It is 1880; you and your spouse have decided to move west to the Washington territory. You have a life savings of \$1000 to help you purchase what you need for the move and to acquire some land once you get there. You have items typically found in a household, such as pots and pans, dishes, bedding, some basic tools and a good dog. Use the 1870 Catalogue to make a list of what you think you should take, mark what you will need to buy and tally how much money will be needed. You also have some knowledge about making the trip and know that oxen are preferred over horses to pull a wagon because they are stronger and more durable to be able to survive the harsh conditions. If the weather is dry, you can expect to travel 20 miles per day, if wet (rain or snow) expect 10 miles or less per day. Your assignment is to make a list with total expenses of what you need to make the four month trip to Washington. Remember that you will also need some money once you get there.

Item	Price	Amount	Sub-total	Notes
Example : Wagon	\$65.00	1	\$65.00	tools for repairs, hammer, pliers, grease
Oxen	\$150.00	1pair	\$150.00	feed, bucket
Harness	\$50.00	2	\$100.00	
Lantern	\$1.00	3	\$ 3.00	
Kerosene	\$0.15	10 gal	\$1.50	
Cookstove	\$25.00	1	\$25.00	possible to use old stove?
Blankets	\$3.00	4	\$12.00	extras could be traded
Flour	\$3.00	1 barrel	\$3.00	
Bacon	\$9.00	1 barrel	\$9.00	
Coffee	\$0.12	20 lbs	\$2.40	
Sugar	\$0.10	40 lbs	\$ 4.00	
*Salt	\$0.05	10 lbs	\$0.50	*not in 1870 Catalogue
cheese	\$0.05	10 lbs	\$0.50	hard to preserve, buy more on trip

dried apples	\$0.10	10 lbs	\$1.00	
corn	\$0.40	2 bushel	\$0.80	for oxen
Rifle	\$50.00	1	\$50.00	
cartridges	\$0.50	10 boxes	\$5.00	
Filing fee	\$14.00	1	\$14.00	needed in WA
plow	\$325.00	1		Purchase at trading post?
TOTAL			\$515.70	