



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending January 29, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Bellissima** restaurant opened in **Coos Bay**. It offers chicken, pizza, subs, and wraps. *The World*, 1-9-10
- The **Seal Rock Rural Fire Protection District** hired its first full-time, paid fire chief. *News Times*, 1-27-10
- **Paint 'N the Town Red Gallery** in **Astoria** closed. *Daily Astorian*, 1-14-10
- **Liberty Tax Service** and **North Coast Small Business Services** will open in Tillamook. *Headlight Herald*, 1-20-10
- **Helping Hands Vocational Center**, a worker-training center designed to help recovering addicts, will open in **Seaside** on March 1. **Helping Hands Christian Community Outreach Center** will run the vocational center. *Seaside Signal*, 1-21-10

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Payton's Place Home Furnishing** in **Roseburg** is closing. *The News-Review*, 1-17-10
- **Elliott House**, an adult foster care home, opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 12-26-09
- **JJ's Hobby Shop** in **Roseburg** is closing. *The News-Review*, 1-17-10

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **RavenWolf Tattoo** will open in **Lakeview**. *Lake County Examiner*, 1-13-10
- **Art's Place**, a gas station-restaurant-store south of **Prineville**, has reopened. *Central Oregonian*, 1-20-10
- **Dr. Waikwong Yeung** opened a chiropractor practice in **Lakeview**. *Lake County Examiner*, 1-13-10
- **FivePine Restaurant** in **Sisters** will change its name to **Thyme** and open with new management on April 1. *The Nugget*, 1-19-10
- **The Dalles-based Columbia River Bank** – which had dominant market share in Wasco, Hood River, and Jefferson counties – was shuttered by regulators and has been acquired by Columbia State Bank of Tacoma, Washington. *Portland Business Journal*, 1-22-10

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Integrated Biomass** in **Wallowa** added seven workers. The company started by making bundled firewood, then added wood chips and densified fire logs to its product mix. *The Observer, 1-21-10*
- The **Seneca Medical Clinic** opened in **Seneca**. It offers a full range of family practice services one day a month with a visiting doctor from Burns. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 1-27-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Solaicx Inc.** plans to spend \$60 million to expand its **North Portland** manufacturing plant, a move that will triple the plant's capacity. Employment is expected to double to 120 by the end of the year when the expansion is completed. *Portland Business Journal, 1-14-10*
- **Auto Warehousing Co.**, a company that processes Hyundai auto imports at the **Port of Portland**, will lay off 55 workers as of March 22. *Portland Business Journal, 1-21-10*
- **Sweet Betty's** opened in **Gresham**. It offers breakfast and lunch items. *Gresham Outlook, 1-20-10*
- **Columbia River Fire & Rescue** in **St. Helens** will lay off three administrative and three firefighting employees on July 1. *South County Spotlight, 1-13-10*
- **Hope Animal Hospital** opened in **Molalla**. *Molalla Pioneer, 1-19-10*
- **Calypso Natural Clinic**, a naturopath family practice, opened in **McMinnville**. *News-Register, 1-15-10*
- **Danielsons Fresh Marketplace** in **Oregon City** will close. The store, along with several businesses attached to it, including the **Oregon City Library**, **Dottie's**, and a video store, will be torn down in May. A **Safeway** store will open at the location in late 2011. *Clackamas Review, 1-14-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **GameTime Sports Bar and Grill** opened in **Lebanon**. It offers hamburgers, steaks, sandwiches, and seafood. *Lebanon Express, 1-27-10*
- **Old Navy** at **Lancaster Mall** in **Salem** will close next year. *The Oregonian, 1-27-10*
- **WineStyles**, a franchise wine retail store in **Eugene**, is closing. *Register-Guard, 1-19-10*
- **Prime Steak and Seafood** at **McNary Golf Club** in **Keizer** closed. *Statesman Journal, 1-27-10*
- **Cascade Health Solutions** will open a low-cost primary care clinic for the uninsured and the underinsured in **Eugene**. It will employ a nurse practitioner and a medical office associate. *Register-Guard, 1-9-10*