

In addition to guns and ammunition and reloading supplies it was thought advisable by the Cabinet to be equipped with silent means of acquiring food or defending ourselves in the wilderness. Gunshots can be heard for miles in the mountains and silence may be required at certain times. The following, then, were purchased with this aim in mind:

Silent Weapons and Accessories

- a. bows. 4. \$110.44
  - b. 29" hunting arrows. 24. \$64.04
  - c. crossbows. 25. \$666.36
  - d. crossbow arrows. 17 dozen. \$168.30
  - e. crossbow strings. 11. \$14.32
  - f. archer gloves. 12. \$29.70
  - g. armguards. 12. \$13.86
- Total, \$1,067.22, paid for.

Finally, certain gun accessories were purchased to provide for cleaning and carrying. A list of these, also paid for, follows:

Gun Accessories

- a. line-a-sight. 1 (used for lining up gun sight) \$29.30
- b. rifle slings. 26. \$132.66
- c. gun cases. 26. \$35.64
- d. gun belts. 4. \$19.93
- e. holsters. 37. \$144.07
- f. gun cleaning kits. 13. \$39.32
- g. patches. 34 boxes. \$43.43
- h. powder solvent. 18 bottles. \$6.53
- i. gun oil. 24 bottles. \$5.77

This totals \$456.65.

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