



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending May 14, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Mory's** – a store in **Brookings** offering office supplies, gifts, local arts and crafts, office furniture, and printing and picture frame services – will close next month. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 5-4-10*
- **Columbia River Eco Tours**, a sightseeing business, opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 4-8-10*
- **Bike Lincoln City** opened in **Lincoln City**. The owners also have a bike store in Newport and employ about six people in both stores. *News Times, 5-12-10*
- **Unique Creations Gifts & Gallery** opened in **Coos Bay**. It offers pottery, kitchenware, all-natural soaps, candles, and Oregon-made products. *The World, 5-1-10*

Watch the monthly press conference live!

A press conference will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 10:00 am presenting the April 2010 statewide employment situation.

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SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Rode Hard Leather** opened in **Myrtle Creek**. It offers leather goods for motorcyclists and saddles, tack, and western clothes for horse riders. *The News-Review, 5-2-10*
- **Rogue Garden Supply** opened in **Rogue River**. It offers soil amendments, liquid fertilizers, irrigation equipment, how-to books, seeds, and hydroponic gardening supplies. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 4-24-10*
- **Sunrise Enterprises**, a nonprofit in **Green**, was awarded \$760,000 from the federal Economic Development Administration. Part of the grant will be used to install a chip hog facility, which breaks down wood waste into fine pieces that can be used by mills as fuel. Another portion of the money will be used to create a dump site for recycled material. It expects to create 20 jobs in wood products and 15 in recycling. *The News-Review, 4-8-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Diana's Jewel Box** opened in **Bend**. It offers custom jewelry, watch battery replacement, and gifts. *Cascade Business News, 4-21-10*
- **Olivia Hunter**, a clothing boutique, opened in **Bend**. *Cascade Business News, 4-21-10*
- **28**, a bistro and bar in **Bend**, will close. **Tart**, a French bistro, will open at the site in mid-June. *Bend Bulletin, 5-13-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Gina's Athena Gifts** opened in **Athena**. *East Oregonian*, 5-9-10
- **El Cocinero Mexican Restaurant** in **John Day** will close. *Blue Mountain Eagle*, 4-14-10
- Algae should be growing by the end of the month at **WW Moss**, an algae farm at the **Port of Umatilla**. The farm's initial products will be algae flakes, bio-diesel, and omega-3 fatty acids. It is expected to employ 20 people. *East Oregonian*, 5-9-10

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **SolarWorld** plans to hire 350 more workers at its **Hillsboro** factories by September 30. *The Oregonian*, 5-6-10
- **French Prairie Perennials** opened in **Dundee**. *Newberg Graphic*, 5-5-10
- **Stano Chiropractic** and **Pure Serenity Massage** are co-located businesses that opened in **St. Helens**. *Spotlight News*, 4-28-10
- **The Country Style Café** opened in **Cornelius**. *The Oregonian*, 4-30-10
- **The Oregon Cat**, a cat adoption clinic, opened in **Lake Oswego**. *Lake Oswego Review*, 5-6-10
- **Head Hunters Salon** opened in **Forest Grove**. *The Oregonian*, 4-10-10
- **Floeter's Attic** and **Patina**, two antique stores in **St. Helens**, have closed. *The Chronicle*, 4-28-10

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Clockworks Café and Cultural Center** will open in **Salem**. It will feature music, art, classes, events, and a coffee shop and café. *Statesman Journal*, 5-12-10
- **Vanilla Jill's**, a frozen yogurt shop, opened in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard*, 4-30-10
- The board of the troubled **Willamette Education Service District** in **Salem** voted to give three-fourths of the state money it receives directly to the 21 local school districts it provides services to. The move will result in the closure of 13 WESD classrooms across three counties and the layoff of about 65 people. *Statesman Journal*, 5-12-10
- **The Voodoo Doughnut** shop opened in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard*, 5-8-10
- **Phiz Spa** opened in **Salem**. It offers nail, skin, and massage services. *Statesman Journal*, 5-12-10
- **Sixteen Tons**, a beer and wine shop, opened in **Eugene**. It offers 300 types of beer, 100 different wines, organic chocolate, and loose leaf teas. *Register-Guard*, 5-7-10