

tion: they are perpendicular, rising several hundred feet, composed of layers of sedimentary rocks, sandstone, white sand, pebbles, clay, and lime, with layers of boulders also, each layer of a different shade of color. The hills around are capped with a yellowish sandstone in peculiar castellated forms. This scenery has a just celebrity.

At Granger, 876 miles from Omaha, the Oregon Short Line, a branch of the Union Pacific, begins, and runs north-west through Oregon to Baker City, and, in connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, to the Columbia River.

At Hilliard, 942 miles from Omaha, is a flume crossing the track twenty feet above it, in which large quantities of lumber are floated from the Uintah Mountains, between twenty and thirty miles to the south. Here are located the Cameron bee-hive kilns, for burning charcoal.

Castle Rocks are about 975 miles west of Omaha, and form a long line of sandstone bluffs, on the right bank of Echo Cañon, and vary in height from five hundred to fifteen hundred feet. In the distance they look like vast castles. Nine miles west of Echo City we come to the thousand-mile tree, a thousand miles from Omaha: it is a branching pine, and