

Expresses operating in "Northern Cal. & Southern Oregon"

This section was prolific in Expresses. Nearly all the mail service of the population was conducted by private enterprises from the first discovery of gold in 1848 up to about 1870 at which date the government had so improved and extended its service that with the exception of Wells Fargo & Co. nearly all the private concerns had ceased operations.

The converging centers of the northern expresses were **SHASTA** & **Weaverville**.

Some of the most notable firms were

Rhodes & Lusk

Greenwood & Nantness

Cornwell's Expr.

Chase's Expr.

Horsley & Brewster rarest fruit

Huffman's Expr.

Swathmore & Slater

Erwin Oringer's & Co.

Crook's Expr.

Tracy & Co.

Grant I Taggart

Dugan & Wall of Crescent City

H. B. P. F. F. L. Sep. 1875.