

The distance over which the track is completed and in running order, is 105 miles. The point now reached has an altitude of 8,300 feet. From this point the grade is downward at the ratio of 42 feet to the mile. The ascent on this side is made on a grade of 85 feet to the mile. It is expected that 180 miles of the road will be completed by next Fall. Upon reaching the Summit, the greatest difficulties in the way are surmounted and the rest of the work is comparatively plain sailing. The Company have constructed 16 tunnels beyond the summit, aggregating a mile in length, the longest being 1,659 feet. The track is being laid through the long tunnel, and on Saturday next it is proposed to put the Legislature through a bigger bore than they ever met in political life.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THEATRICAL.—The unfavorable weather operated somewhat against the house last night, which was not so large as the play would undoubtedly have otherwise drawn. Mr. Coul-dock's Richard was, like everything he does, well done, though it is not by any means one of his specialties. Miss Coul-dock was exceedingly natural and easy. Her Lady Anne was free from the excessive feeling which some actresses affect in her first scene with Richard. A woman who, when the murderer of her husband tells her he would find her a better husband, could turn and ask him where, and then be so suddenly changed by the simulated love and penitence of that murderer, is not the person to be overburdened with feeling, nor likely to continue a show of it after her actual feelings began to undergo the change which led to her ultimate marriage with Richard. Messrs. McKenzle, Lindsay, Graham, Hardie, Mrs. Bowring, Miss Colbrook, Miss Alexander and little Miss Delle, have each sustained the parts before, as have others of the cast, and sustained them well.

The farce of "My Wife's Maid" kept the house in a state of laughter throughout. Mr. Margetts as the younger Tootles exerted himself to keep the mirth alive, and succeeded admirably.

To-morrow evening one of the prettiest and most charming comedies will be produced that has been played here for a long time. "Self" is a cleverly written play, abounding with good points, and ought really to take rank far above pieces which have been played most successfully here. In plot, incident and dramatic arrangement it is very good, and the development is most agreeable. Unit, in which Mr. Coul-dock appears, is a very eccentric character, and we have no doubt but he will give, in it, a beautiful bit of acting. Mary, personated by Miss Coul-dock, is a charming character, about the only unselfish one among the entire number who appear in the course of the piece. This play draws heavily upon the lady resources of the company, and several of the gentlemen have good characters. "Self" should, in justice to its merits, have a run, and would, were money as plentiful here as it has been.

The laughable farce of the "Valet de Sham" closes the performance, with a cast capable of creating mirth.

NOT DEAD.—We clip from the Helena Gazette: The Idaho Statesman has a report that John S. Potter, formerly of the Wood Street Theatre in this city, died at Julesburg recently from the effects of the rupture of a blood vessel of the lungs. It also publishes a rumor that Carrie Chapman committed suicide recently at Council Bluffs. We recently received a programme from the Dubuque theatre on which we notice the names of J. S. Potter, Walter Bray, Carrie Chapman, and Mrs. De Wit Waugh, and must conclude that the reports are both unfounded.

CEDAR CITY.—By letter from Bishop Henry Lunt, of the 11th inst., we learn that the people of Cedar, Iron Co., were progressing rapidly with their fall plowing, and were enjoying beautiful weather.

ITS PRICE.—The Daily Herald, published at Helena, Montana, is a sheet about a sixth larger than the EVENING NEWS. It sells for twenty-seven dollars yearly; sixteen dollars for six months, and nine dollars for three months. It contains about the same quantity of reading matter as the NEWS.

GROWING.—The business growth of the city is very apparent now to any person who will take a walk through the business portion of the city. We noticed to-day, in walking up East Temple St., teams delivering freight from abroad, teams delivering their loads brought in from the country, an air of lively business on the face of almost every one around, with hurry, bustle and liveliness in doors and out.

SEVENTIES' HALL LECTURES.—We understand that Elder Eli B. Kelsey, who was announced to lecture this evening in the Seventies' Hall, will be unable to do so in consequence of his suffering from sickness. Elders E. L. T. Harrison and Robert Campbell are expected to occupy the time.

POLICE.—Yesterday, Frank M. Taylor was fined \$10, by Justice Clinton, for assault and battery. Frank Johnson was also mulcted in \$10 for disturbing the peace. This morning Johnson was brought up for a repetition of his offence, and again fined.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE TO-DAY.

To the East—J. B. Hubbard, George Higgins, J. K. Kerchival, A. McGregor, Wm. Smith, Mrs. A. K. McClure, D. C. Shuldings.
To the West—R. C. Thompson, C. Nelson.
From the East—S. Kempner, H. McAlhem, wife and child, Wm. Burns.
From the West—F. A. Parker, G. W. Brooks, J. E. Glasgow, Thomas Rasseur.
From the North—Johna Crigen, F. C. Foster, J. B. Hubbard, George Higgins, J. R. Kerchival, A. McGregor, W. E. Shillings, Wm. Smith, Mrs. A. R. McClure and son, C. Nelson, D. C. Shuldings.

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