

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

BOOKS, MUSIC, &c.

From the Pittsburgh Courier:
Going to Oregon outfit, &c.

Bro. Hunter—When I write as I did about going to Oregon I little expected so much work. Many had proposed to me nearly the same questions. With your leave I can answer them most readily in this way:

Time.—We expect to start from Pittsburgh. Those who meet there, can, on their arrival, report themselves at the Methodist Book Depository, and be ready to start the 22nd day April. If a boat about this date leaves we can wait. Persons below may not be in Washington, D. C., until the 1st of May. If they do not wish to go to Pittsburgh, 66, secure passage, they can write to me, and I can secure the kind of passage they desire, as I expect to be there on the 2d of April. We hope to reach St. Joseph, Mo., by the 20th of April, and if possible, procure passage on a boat to the Pacific. Persons above will be ready to go to our own land journey before the 1st of May. Stock, it is said, generally be obtained with delay.

Distance.—I believe it is called 305 miles from Pittsburgh to St. Louis; and from there to St. Joseph, 513. So far we go by steamboat, then our wagons, and begin our land journey. From St. Joseph to Sacramento, the Willamette Valley is about 2,000 miles. We go all the way. The time required varies from four to six months, owing to diligence, load, stock, and luck.

Wagons.—These must be of best material. Hounds, well secured from iron above and below. Falling tongue, working between the jaws of the hounds. Hub boxes, or 4 inches off the shoulder, and 21 inches apart. Wheel 10 1/2 inches, 10 1/2 to two horse wagon. Tires, 14 or 16 inches broad, and half an inch thick. Near the top, and inside of the beds, may be slips fastened, running the whole length, so that half inch boards laid across may allow a place for sleeping above, and provisions and other articles in bags, or very light piano cases, of sufficient light weight.

Lodging.—Such a wagon may start with 18 or 20 hundred, but better with 16, or less. All advised to load light, light—the lighter the better.

Stock.—Each wagon of the size described, must be allowed four or five yoke of cattle; four at least. Some few part cows. Every family ought to have a cow or two, to give milk on the trail; and also a horse or a mare. The latter is said to be best.

Provisions.—Persons in a wagon, not more than four adults, or children making up on that much, are allowed to one wagon, as the provisions for wine will weigh well on four hundred pounds. Some say there should not be more than three adults to a wagon.

Bags.—A moderate amount of baggage, principally, but nothing—nothing but one very light feather bed for each family—a few tools, and such other things as may be needed for the journey, should constitute the whole amount of baggage. Everything needed may now be had cheap in Oregon than it can be carried. It is calculated that a pack mule could carry over \$1,500 worth of stores, but the cost per horse twice as much as here.

Provisions.—These constitute the principal part of the load. Provisions for each person over ten years of age should be laid in as follows; and for under half as much:

Flour	80 lbs
Bread	30 lbs
Biscuit crackers	4 lbs
Kin-dried Corn Meal	25 lbs
Bacon, side, (not hams)	45 lbs
Pickled Pork	20 lbs
Dried Beef	10 lbs
Rice	10 lbs
Dried Beans	15 lbs
Coffee	4 lbs
Sugar	25 lbs
Salt	10 lbs
Dried Fruits	15 lbs
Various things, as a little Vinegar, Pepper, Salter, perhaps some Pickles, in weight	20 lbs
Total	350 lbs

Individuals can modify this bill of fare to suit themselves. I have given a medium bill. Some advise to take more, and some less. Some persons think a small quantity of butter and some molasses important. Persons may consult their taste as to small articles.

Guns and Ammunition.—Each male person able to use a gun, must have one rifle gun, or heavy shot gun that will shoot a ball, and Colte's pistol. The rifle should be light, and carry a heavy ball. At 10 or 12 pounds of powder, and 25 of lead. It is said the only reliable revolver is Colt's. The gun must be the master of itself. Upon authority of the Secretary of War, I am prepared to say that these arms will be furnished to emigrants to Oregon at any place where U. S. arms are issued—I presume we may get them at the Allegheny Arsenal—upon their application, or stated upon their bill of lading, or bill of exchange, or bill of sale, to the extent of \$100. They will be furnished at cost price, \$12.25, and revolver \$25.

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Tents.—Each family should have a tent. The best article for tents and wagon covers is a first rate article of bed ticking. These are to be had in every town, and articles of clothing, provision, &c., are to be put up in bags or sacks. No trunks or barrels to be taken.

Cots.—The cost of taking one wagon may be put down at between five and six hundred dollars. This expenditure is not all to be set down, but with good luck, wagons and stock will be as much as money to pay the least. True, some may be lost on the way. The certain loss will be the cost of provisions, and loss of time.

Land.—Those having small families especially hope of making something by getting land. Every man over 21 years of age, and every married woman, is to secure 160 acres of land for four years' residence and cultivation. A man of large family, whose expenses will be three times as much, will get no more than one with only a wife.

I might give reasons and authorities for much of what I have stated, but too much room would have been occupied.

JOHN SPANZI,
Wellsville, O., Mar. 29, 1852.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Pittsburgh Courier:
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GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A T. H. HOMES' Literary Depot, No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 870, 871, 872, 873, 87