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All hands in today, taking a general rest. Wrote our names on Echo rocks opposite the camp. The entire distance from the southern end of the valley called Brown's Hole to the mouth of the Bear river is a canyon, except at two creeks on the west side, where there is a gorge cut through by the water of each. It has been named Ladore canyon by the Professor, but the idea of diving into musty trash to find names for new discoveries on a new continent is un-American, to say the least. Distance through it, 25 miles; general course, 25 degrees west of south; average height on both sides about 1700 feet; highest cliff measured (Black Tail Cliff) 2307 feet. There are many still higher but having enough other work on our hands to keep us busy, we did not attempt to measure them.