



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending February 26, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **My Girlfriend's Closet**, a consignment clothing store, opened in **Newport**. *News Times, 2-17-10*
- **Fresenius Medical Care Dialysis Services** opened in **Coos Bay**. *The World, 2-13-10*
- **Rainbow Lotus Healing**, a holistic healing business, opened in **Manzanita**. It employs two people. *Headlight Herald, 2-10-10*
- **Southwestern Oregon Community College** signed a deed for land on the **Lone Ranch Development** in **Brookings** that will be home to a central campus for its 1,890 students in Curry County. The deed is a donation from U.S. Borax, a subsidiary of Rio Tinto Minerals. *The World, 1-27-10*

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Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 10:00 am
presenting the January 2010 statewide
employment situation.

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SOUTHERN OREGON

- **The Jackson Street Clothing Store** opened in **Roseburg**. It offers new and used clothing. Owned by **Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network**, it will provide vocational training opportunities for the 18- to 21-year-olds who work there. *The News-Review, 2-14-10*
- **Tone for Life**, an exercise business, opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 2-7-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Café Alfresco**, an Italian restaurant, will open in **Redmond**. It will employ 15 people. *Bend Bulletin, 2-24-10*
- **Breedlove Guitar** will open a café, gift shop, and live music venue at its **Bend** headquarters. *Bend Bulletin, 2-25-10*
- **The Next Hand Store** opened in **Madras**. *Madras Pioneer, 2-17-10*
- **Lemon Drop Salon** opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 2-23-10*
- **Klamath Community College** will increase its general fund budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year. The money will come primarily out of its College Contingency Fund and will be used to hire teachers and other staff; cover capital equipment expenditures for the facility's soon-to-come dental assisting lab; and go towards financial aid and other programs. *Herald and News, 2-24-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- Thanks to various grants, **North East Oregon Network** – a health-care-related network serving **Union, Baker, and Wallowa** counties – has increased its staff to eight members. *The Observer, 2-15-10*
- **Cottage Flowers** in **Hermiston** has added two workers. *East Oregonian, 2-13-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **The Oregonian** newspaper in **Portland** laid off 37 people in its news, advertising, circulation, and accounting departments. *Portland Business Journal, 2-24-10*
- **Amity Foods & Coffee** opened in **Amity**. It offers groceries, gift items, a full-service coffee bar, and antiques. It employs six full- and part-time workers. *News-Register, 2-21-10*
- **Woodfold Mfg.** in **Forest Grove** will lay off 37 people. *Forest Grove News Times, 1-28-10*
- **Lucy Activewear Inc.** will move its corporate headquarters from **Portland** to San Leandro, Calif. by August. It employs 95 people in Portland. A dozen will be offered the opportunity to move with the company and the rest will be laid off. *Portland Business Journal, 2-19-10*
- **Damascus Physical Therapy** will open at the **Damascus Center**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-5-10*
- **Bridgetown Natural Foods LLC**, a contract food manufacturer, will move from its 3,900-square-foot manufacturing space in southeast **Portland** to a 60,000-square-foot operation five miles east, which will help it meet its growing number of contracts to make granola, breakfast bars, and other snack products. The company plans to employ more than 80 people by the end of 2011. *Portland Business Journal, 2-19-10*
- **The Warren General Store** opened in **Warren**. *South County Spotlight, 2-3-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Salem Hospital** has eliminated 43 full-time equivalent positions since October, and more employees are working shorter weeks. *Statesman Journal, 2-19-10*
- **Four Sisters Bakery** opened in **Lebanon**. *Lebanon Express, 2-17-10*
- **Bene Food and Friends** and **Bene Gourmet Pizza** restaurants in **Eugene** closed. *Register-Guard, 2-20-10*
- **Rumors Hair Salon** opened in **Lebanon**. *Lebanon Express, 2-17-10*
- **Salem Heart Center** will open in **Salem**. It will offer general cardiology, invasive and interventional cardiology, and electrophysiology. *Statesman Journal, 2-24-10*
- **Willamette Sport Horse LLC**, a horse-training business, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 2-8-10*