



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending February 12, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Binoculars Etc.** in **Coos Bay** closed. *The World*, 1-30-10
- **Seahawk Seafood** in **Charleston** will close. It employs four people. *The World*, 1-30-10
- **Furniture Annex** opened in **Astoria**. It sells quality used furniture and offers upholstery services. *Coast River Business Journal*, 2-1-10

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SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Murphy Co.** will reopen the former Panel Products mill in **Rogue River**. It will produce softwood plywood products and employ about 150 people. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 2-10-10
- **Willie D's**, a restaurant and bar, opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review*, 1-31-10
- **Best Buy** will open at the **Poplar Square** in **Medford**. It will employ about 100 people. *KDRV.com*, 2-10-10
- **Goodfellas Italian/American Restaurant** opened in **Myrtle Creek**. It employs five people. *The News-Review*, 2-7-10

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **AC Solar Technology** in **Bend** will begin production of its Blue Leaf 210W AC Module. It expects to employ up to 150 workers. *Bend Bulletin*, 2-9-10
- **Wheatridge in the Nook Winery** near **Arlington** will close. *East Oregonian*, 2-7-10
- **Envirotech Services Inc.** of Greely, CO, a maker of road maintenance products, plans to build a facility in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian*, 2-6-10
- **Clock Tower Ales** opened in **The Dalles**. *The Dalles Chronicle*, 2-3-10
- **Ameritech Machine Manufacturing** in **Redmond** closed, laying off 45 people. *KTVZ.com*, 2-3-10
- The **Klamath Herald and News** in **Klamath Falls** hired two people. *Herald and News*, 1-24-10

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EASTERN OREGON

- The **Burns-Hines Veterans Administration Clinic** officially opened in **Burns** in January with a staff of four. The clinic started seeing patients in temporary quarters last September, saving patients the long trip to Bend or Boise. *Burns Times-Herald, 1-27-10*
- **Cloud 9 Bakery** in **Enterprise**, which closed following weather-related damage last fall, will reopen. Most of the former staff are returning. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 1-28-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Silverado Portland Jewelry, Eye Styles, AM-Living** home décor and furniture; **Beau Ban** bath shop; and **Haberdashers Men's Shop** opened at **Bridgeport Village** in **Tigard**. *The Oregonian, 2-4-10*
- **New York Ruben's** opened in **Tualatin**. It offers reuben-style sandwiches, pizza, and hot dogs. *The Oregonian, 2-4-10*
- German solar module manufacturer **Centrosolar Group AG** will open its first U.S. manufacturing plant in **Gresham**, using \$4.7 million in newly acquired federal tax credits. Details on the plant's size or on the number of jobs it will generate are unknown at this time, but it plans to establish a sales and engineering office in Oregon during the next six months. *The Oregonian, 1-12-10*
- **Nations Sports Bar** will open at the **Yamhill Market Place** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-5-10*
- **CJ Eateries** will open at the **Harbor Shops on Hayden Island** in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-5-10*
- **Costco** has submitted site plans for a 154,701-square-foot store and an eight-pump fueling station in **east Vancouver**. Long-term plans call for two adjacent retail buildings, *The Columbian, 1-26-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Royal Caribbean** has increased its **Eugene** call center workforce from 250 in October to 394, including 70 recent hires that are still in training. *Register-Guard, 1-30-10*
- **Hollywood Video** stores in **west Salem, east Salem, and Keizer** will close. *Statesman Journal, 2-4-10*
- **HPR Social Media** opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 2-8-10*
- **The Blue Pepper Gallery, Framing & Internet Cafe** in **Salem** closed. *Statesman Journal, 2-10-10*
- **Jonathan's** reopened at a new location in **Salem**. It offers Cajun fare, sandwiches, stews, and seafood. *Statesman Journal, 2-10-10*