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This is the charm, by which of old
Converting all it touches into gold.
Content can soothe wheres'er
Or red a garden in a desert waste.

UTILIZE THE EVIL.

Rev. Edgar P. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, has written an open letter to Mayor Williams of that city, protesting against the mayor's plan of filling gambling and making it a source of profit to the city.

Rev. Hill would drive out and keep out all the immoral forces in the city. He would tolerate none of them, much less derive a profit from them. This is easier said than done.

When the first German settlers went to Samoa, they found acres and acres of the richest land on some of the small islands used as the roosting places for seabirds.

The result was awful. The nauseating stench from the droppings caused sickness, fever and disease. The inhabitants could not prevent the winged things from alighting on their premises.

Finally, one old German, wiser than the rest, conceived the plan of inviting the birds to return to their old haunts at night by vacating the land, and building roosts again, in place of the trees that had been cut down.

Soon they began to gather in multitudes on the roosts erected for them, and by degrees the country districts were rid of them.

The guano produced by the millions of fowls which flocked to this roost, was gathered up and distributed over the adjacent land. The very evil the people had sought to remove became a source of profit to the country.

and controlled, they became a source of productiveness to the soil.

This is the exact status of the gambling and house of ill-fame propositions, in civilized society. They are present everywhere. No system of policing can totally destroy them.

By this plan it is not meant to encourage the evils. It is meant to keep them under such strict regulation, and make them pay such a proportion of the burden of government, that the very occupation will finally become irksome, and the devotees of the trades will abandon them out of sheer oppression.

There is one scheme to come before the irrigation congress, which needs to be defeated. This is a scheme to have the government provide an appropriation of several millions of dollars to add to the accumulated national irrigation fund.

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freeze. They should be satisfied with the raise in wages, however. This is what they asked for.

In inviting the carnival Pendleton lars out the fakir and the grafter. If a clean week of amusement and sport can be offered, all right. If the city can promise the people from the country a respectable, moral collection of attractions, for the week, no amount of pains nor expense should be spared in the attempt.

Doubtless blessed with high prices and good yields this year, the farmers of Umatilla county should build more and better permanent homes in this city this fall than ever before.

The Catholic clergy in different parts of the country is now making an effort to have the oath of the International Typographical Union changed from its present form, which binds the members to give their undivided fidelity to the union.

Knowles has just shed a column and a half of tears in the Oregonian over the appointment of Ed Davis as registrar of the La Grande land office.

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