

SELECTIONS

A COLORADO CONUNDRUM.

The Legislature May Have to Decide the Pronunciation of "Salida."

There is probably no town in the state whose name is pronounced in as many different ways as Salida.

Some of the Salidaites rather like this and go one better by giving it a Ferris wheel turn and calling it "Sa-lee-day."

There are so many different ways of pronouncing the name that it causes much trouble to trainmen and often leads to serious disputes.

To such a condition has it come that when a Rio Grande brakeman gets his pay and strolls around with his pocket full of money he is likely to say, "Saw-lee-da," and when he gets his board bill paid and his name mopped off the slate...

The name Salida has caused more annoyance than the pronunciation of Arkansas did until the matter was settled by legislation. Colonel Hooper of the Rio Grande has been requested to take the Salida matter up and have it settled.

Will Not Always Saw Wood.

Freeproof has two young ladies who can saw wood, though it is doubtful whether they "sawd nothing" during the act.

Delaware Made Bigger.

The official report of Wayne MacVeagh, R. E. Monaghan and William H. Miller, commissioners appointed to establish the boundary between Delaware and Pennsylvania, has been approved and filed with the secretary of state.

A Prince Put to Death.

A great sensation was caused in the Caucasus a few weeks ago by the execution of Prince Rhikodze in the market place of Tiflis.

The Governor's Name.

The governor was shown the mechanism of the typesetting machines and invited to take a seat and set up his name. It is necessary in operating the keys to touch lightly and quickly.

The Advancement of Women.

"What shall we do with our girls?" isn't such a hard question to answer as it used to be, and now I think of it, "What shall we do with our boys?" is growing to be something of a problem.

It really looks as though circumstances were heading about us that rather compel us to fashion the boys after a better pattern in order to make them a match for the girls.

Mr. Henry Furniss, the caricaturist of Punch, has been compiling a list of the unlucky dates connected with Gladstone's home rule bill.

Read at the Thirteen Club.

Home rule bill introduced on the 13th of February.

Read first time on a Friday.

Passed third reading on a Friday.

And thrown out by the lords on a Friday.

Friday, Mr. Gladstone refused an interview with the Irish Unionists.

March 13, second reading originally fixed.

July 13, Mr. Balfour opposed in and out clause.

Friday, Duke of Devonshire spoke at the great meeting at Edinburgh.

Home rule rejected. House adjourned on a Friday.

Coal strike began on a Friday.

Government arranged conference on a Friday.

Settled on a Friday.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A good two foot rule—keep your feet dry.

As high as 800,000 pilgrims have been collected at Mecca at one time.

Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought.—Hazlitt.

In the far west a girl who works in a railroad restaurant is known as a "bisquit shooter."

The man who would have done so and so if he had been there never gets there.—Ram's Horn.

Statistics show that about one-tenth of the total number of papers in the country expire every year.

"To take the cake" had its origin in the cake walk in which colored couples participate, the prize being a cake.

During the Mexican war the United States put 90,100 men in the field, of whom 7,780 died of wounds or disease.

A towel made from flax and claimed to be half a century old is in the possession of Mrs. John Worth of High Point, N. C.

The highest court in Missouri has decided that debts contracted in option deals are gambling debts and not collectible at law.

Gutta serena was first introduced into Europe from Malaga in 1832. The annual consumption now amounts to some 4,000,000 pounds.

An employee of a Washington hotel is able, it is said, to wash and dry over 1,000 dishes an hour and put them in their proper places.

More beer is drunk in Munich than in any other town in the world. A quart and a half per day is the average per head of the population.

With the exception of Belgium, whose debt has been incurred for internal improvements, every European national debt is in great part a war debt.

The cost of the world's wars since the Crimean war has been \$13,265,000,000, or enough to give a \$10 gold piece to every man, woman and child on the globe.

The very earliest carvings now extant are those found in the cave of Le Moustier and La Madelaine, preserved at Paris, bearing representations of animals as seen by the prehistoric men.

Statisticians estimate that in Great Britain there are 700 millionaire families, 9,656 families "very rich," 148,250 families "rich," 730,500 in "moderate circumstances," 2,008,000 "struggling to keep up" and 3,916,900 poor.

American are said to have the poorest teeth of any people in the world. It is said the more brain work a person has the worse his teeth become.

The same result is attained by lack of proper nourishment, and it is said by a well known dentist that 50 years hence, among the very poor classes, every one will be toothless at the age of 30.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, February 28, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT.

Apples—30c to 50c, a bushel.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 5 cts.

Hogs—dressed 5.

Live cattle—2 1/2 to 3.

Sheep—alive 1.50@2.

MILLPRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.50. Retail \$3.00.

Bran \$14 bulk, \$15 sacked. Shorts \$15 1/2.

Chop feed \$16 and \$17.

WHEAT.

40 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—new 25@30c.

Hay—Baled, new \$8 to \$10; old \$10 to \$12. Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool—Best, 10c.

Hops—Small sale, 17 to 18c.

Eggs—Cash, 12@13.

Butter—Best dairy, 20@25; fancy creamery 25@30.

Cheese—12 to 15 cts.

Farm smoked meats—Bacon 10; hams, 12; shoulders, 8c.

Potatoes—25@30c.

Onions—2 cents.

Carrots, \$8.00 per ton.

Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c.

Anise seed, 25c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

LIVE POULTRY.

Poultry—Hens, 7c; roosters, 5c@6c; ducks, 7; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c, geese.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, \$2.75; Walla Walla, \$3.00; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats—New white, 34c per bu. grey, 32c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$8.00@8.25; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$10@12 per ton.

Wool—valley, 10@11c.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$16.00; shorts, \$15; ground barley, \$18; chop feed, \$16 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70 cts. per cental; middling, \$23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65@1.15 per cental.

Hops—New 12 to 14.

Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 31c. under 60 lbs., 29c; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30; fancy dairy, 22@25; fair to good, 15@17 1/2; common, 11@12 per lb.

Cheese—Oregon, 10@13; Young American, 12@15 per pound; California 14c; Swiss imp., 30@32; Dom., 16@18.

Eggs—Oregon, 14@15c per dozen.

Poultry—Normal; chickens, mixed \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 geese, \$7@8. turkeys, live, 10@11 dressed 13c.

Beef—Topsteers, 21@30 per pound; fair to good steers, 20@21c; No 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1c; dressed beef, \$4.00@5.50 per cwt.

Mutton—Best sheep, \$2.50; choice ewes, \$2.25.

Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$4.00@4.50; light and feeders, \$3.90@4.00; dressed, \$6.50@7.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@11c; do inferior, 7@9c; do valley, 12@15c.

Hops—15 to 18c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50. Burbanks, 30@40c.

Oats—Milling, \$1.15@1.22 1/2.

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