



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending January 8, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Rockaway Beach Jewelry Company** opened a location in **Tillamook**. *Headlight Herald, 12-23-09*
- **Sam Goody** at the **Pony Village Mall** in **North Bend** is closing. It employs two full-time and two part-time workers. *The World, 12-23-09*
- **The Port of Toledo** is remodeling a former public safety building into a small business incubator with the help of local school students. It should be available for tenants in the spring. *News Times, 12-30-09*
- **The Phoenix Grill** will open in **Bandon**. The restaurant has three floors: the bottom for espresso and tea, the mid level for dining, and the top will be a sports bar. *The World, 1-6-10*
- The **Alderbrook Golf Course** in **Idaville** near **Bay City** is adding a 9,000-square-foot clubhouse and restaurant that will open in the spring. *Headlight-Herald, 12-16-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Soggy Dog**, a self-service dog washing business, opened in **Grants Pass**. It also offers grooming services. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 12-26-09*
- **Larry & Carol's True Value Hardware** store in **Riddle** will close in February. *The News-Review, 1-3-10*
- **Ashland Bistro Café** and **Il Giardino Cucina Italiana** in **Ashland** closed. **Harper's** restaurant also closed but plans to reopen this winter. *Medford Mail Tribune, 12-29-09*
- **Alcan Cable** in **Roseburg**, a maker of aluminum cable and building wire products, will lay off 33 people. *Portland Business Journal, 1-6-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- A physical therapy clinic is opening at the **St. Charles Redmond** campus. It will initially employ three therapists. *Bend Bulletin, 12-31-09*
- **Pacific Pellet** will open in **Redmond** in mid-March. It expects to employ up to 20 people. *Bend Bulletin, 1-5-10*
- **Anytime Fitness Health Club** will open in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 1-3-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- The **Oregon Department of Forestry** received a \$2.2-million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant for noncommercial thinning operations on more than 3,000 acres of private forest land in **northeast Oregon**. The grant is expected to create 40 to 50 jobs. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 12-24-09*
- **Keystone RV Company** in **Pendleton** plans to hire 50 to 80 workers to roll out a new line of recreational vehicles at the former Fleetwood site it purchased once the plant has been converted, which could happen by next spring or summer. Long term, it could hire as many as 300 workers. *East Oregonian, 1-4-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Greek Cusina**, a popular downtown **Portland** restaurant by day and dance club by night, closed. Its **Tualatin** location also closed because all food production was completed downtown. About 50 people lost their jobs. *KPTV.com, 1-4-10*
- **Free Living Life**, a specialty clothing and accessory store, opened in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook, 12-29-09*
- The **Alexana Winery Tasting Room** opened in **Carlton**. *News-Register, 12-21-09*
- **Gran Prix Imports**, a dealership of exotic cars in **Wilsonville**, closed. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 1-5-10*
- **Cascade Steel Rolling Mills** in **McMinnville** will lay off 17 more workers. *News-Register, 1-5-10*
- German athletic apparel giant **Adidas AG** will close its store in **Portland's Pearl District** on January 17. A nearby **Puma** store also recently closed. *Portland Business Journal, 1-5-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Cascade ProDrug**, a biotech company, is being formed in **Eugene**. It plans to develop safer, more effective treatments for cancerous tumors using technology it recently acquired from the University of Oregon. *Register-Guard, 1-6-10*
- Two weekly newspapers – the **Tri-County News** in **Junction City** and the **West Lane News** in **Veneta** – have stopped publication. *Register-Guard, 12-23-09*
- **Staff Jennings Boating Centers** in **Eugene** is closing. Ten of its 16 employees left or were laid off over the past year. *Portland Business Journal, 1-6-10*
- **Kezar Hearing Centers** in **Eugene** closed. *Register-Guard, 1-4-10*
- **L'attitude Point One** in **Dallas**, which closed in October, will reopen as **L'attitude One – Northwest Infusion**. It will offer an Italian menu with a Northwest flare. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer, 12-30-09*