

Directly ahead of our train, as it emerges from Echo Canyon, coming in from the south, is

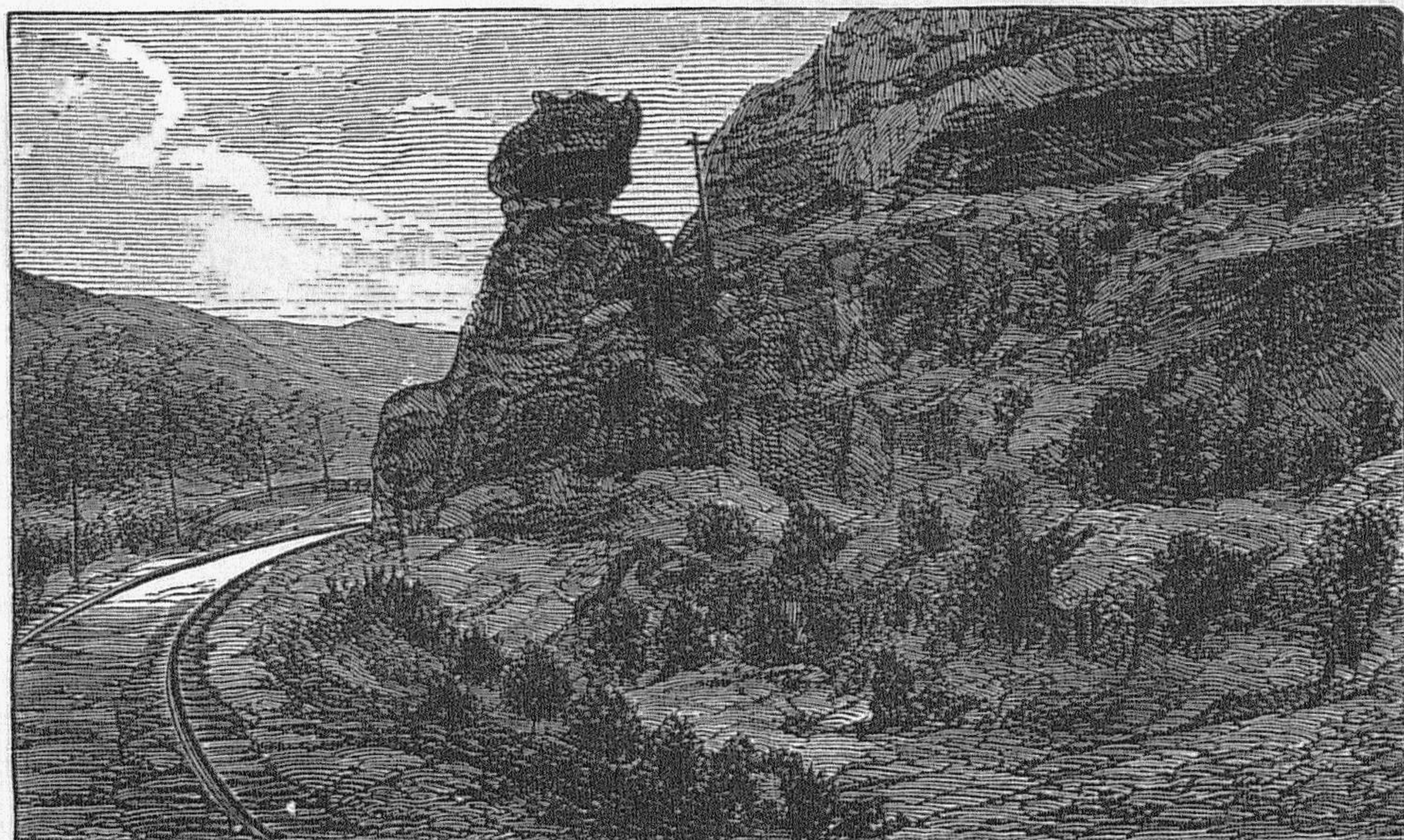
WEBER RIVER—This stream rises in the Wasatch Mountains, 70 miles to the south, its waters being supplied by thousands of springs, many larger tributaries, and the everlasting snows of this rugged mountain range. It empties into the Great Salt Lake, just below Ogden, about 50 miles from Echo City. The valley of the Weber, from Echo City up to its source, is very fertile, and thickly settled by the Mormons. Three miles above this station is Chalk Creek, where a fine coal-bank has been discovered. Three miles beyond this point is Coalville, a Mormon settlement of 800 inhabitants—a thriving village. Its name is derived from the carboniferous formations existing there. The coal-beds are extensive, some of the veins being of good quality, others being lignite. The Summit County railroad, a narrow-gauge, is completed from Echo City to Coalville, seven miles, with a branch to an extensive coal mine, five miles further. The track leaves Echo City and passes along close below the Union track at Pulpit Rock.

Seven miles beyond Coalville is the pleasant village of Winship, situated at the junction of Silver Creek and Weber River, containing 1,000 inhabitants. The "old stage road" followed up Weber to this point, thence up Silver Creek via Parley Park, and thence to Salt Lake City, 50

miles distant from Echo.

PARLEY PARK—This is a beautiful valley on the old stage road, about five miles long by three miles wide. It is very fertile, producing fine crops of small grain. Several hundred settlers have located and made themselves homes. There is a fine hotel, once kept as a stage station, now kept by William Kimball, eldest son of Heber C. Fish, in any desired quantity, can be caught in the streams, and game of many varieties, including deer and bears, inhabit the adjoining mountains. It is one of those pleasant places where one loves to linger, regrets to leave, and longs to visit again. We advise tourists to visit it; they will not regret a week or a month among the hills and streams of the Upper Weber. Near this point gold and silver mines have been discovered—which prove very rich, chief of which is the Ontario Mine, the most productive in Utah, and the prospects now are that the "Park" will become quite a great mining center. Returning, we stop a few moments at

Echo City—The town is situated at the foot of the bluff, which towers far above it, 9.4 miles from Hanging Rock. As the cars enter the city from Echo Canyon, they turn to the right, and close at the base of the cliff, on the right, stands Pulpit Rock (see illustration) and the old stage ranche on the left, just where it appears that we must pitch off into the valley and river below. This city is not very inviting, unless you like to hunt and fish, when a



PULPIT ROCK, MOUTH OF ECHO CANYON, UTAH.