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## HUMAM SKULL FOUND

While hunting for grouse last Sunday, Ross Badger found a skull on the open ground above the Stoker ranch and about 30 feet from Catherine Creek on the right bank, says the Scout. The skull had been exposed to the weather and the ravages of beasts and insects a sufficient time to remove every particle of flesh and fibre. There are numerous conjectures as to whose skull it might have been. In February of 1901 an old man, a recluse, named M. Hill disappeared from his cabin about three fourths of a mile from where the skull was found. Many there are who contend that the skull belonged to Hill, while others claim that Mr. Hill had a very large head the skull is much too small. Whichever may be right, it is certain that unless some other more certain means of identification is discovered the identity of the original owner must remain forever unknown. However it will only be one other victim added to the list of "lost in the woods." A searching party may be sent out to the vicinity where the skull was found to look for other traces.

## Reports Of Agencies

### DUN'S REVIEW

New York Aug 26—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow says: Distribution of autumn merchandise is in progress unusually early this year, and the volume of forwarded business is so heavy this year that the last half of 1905 promises to establish a remarkable record of commercial activity. Current retail trade is well maintained. The urgency of orders received by jobbers indicating that dealers' stocks are becoming depleted and there is little complaint regarding collections. More labor disputes have reached settlement and no serious controversies are threatened, while in many sections the supply of wage earners is inadequate.

### BRADSTREET'S REPORT

New York Aug 26—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: August, a period of exceptional activity in all lines of trade and industries, draws to a close with buying showing further expansion, cereal crop yields or prospects close to the best, railway tonnage increasing, collections in the west, north and east reported generally better, money exceptionally easy for this season notwithstanding increased crop moving requirements, and confidence on all hands of a large and prospectively profitable fall and winter trade.

## Cures Consumption

Physicians of New York are much interested in a circular issued yesterday by the New York Post Graduate Hospital, announcing the discovery of a new cure for consumption. This new remedy is the juice of raw table vegetables—potatoes, beets, cabbage, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals.

The statement is made that 11 patients with well-developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been absolutely cured and are now good subjects for life insurance risks. Fifty other patients are still under treatment, and said to be progressing satisfactorily.

## La Grande Men

James M. Murphy, the popular proprietor of the Hotel Sommer at La Grande, accompanied Captain J. H. Alexander, the special agent of the general land office, on a trip to Sumner and its environs returning from there last night. They found that much work is being done in the mine tributary to that camp, which circumstance accounts for the quietude within town. Mr. Murphy is an indefatigable advertiser and everybody he comes in contact with is made aware that Murphy and the Hotel Sommer are in La Grande.—Baker City Democrat.

## Birthday Party

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guiridge, Grandmother Lash celebrated her 77th birthday on Thursday evening, with a large number of her friends present. Mrs. Lash entertained them by singing, reading the 123 Psalm and by reciting incidents of her girlhood days. She was the recipient of many useful presents, among them being an easy chair, the present of her grandchildren.

Those present were, Mesdames Glass, Bloom, of Cove, Jackson, Lockhart, G. Akler, Canyon, Richardson, Nelson, Warren, J. E. Hough, C. Goodwin, Frank, George Ackles, Miss Trout, G. Parker and G. Cameron.

## Foot Crushed by Cars.

Harry Anderson, a workman who was attempting to beat his way to La Grande on an O. R. & N. freight train was caught between two box cars, at North Fork yesterday evening and his left foot badly crushed. He was brought to the hospital in this city last evening on a ambulance, where Drs. Smith and Henderson dressed his injuries.—East Oregonian.

## Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Newlin Drug Co. drug store.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The District School Board of School District No. One, of Union County Oregon, will receive up to 12 o'clock Noon of August 30, 1905, bids for furnishing all material for and construction of an eight room school building according to plans and specifications on file with A. C. Williams, school clerk. All bids to be left with school clerk and accompanied with certified check for ten per cent of bid. Bidding to be completed by Jan 1, 1906. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

## Farm For Sale

80 acres, 60 in alfalfa, free running water, 600 fruit trees, good seven room house, school house close on Rural delivery, on phone line. Here is a bargain and you are dealing directly with the owner. Call or address,  
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Complete assortment of  
**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**  
Cold lunches and mixed drinks a specialty. Fair and impartial treatment to all. You are invited to call and get acquainted

**Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation**  
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

**Mint Saloon**  
CHAS. M. WIST, Proprietor.  
**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**  
Finest collections of stuffed animals on the Pacific coast.

**Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effects.**  
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**Blue Front Saloon**  
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FINEST  
**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**  
Imported and domestic  
**CIGARS**  
Hot or cold lunch all hours  
Jefferson Avenue Opposite Depot

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O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four years with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, & 1.00  
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All kind of second hand goods bought and sold  
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In the blood causes Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Gout. You can remove the cause by wearing one of our  
**REX RHEUMATIC RINGS**  
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