

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS



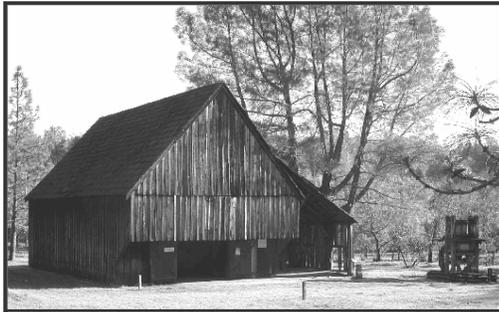
COYLE-FOSTER PIONEER BARN

Outside the barn are mining and ranching tools used by the Trinity Farm and Cattle Company.

Find a feed wagon, a rock sled, hay balers, a steam engine and a tallow pot. What is a tallow pot?

(The bones, fat, hooves and other parts of slaughtered cattle were placed in this pot. A fire was built underneath and those parts rendered down to make soap and candles.)

Look at the stones on the west side of the barn. These were used to crush rocks containing quartz to separate the gold from the quartz. They are called arrastras stones.



Thomas and Mary Coyle had this barn built in the late 1850's to store hay and to protect their livestock from Indians and inclement weather. In 1959, this barn was preserved from the rising waters of Trinity Lake and relocated to Shasta State Historic Park given by the Foster family.

The hand hewn timbers of the barn are 40 feet long. Look at how the beams are cut to fit into slots---no nails! This is called mortise and tenon. What building has taken the place of a barn for storage at your house?

(Garage.)

Dismantling the barn took 170 days and reassembling over 300. Each piece was tagged. Can you see those tags along the roof line? This barn is now a museum. Identify some things that belong in a barn and some that do not!

The stagecoach inside and the freight wagon outside were used to transport passengers and goods.

Which was used for passengers?

(Stagecoach)

Which was used for goods?

(Freight Wagon)

The back wheels on the stagecoach are much larger than those on the front---why?
(To enable the 90 degree turns necessary on mountain roads surrounding Shasta.)

Freight wagon drivers sometimes met and combined their teams to "make the grade" of a steep hill!

THE LITSCH STORE

1880s SHOPPING LIST

See if you can find the following items...

Yeast	Wax
Cheese/Cheese Cutter	Lamp Covers
Shredded Coconut	Corn Meal
Eggs	Pickles
Stomach Bitters (Medicine)	Saw Blades
Oysters	Paint
Ivory Soap	Miner's Candles
Beans	Shoes
Coffee	Toys
Buttons	Button Hook
Lard	Gloves



A picture of the Litsch General Store taken in the 1880s.

THE BLUMB BAKERY

How is the Blumb Bakery kitchen *different* from your kitchen at home?

Compare and contrast the following:

	BLUMB BAKERY	YOUR KITCHEN
The size of the oven		About 3 feet x 3 feet
How many people get food from the kitchen?		
What heats the oven?		
How long does it take to heat the oven?		
Checking the temperature inside the oven		
Tools and Utensils	Peels, Sieves, Troughs, Churns, Tongs	