



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending June 11, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **The Gentle Dragon Massage and Healing Hideaway** opened in **Yachats**. *South Lincoln County News, 6-9-10*
- **Columbia Wind**, a kite shop, opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 5-27-10*
- **South Coast Exterminators** will open in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 5-24-10*
- **The Rodeo Steakhouse Grill** will open next month in **Coos Bay**. *The World, 5-29-10*
- **Nepal on Exchange**, a store in that sells clothing from Nepal, opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 6-3-10*
- **The Second Street Market** opened in **Tillamook**. It will lease space to about 15 vendors. *Headlight Herald, 6-2-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Josephine County** plans to rehire about 100 mental health workers to comply with an Oregon Court of Appeals ruling that upheld a decision by the state Employment Relations Board that the county illegally privatized mental health in retaliation for American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union members' four-day strike in 2006. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 6-3-10*
- As part of its expansion into South Douglas County, **Umpqua Transit** in **Roseburg** will add two busses and at least two drivers. *The News-Review, 5-26-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Spotted Mule Saddlery and Western Wear** in **Bend** will close. *Bend Bulletin, 6-5-10*
- **Back Door Studios**, a tattoo parlor, opened in **Redmond**. *Redmond Spokesman, 6-2-10*
- **Sunshine Center**, a day care in **Lakeview** closed. *Lake County Examiner, 6-2-10*
- **The Lodge Restaurant** opened at **Black Butte Ranch**. *The Nugget, 5-18-10*
- **BendBroadband** is planning to develop a data center in **Bend**. It will be completed in three phases over an eight-year period and will provide at least five new full-time jobs. *Bend Bulletin, 6-5-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- Any hope that the **Wallowa Forest Products** sawmill, which closed almost three years ago, might someday reopen died when the mill's equipment was sold at auction. The sawmill outside of Wallowa closed due to a log supply shortage and market conditions. The building will be dismantled, but a portable chipping mill may still operate periodically when market conditions justify it. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 6-3-10*

Watch the monthly press conference live!

A press conference will be held Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 10:00 am presenting the May 2010 statewide employment situation.

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- **Mad Matilda's** coffee house and restaurant in **Baker City** is closing. *Baker City Herald, 5-28-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Several businesses have opened in **Portland's Sellwood-Westmoreland area**. They include **Bishops Barbershop**; **The Barbers**; **Urban'wiches**; **Oregon Ice Works**; **Unique Antique**; **WedPortland**, a wedding and events planner; **Portland Real Estate LLC**; and **Qmedtrix**, a medical record auditing firm. *The Bee, 6-8-10*
- **Gresham Integrated Care** clinic opened. It accommodates training for students and interns through chiropractic treatment, massage therapy, and naturopathic medicine. *Gresham Outlook, 5-19-10*
- **The Dollar Store** in **Newberg** will close. It employs seven people. *Newberg Graphic, 6-2-10*
- **Pasta Veloce** at the **Scholls Center** in **Tigard** closed. *Daily Journal of Commerce, 5-26-10*
- **Five Guys Burgers and Fries** opened a second **Vancouver** franchise. It employs 47 full- and part-time workers. *The Columbian, 6-8-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Pro-Image**, a sports apparel and merchandise store, will open at the **Heritage Mall** in **Albany**. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 6-7-10*
- **Brenner's Home Furniture** in **Springfield** will close. The store's two salespersons will transfer to its **Eugene** location. *Register-Guard, 5-29-10*
- **La Rockita**, a Mexican restaurant, opened in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 5-21-10*
- **Tangled Purls**, a yarn and craft store, opened in **Salem**. It also offers classes, workshops, and gift items. *Statesman Journal, 6-8-10*
- **MitoSciences**, a **Eugene** company that develops tests used to quickly identify the bad side effects of drugs, received \$590,000 in federal stimulus funds. It will allow the company, which employs 25, to make some temporary and part-time jobs permanent and full-time, and possibly add jobs in the future. *Register-Guard, 6-3-10*