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DR. MORRISON AND THE BIBLE. Definition is usually needed when one avers that the Bible is not "the word of God."

Yet the Bible, as a spiritual and a worldly expression of man, is a most worthy and remarkable record. It is a collection of the noblest of human sentiments and feelings.

INDEMNITY FOR INJURED WORKERS. It is coming to be accepted doctrine that employees who suffer personal injury in hazardous occupations should receive indemnity.

LABOR UNION INTERESTS STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS COMMITTEE. They are in the main of the same type with many, and are inspired in the sense of the divine nature of their authors.

NORTH COAST FEEDERS. A network of feeders north and south through the Inland Empire is the latest announced project of the mysterious North Coast Railroad.

THE BLUNDER MR. CHAMBERLAIN HAS MADE HAS BEEN IN TRIFLING WITH THE GOOD WILL AND INDULGENT ATTITUDE OF MANY REPUBLICANS TOWARD HIM.

SOME PUBLIC DOCK FACILITIES. The efforts being made to impose on the Portland waterfront a public dock system are being regarded as a certainty that, when this feeder is completed and ready for business.

"HINDRANCES." Miss H. R. Goodwin in conference with college girls in connection with the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church now in session in Cincinnati.

LA FOLLETTE REJECTS ROOSEVELT AS AN ALLY. This is the old story of the bull pen and poultry yard.

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Information is now being offered by the promoters for a public dock, could hardly fail to get the impression that there is a crying need for such institutions. The heavy fall shipping season is now fairly well under way and the fleet now in port, loading and discharging, offers a very good example of the extent to which the public docks would be used if they were in existence.

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East Side corners are still increasing in demand for business purposes. If there were only enough Frank Klermans to throw obstacles in the way of the East Siders reaching the west side of the river, it would be a case for the War Signal. Business district over to the East Side. East Portland should pass a vote of thanks to their best friend and ally, Mr. Klerman, the bridge obstructionist.

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mission idea, should not contract marriage. It is the exceptional case wherein marriage is not a hindrance, at least until the child-bearing period is past, to any career outside of the home. The comfort and happiness of many a home has been laid upon the altar of "Borrowed-Time," upon some "talent" for music or art; upon the yearning to become a "reformer" that was held in abeyance when marriage was offered, only to return with redoubled force when the baby came, and again came, with repeated demands upon the home and strength of the mother.

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