

For the week ending May 21, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Wheeler Pharmacy** in **Wheeler** closed. It employed seven people. *Daily Astorian, 5-4-10*
- **Pacific Coast Books**, a used book store, opened in **Lincoln City**. *News Guard, 5-12-10*
- **Snowdog**, a gift shop offering primitive country antiques and collectibles, opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 5-15-10*
- **Seaside Beads** opened. It also sells rings, walking sticks, black-light tiles, hand-carved rocks, and tapestries. *Coast River Business Journal, 5-1-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Bree's Upscale Resale**, specializing in higher-end, gently used women's apparel, opened in **Grants Pass**. *The World, 5-8-10*
- **The Northwest Café** opened in **Sutherlin**. *The News-Review, 5-9-10*
- **Grilla Bites** in **Medford** has reopened as **Organicos Natural Café**. It offers vegan and gluten free products. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 5-19-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Mr. Scotty's Fish 'n Chips** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 4-28-10*
- **500 Boxing Fitness** in **Bend** closed. *Bend Bulletin, 4-29-10*
- **Lello and Beef**, an Italian restaurant, will open in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 5-2-10*
- **Big Lots** will open a store in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 5-19-10*
- **Klamath County** plans to lay off 20 to 25 employees in the 2010-2011 fiscal year. About 20 would come from the sheriff's office, one would be eliminated in the planning department, and another in the juvenile department. *Herald and News, 5-5-10*

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Highway 30 Eats** in **La Grande** closed. *The Observer*, 4-28-10
- The **Bureau of Land Management's Snake River Valley firefighting program** based in **Vale** is ramping up for the coming fire season and plans to hire 100 new firefighters this year. *Argus Observer*, 4-7-10
- **Moose-bees** opened in **Athena**. It offers tanning beds and space for local artists to display and sell their work. *East Oregonian*, 5-9-10

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- The **Port of Vancouver** announced that **Farwest Steel**, a **Eugene** steel company, agreed to buy 22 acres of the port's land on which it intends to consolidate operations and ultimately bring as many as 225 jobs to the site. Construction is expected to begin by the second quarter of 2011. *The Oregonian*, 5-18-10
- The **Clatskanie School District** will cut five teaching positions and about four classified positions for the next school year. *The Clatskanie Chief*, 5-12-10
- **HAVI Logistics**, an Illinois logistics firm is closing its **Portland** office and laying off 60 workers after losing its contract with Starbucks Corp. It delivered food products to selected Starbucks stores. *Portland Business Journal*, 5-14-10
- **Ultimate Electronics** will open a store in **Tigard**. *The Oregonian*, 5-14-10
- **Hazelden Springbrook**, a residential treatment center for drug and alcohol addiction in **Newberg**, underwent a \$10 million construction project that added more than 22,000 square feet to the main building and will allow the addition of 95 new beds for patients. *Newberg Graphic*, 4-28-10
- **Hot Spot Tan & Salon** opened in **Forest Grove**. *The Oregonian*, 4-30-10
- **The Thirsty Lion Pub & Grill** will open this fall in **southwest Portland**. *The Oregonian*, 5-12-10

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Oberto Sausage Company** will close its **Albany** manufacturing plant in August. It employs 43 people. *KPTV.com*, 5-17-10
- **Oregon State University** plans to add at least 25 faculty positions and invest \$5 million in an endowment program designed to retain top instructors. The money for the new positions will come from savings OSU achieved in its education and general budget over the last two years. *Portland Business Journal*, 5-14-10
- **Mommy & Maddy's**, a restaurant offering breakfast and lunch, opened in **Keizer**. *Statesman Journal*, 5-14-10
- **Sunwest Management Inc.**, which once ran the nation's fourth-largest network of assisted living centers, will lay off 150 workers at its **Salem** headquarters. *Portland Business Journal*, 5-19-10