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Official Map of the County of Jackson, Oregon, 1910. Drawn by D. C. Carleton

Stock#: 53069
Map Maker: Schmidt Label & Litho. Co.
Date: 1910
Place: San Francisco
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 37 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

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

The map is reduced from an even larger map of Jackson County, published in the same year.

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 Medford, Ashland, and parts of Siskiyou National Forest and Klamath National Forest. The map is certified by the County Judge, 2 Commissioners and the County Clerk, and includes a note on recent Acts of Congress respecting the National Forests within Jackson County.



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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:

Several minor tears.