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Public transport, circa 1840

This week sees the Pacific Primitives Rendezvous at the Southworth Ranch near Seneca. This is an event for pre-1840s fur-trade era re-enactors and people from as far away as Alabama and Florida are attending. At the Rendezvous, all clothing, tools and vehicles must be identical to their actual early 19th century counterparts. Tents are of canvas and linen, clothes are of hand-made cotton, wool, linen or leather, bedrolls are furs and woolen blankets, and mass transit down Trader's Row is by mule-drawn wagon.

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