

THE
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OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF
UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

AUTO PARCEL DELIVERY CO.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL EXPRESSES

AUTO PARCEL DELIVERY CO.

Not much is known about this automobile delivery company, supposedly operating around 1913. California newspapers of the era include advertisements for different companies under the name "Auto Parcel Delivery" in San Jose, Riverside, and San Luis Obispo.



AUTO PARCEL DELIVERY
10¢ SALMON & BLACK

<p>AUTO PARCEL DELIVERY</p> <p>Rates Reasonable.</p> <p>PHONE 361</p> <p>A. M. PETTINGER, Prop.</p> <p>665 Higuera.</p>

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SAN LUIS OBISPO DAILY TELEGRAPH
MAY 2, 1912

<p>Pacific 134.</p> <p>AUTO PARCEL DELIVERY & MESSENGER SERVICE</p> <p>Packages Delivered to all parts of the city—Messengers furnished.</p> <p>Burt Brothers.</p>	<p>Prompt Service.</p> <p>AUTO PARCEL DELIVERY & MESSENGER SERVICE</p> <p>Packages Delivered to all parts of the city—Messengers furnished.</p> <p>657 W. Eighth St.</p>
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