



*I well remember these days on the old emigrant trail, the “Pony Express Trail,” when, today, April 4, 1860, at 8:01 A.M., the XP man, Mr. Sam Hamilton, became the first eastbound Pony Express rider to arrive at the Sportsman’s Hall – The Twelve Mile House – to transfer the XP Mochila to Mr. Warren Upson. It took Mr. Hamilton less than two minutes to transfer the Mochila to Mr. Upson and ride off in a snow storm to points east. The riders have told us that our station is the best for accommodating by—passers and XP men and I’ve counted pert near 300 wagons passing by us on the trail.*

*John Blair*