

# Lumberjack Supplies: Clerk



As the pencil pusher, you will be working in the camp wanigan most of the day, and working with figures. Remember though, you may be asked to help out in other locales like the cookhouse or the barn when needed. Did you bring your mitts? Being new, you will have the bunk furthest from the wanigan stove, so you will want to purchase another blanket.

—Clerk

Your job: Clerk

Your pay: \$35/month

Start Date: November 1, 1900

End Date: March 31, 1901

## Camp supplies

### Long underwear

\$2.00/undershirt

\$2.00/drawers

### Wool socks

\$0.65/pair (cheap quality)

\$0.75/pair (best quality)

### Cotton socks

\$0.25/pair (not as warm as wool)

### Scotch cap

\$0.75/each

### Wool shirt

\$2.00/each

### Malone wool pants

\$2.75/pair

### Horsehide mitts

\$1.00/pair

### Wool Mackinaw jacket

\$4.25/each

### Blanket

\$2.00/each

You brought the following items along to camp: 1 pair of cotton socks; 1 pair of boots; 1 jacket; 1 pair of mitts; 1 pair of pants; 1 shirt; 1 stocking cap; long underwear.

Looking at what you brought with you and what your job is, the clerk suggests that you purchase at least two shirts, a blanket, and three pairs of cotton socks. You can follow the clerk's advice, add to his suggestions, or make your own selections. However, you need to purchase a minimum of three different items. **In the box on the next page write a paragraph explaining why you purchased the items you selected.**

Answers will vary. The items suggested by the clerk are shown below.

Item	Quantity	Calculation	Total
Wool shirt	2	$\$2.00 \times 2$	<b>\$4.00</b>
Blanket	1	$\$2.00 \times 1$	<b>\$2.00</b>
Cotton socks	3 pairs	$\$0.25 \times 3$	<b>\$0.75</b>

Monthly wage: **\$35.00** Total bill: **\$6.75** Money left (first month): **\$28.25**