



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending November 14, 2008

OREGON COAST

- **Hauser Gallery** in **Seal Rock** reopened after a two-year closure. It specializes in wood art. *News Times, 11-12-08*
- **McMahan's Furniture and Appliance** in **Coos Bay** is closing. *The World, 10-10-08*
- **DV8 Ink Tattoo and Body Piercing** has opened in **Lincoln City**. It employs two people. *News Guard, 11-12-08*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Sherry's Appliance Parts and Service** has opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 11-2-08*
- **Million Air**, a **Medford** company providing aircraft maintenance and charter flights at the Medford Airport, has laid off 15 people. Fuel costs and a weakening economy continue to take a toll on general aviation, charter, and maintenance activity. *Medford Mail Tribune, 11-10-08*
- **Roseburg Forest Products** has laid off 36 workers at its plywood plant in **Riddle**, 59 at its particle board plant in **Dillard**, and 22 at its plywood plant in Dillard because of poor market conditions. It is uncertain whether the layoffs will be temporary or permanent. *KGW.com, 11-7-08*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **3 Peaks Computers** has opened in Sisters. It specializes in wired and wireless networking; security; and ridding computers of unnecessary and unwanted programs. *The Nugget, 11-11-08*
- **Cessna** in **Bend** will lay off 165 people in January. *KGW.com, 11-12-08*
- **Sherwin-Williams** will open a second paint store in **Bend** in February. It will employ three people. *Bend Bulletin, 11-8-08*
- **InEnTec LLC** in **Bend** will form a subsidiary with Chicago-based Lakeside Energy LLC. It plans to build 50 to 100 waste-to-gas processing facilities throughout the U.S. in the next two years. Three people have been hired and some engineering positions will be filled in the next two years. *Bend Bulletin, 10-28-08*

EASTERN OREGON

- Work at **Barreto Manufacturing** – a **La Grande**-area maker of rototillers, trenchers, and trailers – has been sharply curtailed for a month or more. Most of the 50 employees are now on a one-day-a-week work schedule due to the slow economy. *The Observer, 11-4-08*
- **Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage** will open in **Pendleton**. *East Oregonian, 10-26-08*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Cocoon Silk**, an upscale home décor and clothing retailer, will open in **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-10-08*
- **Lobo's Jiu Jitsu Academy** will open in **Clackamas**. *Portland Business Journal, 10-20-08*
- **Blackbird Catering** has opened in **St. Helens**. It employs four people. *The Chronicle, 11-5-08*
- **Fisher Investments** in **Vancouver** has laid off about 50 people. *The Columbian, 11-11-08*
- **Portland-based Columbia Sportswear Co.** will lay off 75 of its 1,800 employees. About 50 of those layoffs could be in Portland. *The Oregonian, 11-5-08*
- **Lakonic Partners Inc.**, a digital creative and production company, will open in southwest **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal, 10-27-08*
- **BJ's Bargains**, a store offering quality used merchandise, has opened in **Sheridan**. *The Sheridan Sun, 10-15-08*
- The **City of Tigard** will lay off eight people in its **Building Division** on December 3. *Tigard Times, 11-6-08*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **The Corvallis Clinic at North Albany Village** has opened. It will initially have three primary care physicians, and provide on-site laboratory and computerized radiology services. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 11-2-08*
- **The Arbor Café and Bakery** in **Salem** has closed. *Statesman Journal, 11-12-08*
- **Adventure Outlet**, a bargain-price outdoor supply store, has opened in **Eugene**. It will remain open through the end of January and may become permanent depending on sales. *Register-Guard, 11-7-08*
- **Neighborhood Bistro** will open next month in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 11-5-08*
- **Journey's**, a store specializing in metaphysical items and holistic healing, has opened in **Salem**. It offers crystals, aromatherapy, self-help books, clothing, incense, greeting cards, and soy candles. *Statesman Journal, 11-12-08*