



Failing to Prepare is Preparing to Fail

Have you ever taken a trip? What are some things that you do to prepare for your trip?

Going on a trip requires preparation. Just like us, emigrants in the 1800s needed to prepare for their journey. Below is a list Joseph Ware recommended emigrants to take in 1849. Make a list of items you would bring with you in the column next to his list.

List of supplies needed for the journey

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Bedding	
600 lbs. bacon	
1 pair boots	
1 overcoat	
3 rifles	
75 lbs. rice	
1 belt knife	
50 lbs. lard	
1 comb	
3 towels	
1 brush	
1 tent	
1 coat	
Matches	
Sewing items	
30 lbs. lead	
150 lbs. sugar	
50 lbs. dried fruit	
4 colored silk handkerchiefs	
2 pairs stout walking shoes	
2 blue or red overskirts	
3 lbs. laundry soap	
50 lbs. salt, pepper, &c.	
4 pairs woolen socks	
Cooking utensils	
1 broad brimmed hat	
10 lbs. saleratus	
2 pairs cotton drawers	
3 pairs pistols or 2 revolvers	
25 lbs. gun powder	
2 woolen undershirt	
1 gutta percha poncho	
50 lbs. candles & soap	
5 barrels of flour	
2 toothbrushes	
2 pairs cotton sacks	