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**Official Map of the County of Jackson, Oregon, 1910, Compiled And Published By  
Jackson County Abstract Co. And Officially Adopted January Term 1910 By County  
Court of Jackson Co.**

**Stock#:** 22254  
**Map Maker:** Schmidt Label & Litho. Co.  
**Date:** 1910  
**Place:** San Francisco  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG-  
**Size:** 51 x 76 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Rare large format cadastral map of Jackson County, Oregon, compiled from official sources by the Jackson Abstract Company.

This extraordinary map identifies the towns, townships and a number of the existing land owners within the county. A number of the areas are still prominently labeled as unsurveyed, especially in the area of Buncom, Union Town and Ruch. Among the more notable appearances on the map are Meford, Ashland, and parts of Siskiyou National Forest and Klamath National Forest. The map is certified by the County



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Judge, 2 Commissioners and the County Clerk, and includes a note on recent Acts of Congress respecting the National Forests within Jackson County.

Jackson County is situated on the Oregon-California Border, bounded by Josephine County and Douglas County to the west and Klamath County to the East. The Oregon Territorial Legislature created Jackson County on January 12, 1852, from the southwestern portion of Lane County and the unorganized area south of Douglas and Umpqua Counties. It included lands which now lie in Coos, Curry, Josephine, Klamath and Lake Counties. Gold discoveries in the Rogue and Illinois River valleys near Jacksonville in 1852 and the completion of a wagon road connecting the county with California to the south and Douglas County to the north led to the first influx of American settlers.

Conflict between the miners and Native Americans led to war in 1853, which continued until the final defeat of the last band under chiefs John and George by a combined force of regular army and civilians on May 29, 1856, at Big Bend on the Illinois River. The Native Americans in the region were relocated to the Siletz Reservation.

Jacksonville was designated as the first county seat in 1853. By the 1880s, Medford had emerged as the major town in the region, in large part because of its proximity to the California and Oregon Railroad, which bypassed Jacksonville. In 1927, Medford was finally selected as the county seat.

**Detailed Condition:**

The map is in 2 sheets, rolled and unjoined. Several areas of minor loss, several tears and old tape repairs, as shown.