. m. is omitted

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