



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending March 12, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **DoveLewis** will open an after-hours, emergency veterinary care service at the **Lincoln City Animal Clinic**. It also has operations in Portland. *News Guard*, 3-10-10
- **Shear Pleasures Salon and Spa** opened in **Seaside**. It offers hair and skin care, manicures, and massage services. *Coast River Business Journal*, 3-1-10
- **Bow Wows Grooming** opened in **Toledo**. *News Times*, 3-10-10
- The **Depoe Bay MiniMall** will open. Tenants will include **Spoiled Silly**, a children's boutique; **Nature Revealed Gallery**; **Sparks Gallery**; and **Purple Starfish Gift Boutique**. *News Guard*, 3-10-10
- **Interior Style**, an upscale furniture and home décor store, opened in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 3-1-10

SOUTHERN OREGON

- The **Apple Cellar Bakery** opened in **Jacksonville**. *Medford Chamber Business Review*, 3-1-10
- **El Azteca Mexican Restaurant** opened in **Myrtle Creek**. *The News-Review*, 2-28-10
- **Joseph Winans Furniture Co.** in **Medford** is closing. It employs about six people. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 3-2-10

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Pacific Coast Federal Credit Union** opened a branch in **Klamath Falls**. *Basin Business*, 3-4-10
- Lake Oswego-based **Pacific Lumber** will close its **Bend Yard & Truss** at the end of the month. It employs six people. *Bend Bulletin*, 3-6-10
- **AT&T** will open a store at the **Cascade Village** shopping mall in **Bend** on April 1. *Bend Bulletin*, 3-2-10
- **Warm Springs Forest Products Industry** has contracted with Boring-based Vanport International to make products for the Asian market. The contract saved 115 jobs in **Jefferson County**. *Madras Pioneer*, 2-24-10

EASTERN OREGON

- **The Sugar Shack** – a gift, antique, and book shop – opened in **Mt. Vernon**. *Blue Mountain Eagle*, 2-24-10
- **The Oregon State University Agriculture Program** at **Eastern Oregon University** in **La Grande** is celebrating its 25th anniversary. OSU and EOU created the cooperative partnership in 1984 with two teaching positions. Today, there are six full- and three part-time faculty serving 160 full-time students. *The Observer*, 3-3-10

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PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **CNH Global N.V.** opened its 246,000-square-foot **Pacific Northwest Parts Distribution Center** in **Portland** to support more than 130 New Holland, Case IH, and Case Construction dealers. When fully staffed, it will employ 35 to 40 people. *Portland Business Journal*, 3-4-10
- **True Religion Apparel Inc.**, a seller of denim apparel, opened at **Washington Square** in **Tigard**. *Portland Business Journal*, 3-4-10
- **Boeing Co.** plans to pour up to \$120 million into its **Gresham** operation, replacing a 30-year old chemical processing plant and adding 152 jobs in the next three years. It will build a 60,000-square-foot facility to treat metals such as titanium and stainless steel, used in making commercial aircraft parts. *The Oregonian*, 3-8-10
- **Serenity Lane**, an alcohol and drug abuse treatment center, opened in **northeast Vancouver**. *The Columbian*, 3-8-10
- **Affiliated Computer Services** plans to hire 190 staff at its growing **Tualatin** call center. *Portland Business Journal*, 3-8-10

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Wells Fargo Insurance Services** will close its **Salem** office. It employs 25 people. *Statesman Journal*, 3-8-10
- **The Oregon School of Jujitsu** opened in **Philomath**. It offers instruction in Jujitsu, Kempojujitsu, and combined martial arts. *Corvallis Gazette-Times*, 3-8-10
- When **Old Navy** leaves **Lancaster Mall** in **Salem**, it will open a store at **Keizer Station**. *Statesman Journal*, 3-8-10
- **Indie Hops** in **Portland**, a supplier of Oregon-grown aroma hops to craft brewers, will open a hop processing plant in **Hubbard**. The facility – the first of its kind in Oregon – will turn hops, the cone-like flower of the hop plant, into small pellets which are favored by brewers. *Daily Journal of Commerce*, 3-6-10