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SMOOTH GAME WORKED

PORTLAND MAN RELIEVES JOB SEEKER

Gets Cash Bond and Gives in Return a Bogus Letter and Address.

Confidence games of the rare sort fade into insignificance as compared with a trick alleged to have been turned at Portland and having its climax here yesterday when a man giving his name as Murphy told the sheriff's office here that he had been "done" out of \$107 in as neat a way as comes to the attention of crook catchers. Murphy's story is inconsistent in many places and the sheriff's office is undecided whether or not to believe him.

Murphy made his appearance before Sheriff Childers yesterday and he explained that in Portland a day or two before he had given a cash bond of \$107 in return of letters addressed to a man named Miller, later discovered to be a bogus name, and also that Murphy was to take full charge of the ranch near La Grande, pay the hired help, write the checks and to be an all around boss. Check books were even supplied him with which to work when he got to La Grande. The letter to "Mr. Miller La Grande, Oregon" was certainly a warm commendation of Murphy's character. It gave him complete charge of the place, and Murphy was to get \$100 to commence with and then draw down \$125 a month a little later on.

In order to assume all these responsibilities Murphy was required to post a bond of \$107. This was given in cash and received by a man named Hogan, who gave no receipt but sent Murphy on his way to La Grande.

Arriving here no Miller could be found; no farm could be found that suited the conditions and Murphy then commenced to see light, or rather darkness.

He carried his grief to the sheriff's office, yet in telling his story he affirmed that his money paid to Hogan was checked on a bank with a name

"The Spendthrift"

at Steward Theatre Thursday Night

MAY 11

This is the play that Portland went wild over this week

It is one of the good plays of the season and everyone should see it :: :: :: ::

ENGINEER TRADES PROPERTY

James Gordon Bennett Is 70

Wesley Harrison, Pioneer Engineer, Makes \$5,000 Land Trade.

Sam Parker of Elgin and Wesley Harrison, the O-W. round house engineer, have traded properties that give Mr. Parker several lots and residences in La Grande and gives Mr. Harrison 1500 acres of land three miles from Elgin. The lots which Mr. Parker acquires are 21 and 22 in block 124, lot 21 in block 123 and lot 24 in block 241, Chaplin's addition. Three dwellings, for rental purposes, are included. The total consideration is about \$5,000.

New York, May 10.—James Gordon Bennett, editor and proprietor of the New York Herald, reached his 70th milestone today, having been born May 10, 1841. Mr. Bennett enjoys life in Europe. Of late year his visits to New York have become fewer and farther between, although he "is the Herald" as of old. Those who met him on his last visit here noticed that time dealt kindly with him. He still has the bright aggressive face and the big determination of character that was stamped upon his brow when he was a more familiar figure in the streets of New York than he is today.

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entirely new to local banking circles. Other incidents give a color of mystery to the fellow and there is little light on the subject yet. Murphy wanted the local authorities to order Hogan's arrest, but this was not done as Murphy said he was going to Portland last night.

Classified Advertising

HORSES PASTURED—Inquire F. E. Stillwell or phone.

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FOR SALE—One span of good mules 3 years old. Call at Mike Wallin's residence. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—One two-seated light rig, gentle driving care and harness cheap. Also good Durham cow. Call at 1312 W avenue. 5-9-tf

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply at Cherry's New Laundry. 5-6-tf

LOST—Jersey cow unmarked and unbranded; had leather halter. Suitable reward. J. C. Gilmore, Island City. Phone Ind. 11-S. 5-2-tf

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