

Lumberjack Supplies: Cookee



As the cookee, you will be working in the cookhouse helping the cook with all three meals of the day. It is also your job to bring lunch to the men with the horse and swingdingle, so make sure you have enough socks and mitts to be outside over lunch. Being new at camp, you will be given the bunk furthest from the stove, so you will want to purchase another blanket.

—Clerk

Your job: Cookee

Your pay: \$25/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 pants; 1 shirt.

Looking at what you brought with you, and what your job is, the clerk suggests that you purchase at least two pairs of the cheap quality wool socks, a blanket, long underwear, and two pairs of horsehide mitts. 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.**

Item	Quantity	Calculation	Total

Monthly wage: _____ Total bill: _____ Money left (first month): _____