

## Independence Enterprise

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### IS THE DEVIL DEAD?

Quite recently we heard a statement made by a prominent minister of Oregon to the effect that the personal devil is no more. He did not say he never was or never will be again, and no theory was advanced to substantiate the statement above repeated, but the inference is that the devil simply died a natural death. A great fact if true. But if the devil is dead, who in the devil or what in the devil is doing all the devil's work? That the devil's work is being done, even now in the windy city of the east, the world knows. If the tempter is not without he must be within man and every man is his own devil.

Some have advanced a theory that the devil is in the hog. Possibly the same is true with the Bull Moose, and the devilish work being done in Chicago may be the result of Mr. Roosevelt's recent hunting expedition.

Be that as it may, it would be extremely startling to know that the devil was really dead. He has caused much trouble in this world already. Sin is his child and the offspring of sin is sorrow and disease, and discord and death. War has been regarded as the devil's work. He has been clothed in radiant garments or bearing horns and hoofs and a forked tail. However garbed the trial of the serpent with its slime and sadness is over all he touches. The death of the devil would be an event worth such a jubilee as the world has never had.

The plague spots along the world's highways are proof that the devil's work is yet being progressed, and if there ever was a devil there is now. If the devil never lived at all then man fell not. If man did not fall then the scripture scheme of redemption is a farce.

### ENDOWMENT OF A PAPER

The millionaire who wishes to have a monument to his liberty and foresight, should endow a great city newspaper.

Schools, colleges, churches and institutions of many kinds have been endowed by the republic's rich men. Only the newspaper has been overlooked, except that people expect it to become an advocate of righteousness regardless of results.

What a magnificent power for good an endowed newspaper could be. A great daily newspaper, for example published in a great metropolis, dependent not upon the whims of subscribers or advertisers, moved by no political or pecuniary considerations, but commissioned to preach and practice cleanliness, honesty, righteousness. With such a journal as this there would be a tremendous uplift to the world's moral forces, an inspiration of wonderful power, and the best of all women would have the rights of suffrage.

The brutal and bitter problems that enter into the life of newspapers would be eliminated. Its managers would be free to make the best newspaper of which they were capable; to speak the truth without fear or favor.

Where is the ten million dollars such an endowment would require?

### BE OF SERVICE

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The man who votes for this bill is not only doing himself a great favor, but he is performing a valuable public duty.

The thermometer which has served as a model for all those made ever since was constructed by Fahrenheit at Amsterdam in 1720.

### For Progress.

Editor Enterprise.—There is considerable building going on in North Independence. Two houses nearly finished and a frame building just now started, while the writer is engaged in putting up a small bungalow.

Persons wishing to live in Independence will have to build, as there is no vacant house to be had in any part of the city.

I would like to ask the Commercial club what is the use to get out literature describing the many advantages of the city and surrounding country for the purpose of bringing people to Independence? For when they get here there is not a place for them to live. Not every one is able to buy or build. The writer personally knows of several families that wished to locate here last fall, but were compelled to go elsewhere. A city must have people as well as business houses and in order to get and keep population it must prepare for them.

Yours For Progress,  
H. C. McKenney.

Frank D. Cox of Oregon City, was visiting old friends in the city a few days this week.

One seldom hears a married man boasts that he never made a mistake in his life.

### Should He?

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general, some one asked "If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera, spends eight dollars a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxi-cab should he kiss her good-night?"

An old bachelor who was present growled, "I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done enough for her."—August Lipincott's.

A successful aviator is one who lives to tell how it happened.

### To Put On Contest.

Oscar Ingram of Lebanon, has been in the city a few days making arrangements with the merchants to put on a piano contest, and has so far been quite successful. He went to Lebanon Saturday evening and is expected to return soon and finish the work.

A mirror often prevents a woman from getting lonesome.

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School year opens September 20.

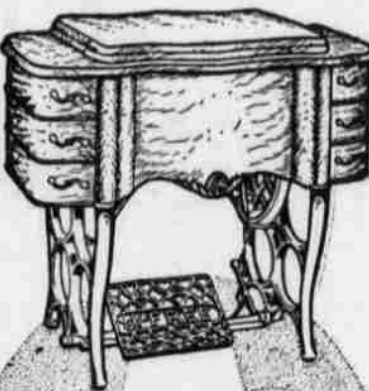
### Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c at all druggists.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.



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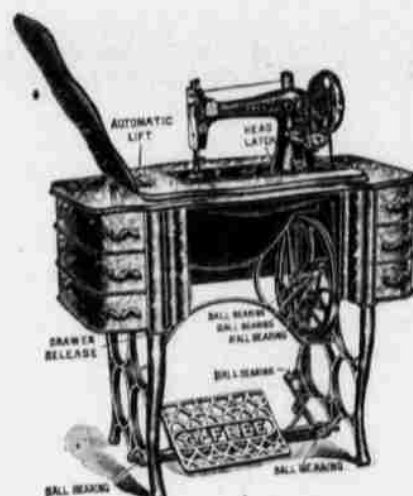
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