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| **Across**  **4.** Person or group leaving a place for a better place  **8.** Men responsible for sparking the move West; started the trails West  **12.** a city in Missouri usually used for a jumping off point  **13.** Mountains that were usually crossed in Wyoming or Colorado  **14.** Used as an alternate source of firewood  **15.** A group that took a false shortcut called Hastings Cut-off and they had to resort to cannibalism to survive the winter | **Down**  **1.** Mountains that were usually the final stage until getting to the West Coast  **2.** Most preffered mode of transportation when going to the West Coast  **3.** Ocean that borders the West Coast  **5.** Towns or cities used to take off to the West  **6.** The trail that many emigrants took to get to the West Coast.  **7.** Place that the Donner Party was trying to get to; Bay of Fransisco is in this state  **9.** Animal most preffered when crossing the Plains  **10.** Animals most preferred when crossing the Mountains  **11.** State usually went for by farmers by The states rich black soil |