



SEALS AND SEA LIONS AT FARALLONES ISLANDS, BELOW SAN FRANCISCO.

ever, surrounded by rolling prairie land, and seems to rise boldly from it, rough, rugged and alone. On the west side, the summit is easily reached by a good road, made by the lumbermen. The mountain is nearly round, about six miles in diameter at its base. Its sides are covered with dense forests of pine, aspen and hemlock. It is worthy of note, that this is the only point where the latter species of timber is found along the line of the road. It grows in profusion with the spruce in the gorges, near the summit.

To the south is a fine valley, about 15 miles wide and 20 miles long. Pass Creek, which rises in the Medicine Bow Mountains, runs through this valley on its way to the North Platte River. Large

quantities of hay are cut in the bottom lands along the creek. This stream, like all others which rise in this range, is full of fine trout and other fish. Antelope abound on the plain, with elk, deer, bears and mountain sheep, while mountain lions find their homes in the dark ravines and gloomy gorges of the mountain.

Dana—is an unimportant station 6 1-10 miles west of Percy. From Percy to the North Platte River, 29 miles, the road is built down the valley of an alkali ravine. Sage-brush and stagnant pools of alkali water are the only objects that greet the eye—an unpleasant greeting, it must be confessed.

St. Mary's—is 7 5-10 miles from Dana. Soon after leaving the station, our