

THE APPROACHING COMET.—The comet now making its way towards the earth is known as Biela's comet, and has on several occasions passed near enough to the earth to be seen. The elements of its orbit and the period of its revolution around the sun were calculated by M. Biela in 1826. The path of this comet passes very near that of the earth—so near that the matter of the comet includes a part of the earth's orbit at one time. It was predicted that this comet would collide with the earth in 1832, and that our planet would be blotted out of the solar system, but the comet crossed our orbit on the 29th day of October, and the earth did not arrive at the point where the collision was to have occurred until 32 days after—just 52 millions of miles behind time. This comet makes its revolution around the sun in about six and three-fourths years. It may now be seen with the aid of an ordinary glass, and will be visible to the naked eye in a short time. On the first of November it will, on its way to its perihelion, approach the bright star Markab, (Alpha Pegasus,) one of the four bright stars that form the square of Pegasus. Then pursuing a southerly course, it will cross the Celestial equator about the middle of December, cross its old path of 1846, near where it separated into two comets, and the end of February, its presumed nearest approach, its distance from the earth will be something less than twenty millions of miles. The above statements are founded on scientific authority. These visitors have ever been a terror to the superstitious, and their approach has been looked upon as a sign of war, pestilence and famine. It is held by some that these bodies eventually fall into the sun and become a part of that luminary. Whence they come and their destination, as well as the nature of their physical organizations and their uses, are inquiries which surpass the limited power of the human mind. Time and science may in the future unveil the mystery in which these strange bodies are enveloped.

NEW MINERAL.—A new mineral of lead has been discovered in Chili, containing ten per cent of iodine. Iodine has lately become very valuable, on account of its extensive use in photography, and of the discovery, by Dr. Hoffman, of a new dye, having this element amongst its constituents. It is said that one cargo of this new mineral will represent a fortune. As a further illustration of the progress that mining adventure is making in Southern America, a mine of bismuth has recently been opened in Bolivia, about two-thirds of the way up the highest of all the peaks of the Andes—the Ijampu Mountain. Bismuth, has lately increased in value; and fifteen thousand feet above the level of the ocean, only slightly beneath the line of perpetual snow, men are setting to work to obtain it.

LOOK TO YOUR BLACK SAND.—The black sand from placer tailings, sometimes, contains gold (auriferous sulphurets). It would be well for miners to ascertain if they have such sand in their tailings. A mining company at North Sam Juan, Nevada county, are saving the black sand, having ascertained that it contains about half the gold in their claim. They have now put up pans for grinding and amalgamation the sand, and expect to save all the gold.

A woman could more easily close forever her mouth than her heart.

ENJOYMENT soon wearies both itself and us; effort, never.

PLEASURE may be at the helm, even if youth is no longer at the prow.

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Divorce Notice. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCOW. Maria L. F. Besserer, Plaintiff, vs. Charles C. Besserer, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, now on file in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, wherein said plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and said plaintiff, alleging for the cause thereof harsh and cruel treatment and personal indignities, committed by you towards and upon said plaintiff, thereby rendering her life burdensome. Now, therefore, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, within ten days from the time of service of this summons, if served within this County, and twenty days if served within any other county in this State, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take judgment against you for costs, disbursements and expenses in this suit. O. N. DENNY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, November 3, 1865.

Divorce Notice. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCOW. Harriet E. Shipman, Plaintiff, vs. David E. Shipman, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, wherein said plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and said plaintiff, alleging for the cause thereof, willful desertion, for the period of three years of said plaintiff by you. Now, therefore, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, within ten days from the time of service of this summons, if served within this County, and twenty days if served within any other county in this State, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take judgment against you for costs and disbursements in this suit. By order of Hon. J. G. Wilson, Judge. O. N. DENNY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, November 3, 1865.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, and to me directed, out of the Circuit Court for the County of Grant, State of Oregon, (for the foreclosure of a mortgage) in favor of John Grabo, Plaintiff, and against E. M. Townsend, Defendant, I have this day levied upon a certain tract or parcel of Real Property, situated and lying in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of C. H. Miller's house, and running East thirty-three feet; thence South, thirty-five feet; thence West, thirty feet, more or less; thence North, thirty-five feet, to the point of commencing. I will proceed to sell the same in front of the Court House door, in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on SATURDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, 1865, to satisfy the above Execution, amounting to One hundred and five (105) dollars, and for the further sum of twenty-eight 51-100 (28 50-100) dollars costs of this action, and accruing costs, with interest from the 28th day of October, 1865, at the rate of ten per cent per annum. M. P. BERRY, Sheriff. By Wm. W. Whipple, Deputy. Canyon City, November 6, 1865.

Final Settlement. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT of the estate of WILLIAM C. LAUGHLIN, deceased.—In the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon.—In Probate.—Notice is hereby given, that R. H. Wood, Administrator of the above estate, has filed his final accounts in the County Court of Wasco County, and prays for a final settlement of said estate. It is therefore ordered that said application be heard on Monday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1865, at the Court House, in Dalles City, in said County, and that notice thereof be published in the Dalles Mountaineer. O. N. DENNY, County Judge. November 9, 1865.

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