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Orphans Preferred: The Twisted Truth and Lasting Legend of the Pony Express by Christopher Corbett

So much legend was based on such an ephemeral institution that the second half of the book examines the making and continuance of the legend. I was surprised to learn that the Pony Express only lasted for 18 months - I'd assumed it had run for years, decades even.

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I was hoping for more information about the Pony Express route but the author was more interested in writing about journalists and dime store novelists and those in between, such as Mark Twain. Richardson, formerly a sailor, and a man accustomed to every description of hardship, having sailed for years amid the snows and icebergs of the Northern ocean.

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Of course, I always thought the facts about the Pony Express were solid. Fisher were impressive by any standard.

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At the time of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln compared Greeley's support to that of an army of 100,000 men in the field. They were the Mayflower Van Line of their time, the United Parcel Service of the prairie, the FedEx of the frontier.

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After that, each chapter dealt either with an aspect of the pony express legend, I. WILLING TO RISK DEATH DAILY.

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This story would have made a great article series, perhaps three articles. He had poor eyesight made worse by his trade.

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I was left wishing it was more. The author, Christopher Corbett, has a lot of fun trying to separate the facts from the myth. Greeley crossed the Great Basin when Utah and Nevada were nearly uninhabited.

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