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UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

WALDRON'S EXPRESS

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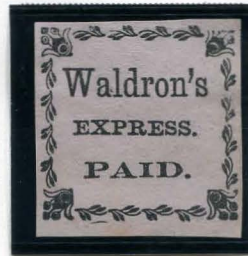
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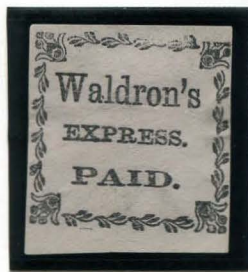
A few express lines ran under the name Waldron, including one in Maine and one in the western states. The western express, which operated around 1850 - 1870, ran between Washington, Montana, and California. No evidence is known, however, that these expresses used of stamps or labels. This bogus stamp is attributed to J. W. Scott.



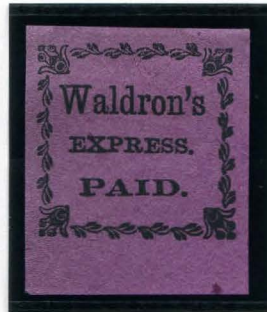
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MOSHER #WLDX-L1
BLACK ON
PURPLE (SHADE)



BOGUS
MOSHER #WLDX-L1
BLACK ON
DULL PINK (SHADE)



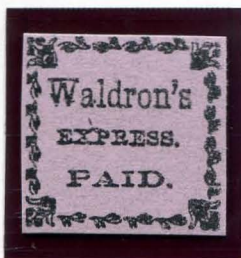
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BOGUS
MOSHER #WLDX-L1
BLACK ON
DULL PINK (SHADE)



BOGUS - MODERN
MOSHER #WLDX-L1
BLACK (SHADE)
ON PINK

FOR THE BLACKFOOT MINES.

Waldron's Express!

WILL run from WALLA WALLA direct to
BLACKFOOT CITY, MONTANA TER.,
-VIA-
Frenchtown and Hellgate,
and connecting with all the different camps.
ALL letters and packages addressed through Wells,
Fargo & Co. to my care will be promptly attended
to. Office with Wells, Fargo & Co., Walla Walla.
Sep. 19, 1867. **D. V. WALDRON.**

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