

OUR MINING INTERESTS.

Speaking of mining information the "Scientific and Mining Press," remarks:

It may be very pleasant reading for miner Tom, who has just subscribed for the paper, and wants to purchase a few copies to send East, to read that "Tom's mine is one of the best in this district and has just struck it rich. Samples assayed to the thousands in silver, with a trace of gold. He will probably soon find indications of a true fissure, a mother vein, rapidly widening as he goes down."

This is a strong intimation that local journals are either careless in gathering facts with regard to mines, or dishonest in puffing them up for the pitiful amount of a subscription. We speak only for ourselves when we say that this journal has been scrupulously careful in the publication of mining notes.

Our intention is to publish facts only, and if we ever deceive the public it will be because we, ourselves, have been imposed on. With regard to the mines of Southern Oregon we will remark: that, singly or collectively, they require no "puffing." They are mostly gravel mines, yielding steadily, according to the water supply, and not depending in the slightest degree upon the state of the stock market.

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

There is every indication that 1880 is to be an unusually eventful year in American politics. The course of the Democracy in Maine, their change of the State constitution in Louisiana, compelling the Legislature to appoint electors, and the probable admission of Utah as a State, are straws which show the desperation of the party that has been so long kept out of power.

Political frauds by any party can not be justified, but the continued disposition to commit them may be the cause of material changes in the manner of electing our National Executive and perhaps the cause of entire disintegration, or—what is becoming absolutely necessary—your more complete unification.

Table with 3 columns: State, Democratic, Republican. Lists states like Ala., Ark., Cal., Del., Fla., Ga., Ind., Ky., La., Maine, Md., Miss., Mo., N.C., Or., S.C., Tenn., Texas, Va., West Va. with corresponding counts.

Utah? Possibly, Utah might increase the Democratic vote to 172 against the 200. There is scarcely anything but incipient revolution that would justify such an apparent but not real, subversion of the popular will, but if the possible political events indicated by the course of "Maine" Democracy take place, then the party holding the advantage will exercise it.

Some years ago, when Jacksonville was a wicked, wicked place, when there was little godliness in it, no temperance legions and the gamblers had to build the churches, a party of industrious "sports" were arranged before a magistrate for playing "draw poker" on Sunday.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "Junction Republican" is now a lively, vigorous yearling. From its healthy look we should judge that it has been fed on "Porter."

We learn that the telegraph company contemplates re-building the line through Southern Oregon next Summer. Many of the poles being quite rotten.

Democrats will no longer accuse Republicans of fraud. The former have stolen a whole State while the latter only "stole a President."

Our neighbor, the "Times," enters on its ninth year and says it will have a new dress in February. Hope Bro. Nickell will, and a nice young woman in the dress, as we have noticed his mouth watering for "leap year."

The all absorbing question among our Democratic friends at present is: WILL GRANT ACCEPT THE CANAL PRESIDENCY? The old man don't want to be captain of a "canal boat," as he is to command the National ship in 1881.

The "Daily Standard" commences its ninth volume. It is the best local sheet in Portland, and has shown enterprise that might be followed with profit by other papers.

Grant will probably receive the solid vote of the Southern delegation in the National Convention, not because the South loves Grant more, but Blaine less, and to vote for the latter might involve unpleasant consequences on the return of the delegates.

The "third term" scarecrow is the flimsiest bundle of rags and straw that was ever stuck up to frighten an intelligent people. If faithful discharge of public duty is to disqualify an officer, then there is no longer any merit in integrity and capability.

Roseburg papers are greatly troubled about the manner of tugging vessels into Crescent City harbor, and anxious to know how we will get goods landed. Let the road be built first and the question of landing goods, together with the more important question of paying for them will soon be satisfactorily answered.

A large amount of land in Lake county heretofore claimed by the O. C. M. R. Co., has been restored to the public domain. All the lands granted to that company should be restored as the road was never built, but as the road was never built, the public domain seems to be a square stand off between the Government and the grantees.

The frigid temperature of Jacksonville was suddenly changed by the arrival of the Salem "Mercury" last week. The article was so hot that a thaw at once ensued, and our cotemporary's Democratic collar wilted like a snow-flake in the Summer sun.

The war between Chile and the allied forces of Peru and Bolivia, is being waged with unabated vigor, and judging from the latest news from the seat of war, the Chileans are fast getting away with their adversaries.

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