

**Independence, Polk Co, P O 9 miles s e of Dallas**

Baxter C Mrs, hotel  
Belt T W, general merchandise  
Butler & Claggett, warehouse  
Coy D G, general merchandise  
Davidson J E, physician  
Domming H & Son, shoe makers  
Emit D W, shoe maker  
Hodgin William L, postmaster  
Johnson P T, liquor saloon  
Markley D, blacksmith  
Markley H H, liquor saloon  
McCord & Smith, general merchandise  
Nurdyke & Cooper, wagon makers  
Orendoff J, lumber manufacturer  
Rase W, butcher  
Richardson J W, wagon maker  
Richardson W C, carpenter  
Rosendorff M & Co, general merchandise  
Sloper & Son, lumber manufacturers  
Vanduyne I, general merchandise  
Walling & Spaulding, blacksmiths  
Whitall W C, druggist  
Wolf A, general merchandise

**Iowa Slough, Coos Co, P O**  
Nosler R W, postmaster

**Island City, Union Co, P O 3 miles n e of La Grande**

Anderson S, hotel  
Bussey & Jones, blacksmiths  
Caviness & Sterling, flour manufacturers  
Goodnough A E, teacher  
Goodnough Charles, general merchandise  
Scranton J S, carpenter  
Sterling M, postmaster

**Isthmus, Coos Co. (See Utter City)**

**Jackson County.** Bounded north by Douglas and Wasco, east by Lake, south by the State of California, and west by Josephine. Area, 4,000 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1873, \$1,827,971. Population, 5,000. County seat, Jacksonville. Principal towns: Ashland, Rock Point, Phoenix, Sterling, Uniontown, and Willow Springs. The county has recently been divided, the portion east of the Cascade Range being formed into Lake County. The whole region is considerably elevated, and is diversified with lofty mountains, deep cañons and fertile valleys. Rogue River and its many branches have their sources in the Cascade Range, and gathering from numerous valleys of this picturesque and extensive basin, break through the coast mountains to the sea. This basin is one of the valuable agricultural sections of the State, being one of the great valleys of Western Oregon, and is well adapted to the culture of grains and fruits. The mild climate is favorable to every class of agriculture and pastoral life, as seldom are the winters so severe as to require the feeding of cattle or sheep. As a mining county, it has ranked with the best of California, gold having been discovered on Jackson Creek in 1850, subsequently on other streams, and mined with great success. Many millions of dollars have been added to the world's treasures from its placers, and the quartz veins, the sources of the supply, are yet almost untouched. The rapidly falling streams furnish unlimited power for machinery, which is in places applied to various manufactures. At Ashland is an extensive woolen mill and other manufacturing establishments.

**Officers:** E. B. Watson, County Judge; E. D. Foutray, Clerk, and Recorder; H. K. Hanna, District Attorney; J. W. Manning, Sheriff, and Tax Collector; Kaspar Kubli, Treasurer; William M. Childers, Assessor; Eli Mason, Surveyor; H. T. Inlow, Coroner; H. C. Fleming, Superintendent Public Schools.

**Jacksonville, Jackson Co, P O, Incorporated** city of 800 inhabitants, and County seat, the principal town of Southern Oregon, is situated on Jackson Creek, a tributary of Rogue River, and is the center of trade of that noble valley. Gold was found here in 1850, largely remunerating the labor of its extraction, and, as a consequence, a large and busy place was built up. The mines of this section of the State are of a permanent character, and this, added to the great agricultural capacity of the surrounding country, as well as the fact of its being on the stage and chiefly traveled route between California and Oregon, have continued its

prosperity. Quartz mining is attracting the attention of capitalists much more than formerly, and gold and silver bearing ledges of great value have been found in various parts of the county. These being of recent discovery are but little developed, but great worth is claimed for them. Veins of copper and magnetic iron also exist, but await development. The institutions of learning are of a high character, and both private and public schools are well maintained. Church organizations of the various religious societies are established, and fine church edifices adorn the town. Two weekly newspapers, the *Oregon Sentinel* and *Democratic Times*, are published, and schools and churches may be taken as the best evidences of the cultivation and refinement of the people.

Badger John L, wagon maker  
Beall & Obenchain, butchers  
Beekman C C, banker, and agent Wells, Fargo & Co  
Bell J R N Rev, clergyman (Meth)  
BELT J C, physician  
Bigler John, stoves, and tinware, etc  
Blanchet F X Rev, clergyman (R C)  
BOYER JOHN A, general merchandise  
Britt Peter, photographer  
Brooks E C, watch maker, and jeweler  
Brooks & Reick, drugs and medicines  
Callender & Matthias, physicians  
Carter John L & Son, carriage, house and sign painters  
Caton Milo, shoe maker  
Chambers William Mrs, dress maker  
Coleman Lippman C, general merchandise  
CRONEMILLER DAVID, blacksmith, and wagon maker  
Crystal G W, blacksmith  
Danforth Lucius, physician  
DEMOCRATIC TIMES, Charles, Nickell, proprietor  
Donigan Patrick, blacksmith, and plow maker  
DOWELL B F, attorney at law, and proprietor *Oregon Sentinel*  
Dowell & Kelly, attorneys at law  
DRUM JAMES, general merchandise  
Fenton M E J Mrs, millinery  
Fisher & Caro, general merchandise  
Frey George W, boots and shoes  
FURBORD NATHAN, barber  
Hall & Smith, cabinet makers, and planing mill  
Hanna H K, attorney at law  
Hayden U S, general merchandise  
Hoffman William, notary public, and conveyancer  
Holt G W, brick layer, and plasterer  
Holt Jeanne Mme, hotel, and restaurant  
Horne Louis, proprietor Union Hotel  
Howard James S, mining surveyor  
Hunt J T, carriage and wagon maker  
Jackson William, dentist  
Jacobs E, general merchandise, and furniture  
Judge & Nunan, harness, and saddlery  
Kabler Robert, drugs and medicines  
Kabler & Watson, attorneys at law  
Karowski Gustav, general merchandise  
Kelly H, attorney at law  
Kreuzer William, bakery  
Kubli Kaspar, general merchandise  
Kubli & Wilson, livery, and feed stable  
Langell N, shoe maker  
Linn David, furniture, sash, door, and blind manufacturer  
Luy Frederick, boots and shoes  
Manning & Ish, livery and sale stable  
McCain J S Rev, clergyman (Meth)  
McCully Mollie Miss, private school  
Meier Jacob, wagon maker  
Mensor Morris, general merchandise  
Miller John, guns, and hardware  
Muller Max, postmaster  
Nether John, watches, jewelry, and fancy goods  
NICKELL CHARLES, propr Democratic Times  
Nolan John, liquor saloon  
OREGON SENTINEL, B F Dowell proprietor  
Orth John, butcher  
Pape Henry, liquor saloon  
Prim P P, attorney-at-law  
Reames Bros, general merchandise  
Robb B, drugs and medicines, books and stationery  
Ryan Patrick J, general merchandise  
Sachs Benjamin, books, stationery, and varieties  
Sachs Bros, general merchandise  
Schumpf George, barber