



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending March 19, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **MY 99.7** is a new radio station in **Warrenton**. It employs four people. *Coast River Business Journal*, 3-2-10
- **Curry General Hospital** in **Gold Beach** laid off seven people and reduced the hours of others. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 3-17-10
- **Street 14 Coffee** opened in **Astoria's Commodore Hotel**. It also offers sandwiches, soup, salads, and pastries. *Coast River Business Journal*, 3-1-10
- **Whales Tail Candy & Gifts** will open at the **Port of Brookings Harbor**. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 3-13-10
- **Halton Co.** opened a heavy equipment rental facility in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 3-1-10

SOUTHERN OREGON

- The former **Glendale Motel** has been renovated into a business mall. In less than a year, it has attracted **DJs Tech and Hobby Shop**; the **Cutting Edge** art studio; **Outback Shacks**; **Homemade**, an arts and craft consignment business; a youth career center; and a self-help center that provides meditation classes. *The News-Review*, 2-28-10
- **The Golden Thread**, a tailoring and alterations business, opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 2-27-10
- **Subway** will open in **Talent** on May 15. It will employ about a dozen people. *KTVL.com*, 2-25-10

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Ochoco Health Source** and **Blue Star Massage** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian*, 3-10-10
- **Evergreen Studios**, an artists' co-op, opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman*, 3-10-10
- **KOHD**, an ABC-affiliated television station in **Bend**, ended their local newscasts on March 5. It is unknown how many jobs will be lost as the station transitions to a new news delivery format. *Bend Bulletin*, 3-6-10

EASTERN OREGON

- The **Ontario National Guard Readiness Center** is ready for occupancy. Members of the Ontario Guard unit are scheduled to move to the new 36,000-square-foot facility, which replaces one more than 50 years old. *Argus Observer, 2-21-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Great Western Malting** at the **Port of Vancouver**, a subsidiary of Australian grain handler Graincorp Malt, will hire 10 people in the next two months to support the relocation of its North American headquarters from Omaha, Neb., to Vancouver. *The Columbian, 3-10-10*
- **Crossbank Saloon Billiards Bar & Grill** will open in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook, 3-17-10*
- **Super Supplements**, a regional health supplement store, will open in downtown **Portland** this summer. *Portland Business Journal, 3-11-10*
- **ON Semiconductor** plans to hire about 25 technicians and engineers this year to facilitate expansion of its **Gresham** manufacturing operations. *Gresham Outlook, 3-13-10*
- **North Plains Fireplace and Rustic Furniture** opened in **Scappoose**. It employs three people. *The Chronicle, 3-10-10*
- **Precision Eye Care** will open in **Vancouver**. The 4,000-square-foot clinic will include five exam rooms, a contact lens dispensary, glasses dispensary, administrative office, and lab. *The Columbian, 2-25-10*
- **Carlton Coffee Co.** opened inside the **Cielo Blu** restaurant in **Carlton**. *News-Register, 2-21-10*

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Willamette Education Service District** will lay off nearly one-third of the teachers it employs at **Hillcrest** and **MacLaren** youth correctional facilities in **Salem** and **Woodburn** due to lower student enrollment. At least 10 of the 33 teachers who work at the facilities will lose their jobs effective May 1. *Statesman Journal, 3-16-10*
- **Alison & Hill Investment Advisors LLC** in **Eugene** has added three workers. *Register-Guard, 3-10-10*
- **Carl's Jr. and Green Burrito** will open in **Woodburn**. *Woodburn Independent, 3-16-10*
- **San Diego Taco Company** opened in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 3-17-10*
- **ATI Wah Chang** will temporarily lay off workers at its **Millersburg** plant at the end of this month. The exact number is not known but it will be fewer than 40 people. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 3-17-10*