



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending April 9, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Seaside School District** will cut an additional six staff next year in addition to 11 already planned. *Daily Astorian, 4-6-10*
- **Coquille Valley Hospital** will undergo a remodel and expansion. The \$22-million project will include adding a second floor to the 32,000-square-foot building and a new parking garage. Completion is scheduled for the fall of 2011. To accommodate the city's growing and aging population, officials estimate it will be necessary to hire five to eight physicians over the next five years. *The World, 4-7-10*
- **Shear Sensations Day Spa and Salon** in **Newport** added a massage therapist to its staff. *News-Times, 4-7-10*
- The **Overleaf Event Center** opened in **Yachats**. It offers a meeting place and services for groups. *News Times, 3-17-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Concierge Home Watch**, a home security business, opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 3-15-10*
- **The Granger Book Company** book store in **Myrtle Creek** will close. The owners will operate an online business under the same name. *The News-Review, 3-10-10*
- The **Salvation Army** will close its **White City** thrift store on April 30, and the future of the **Phoenix** store is uncertain. The White City store employs three people, and three more jobs would be lost if the Phoenix store closes. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 3-30-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Deschutes County** will lay off two employees in the **Solid Waste Department** and close the county landfill and Redmond transfer station one day per week. *Bend Bulletin, 3-30-10*
- **Jeff's Custom Plumbing** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 3-31-10*
- **Lululemon**, a high-end yoga and athletic gear maker, will open a showroom in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 3-31-10*
- **East Cascade Retirement Center** opened in **Madras**. It employs 20 people. *Madras Pioneer, 3-31-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Nyssa Co-op Supply** has merged with two Idaho cooperatives – **Producers Supply Cooperative** and **Valley Wide Co-op** – to form a new chain of farm supply businesses that stretch from eastern Oregon to eastern Idaho. The new entity has taken on the Valley Wide name. There were no layoffs as a result of the merger. *Argus Observer, 3-9-10*

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Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 10:00 am
presenting the March 2010 statewide
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PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Genentech**, one of the world's leading drug manufacturers, opened a \$400 million manufacturing center in **Hillsboro**. It employs 250 at its warehouse and factory, where employees are putting the facility through its paces while they seek federal manufacturing certification. It plans to add 25 workers in 2010, and possibly 25 more over the next few years. *The Oregonian, 4-5-10*
- **Rovente Pizza** opened at the **Streets of Tanasbourne** in **Hillsboro**. In addition to pizza, it offers lasagna, sandwiches, hot wings, salads, and desserts. *The Oregonian, 3-27-10*
- **Miss Meers**, a shoe boutique, opened at **Bridgeport Village** in **Tigard**. It also offers handbags and accessories. *The Oregonian, 3-27-10*
- **Cultivator General Store** opened in **Clatskanie**. It will offer artisan cheeses, chocolates, coffees, fresh organic produce, gluten-free foods, and home and garden items. *Daily Astorian, 3-25-10*
- **Tails End** opened in **Sherwood**. It offers all natural and organic pet treats and grooming products. *The Oregonian, 3-27-10*
- **Oregon Vineyard Supply Company** in **McMinnville** hired eight workers; three are replacements and five fill new positions. *Newberg Graphic, 3-24-10*
- **Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches** opened in **Beaverton**. *Portland Business Journal, 3-30-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Cappie's Brewhouse** will open in **Albany** next month. Some kitchen staff have been hired. Ten to 12 more will likely be hired. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 4-6-10*
- **Church Street Pizza** opened in downtown **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 4-7-10*
- **Lane County** commissioners approved a \$250,000 loan for renovation of the **Village Green Resort and Gardens** in **Cottage Grove**. Coupled with private matching funds, the \$500,000 will be used to renovate 50 rooms. *Register-Guard, 4-8-10*