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AT  
**CRAMER BROS.**  
And what They Mean at our Store

Hartford Bicycles, now \$31.50  
Garland Steel Ranges, now \$33.75

and all the following lines at a  
**DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT**

Stransky Steelware, Lisk's Anti-Rusting Tinware,  
Pocket Knives, Silverware, Clauss Shears,  
Fishing Tackle

In other words, during these three days we shall offer for cash the  
pick of our high grade lines at a sweeping

**DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT**

REMEMBER, THIS IS AT  
**...CRAMER BROS...**

Odd Fellows' Block.

### JOSEPHINITE MAY BE SOURCE OF WEALTH

New Method of Refining Nickel  
Will Stimulate Mining for  
This Metal.

Josephinite, a mineral peculiar to Josephine county, an alloy of nickel and iron, has attracted widespread notice but has hitherto been looked upon more as a curiosity than as a possible wealth producer. A new method of treating nickel, however, is in process of experimentation which may give a new impetus to mining for this metal.

"Refining nickel by electrolysis is a metallurgical development of the near future which will have an important bearing on the prospective nickel industry of your state," said J. E. Henkle to The Portland Journal. "A high grade matte is easy to secure from nickel ores, but the refining process, by which the metal is made available for commercial uses, has been costly, because the practice in the past has been to refine with chemicals. The New Jersey plant has had a monopoly in this work, and western matte had to be shipped east and the refined product returned where required in western manufactures.

The Canadian Nickel company is making exhaustive experiments with electrical refining, on the same principle as a copper refining process. It appears to have been thought that electrolytic work with nickel was impossible, but the Canadian company has entered into a contract to smelt and refine the product of the big Lake Superior nickel-copper mine near the Soo. What is of greater significance to the industry, the management of the International company, which has had the only nickel refinery in the country, is experimenting with the purpose of adopting electric processes in preference to chemicals.

Nickel being a low-grade metal the necessity of making it marketable near the mine is apparent. If electric refining is possible, using a less ex-

pensive plant than with the chemical process, there is no reason why a matting plant on the big Douglas county deposit of this state should not be a good investment for some company. I am also confident that the Josephinite float found in Josephine county will lead to important nickel properties there. If the matte from the Oregon properties were handled in conjunction with the product from well-known Washington and British Columbia mines at an electric refinery established on the North Pacific coast, there should be sufficient business to command general attention. Electricity is the great factor of Northwest development, and any invention utilizing it means much to this region. I think that some day we will see an important nickel industry in the Pacific Northwest, which will mean more to the country than the mere value of the metal put on the market."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

### Special Rates to Lewis and Clark Exposition Sept 28 and 29

Tickets will be on sale on above dates at rate of \$7.00 Grants Pass to Portland, and return, good for ten days from date of sale and will be honored on any regular train, also good in sleeping cars under usual conditions. Children of half fare age, one-half of above rate.  
G. P. Jester, Agent.

### KERBY

W. H. Carter has gone to the fair. Work at the Elk Horn mine has again been resumed. George Bourne is in town this week. He contemplates going to the fair. The rain Tuesday night settled the dust and refreshed the air—a long-felt need.

Billy Weal, the packer, is quite busy of late, packing goods to the mountains for miners. Frank Hogue is able to be up again and has gone with his family to the mountains for a few days recreation.

Frank Stith is busy hauling supplies to his claim on Canyon creek. He intends spending the winter there doing extensive development work. The rich strike made at the Queen of Bronze mine lately is proving better as work in the tunnel progresses. Some of the best ore assays 90 per cent copper.

L. C. Hudson, foreman of the Elk Horn, was in town the last of the week. He is now at the mine, in charge of the extensive development being done there. The farmers institute held Saturday was a success in every way. It was well appreciated by all who attended it, and all were much benefited by the lectures of Prof. Withycombe, Kent and others.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, September 25, by Miss Mary Brookins, C. S. B., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of Boston, Mass. Admission is free and there will be no collection.

Proposals for carrying the mails of the United States on the routes of the State of Oregon will be received at the office of the second assistant postmaster general, post office department, until 4:30 p. m., December 5, 1905. A list of the routes may be seen at any post office.

# Clothing for The Whole Family!

Jubilee Week at Grants Pass.

Red Letter Days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30.

We want you to know through actual experience how little it really costs to clothe each member of the family, providing your purchases are made at this LOW PRICE CASH STORE. This will be a splendid bargain event beginning at 8 o'clock Monday morning and continuing all the week. It's a GRAND SALE. Your duty to yourself, your own economical interests will pull you here sometime during this sale. It's your store, come and use it.

## THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

### Dress Goods.

We want you to know that in our Dress Goods department will be found all the proper clothes for suits this season, consisting of Broadcloths, Prunellas, Serges, Henriettas, Mohairs, Cecillians. These goods will be especially priced for this jubilee week and Red Letter Days.

One lot Brilliantines (note the width, 54 in. wide), colors blue, brown and red, would be considered good value at 90c per yd. **68c** bargain price per yard.

One lot Brocade Suitings, fine for children's dresses, colors blue, red and black, 42 in. wide, bargain price per yard. **23c**

One lot Meltons, colors gray and black, 54 in. wide, worth \$1 per yd; these are extra heavy cloths, bargain price per yd. **68c**

We could go on and price dress goods until our space would be filled with nothing but dress goods. We are from Missouri and want to have the pleasure of showing you.

### Laces.

Here is something you can't get too much of at the price we are going to sell it to you, for we have 39 pieces.

Linen Lace and Insertion, all matched sets, three patterns to the set, about 1500 yards; the regular prices are 7 1-2, 10 and 15c, buy what you want at, per yard. **5c**

### Umbrellas.

Every one needs a good umbrella. We think we have one of the best bargains in umbrellas you ever saw.

Made of an extra good quality of silk serge, tape edge, best steel rod with paragon frame; you have paid as much as \$2.50 **\$1.48** no better umbrella; bargain price.

Other Umbrellas from 48 cents up.

### Notions.

Here is a list of notions, possibly something you might need. The prices are 1 cent.

- Fall count pins, per paper..... .01
- Pearl Buttons, per dozen..... .01
- Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen..... .01
- Wire Hair Pins, per bunch..... .01
- Hat Pins, each..... .01
- Cotton Taps, per ball..... .01
- Rubber Tip Lead Pencil, each..... .01
- Children's School H'd'k's, each..... .01

Here is a special bargain in Toweling 5 bolts Bleach Union Crash regular 7 1/2 quality, bargain price per yard. **5c**

1 Case Misses fine ribbed Hose sizes 5 1/2 to 9. We have 70 Doz. of this Stocking bought at a bargain will be sold at a bargain. This Hose is a regular 25c Hose we want you to know that this is a real bar- **15c** gain price per pair.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We want you to know just how cheap you can buy a boys' good serviceable School Suit, for we have them at

Bargain Prices, \$1.00, 1.15, 1.25 and Up.

Boys' 3 piece long pants Suits—Two special bargains, ages 10 to 14, specially priced at **\$3.85** and **\$3.75** and

Men's Suits, made good and strong, good weight and will give good wear **\$5**

One lot Men's brown melton Suits, heavy weight, sizes 35 to 42 A bargain, suit **\$6**

We want you to know that

## THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

Will save you money on your Clothing.



### Ladies' Ready to Wear Clothing.

You will find a complete line of Suits, Skirts, Cloaks, Cravette Rain Coats, and we assure you that the prices will be a happy surprise to you. We want you to know how little you can buy a Suit, Skirt or Rain Coat for.

Good, heavy serviceable skirts as low as **\$1.25**

### Shoes for the Whole Family

Lot No. 1—Ladies' Dongola shoe, pat. tip, sizes 3 to 7, a shoe made to sell for 1.50, bargain price **98c**

Lot No. 2—Ladies' Kangaroo calf shoe, worth and sold in many stores at 1.75, for this bargain week **\$1.10**

Don't forget to see the "Good for Bad Boys" shoe. No better shoe sold at any price.

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

We will sell 5 dozen President Suspenders, not over one pair to the customer—Special per pair, 30 cents.