



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending March 20, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- **Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital** in **Lincoln City** has opened a \$2-million MRI center. It employs two technicians. *News Times, 3-11-09*
- **Fitness at the Club** has opened in **Harbor**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 3-11-09*
- **Three Capes Café** has opened in **Netarts**. It offers seafood, burgers, salads, and pasta. *Headlight-Herald, 2-18-09*
- The **Bittler Sport Center** in **Newport** has closed. *News Times, 3-4-09*
- **The Pizza Garden** has opened in **Nehalem**. *Coast Weekend, 3-11-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Ingram Book Co.** has laid off 30 employees at its distribution center in **Green**. *The News-Review, 3-18-09*
- The **Ashland School District** will lay off six full-time teachers, as well as several contract teaching positions, to make up for a projected \$3.5 million budget shortfall. *The Daily Tidings, 2-24-09*
- **Swanson Group**, a lumber company headquartered in **Glendale**, is cutting production. It will lay off about 45 workers at its **Roseburg** stud mill, 43 at its Glendale plywood mill, and 24 at other locations. *The News-Review, 3-18-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **TRG Customer Solutions** in **Bend** landed a new contract with Apple for technical support that will allow it to hire up to 350 workers. *Bend Bulletin, 3-13-09*
- **Miller Oil, Inc.** will open a bulk and card-lock fuel sale service in **Paisley**. It will employ one person. *Lake County Examiner, 3-11-09*
- **Chillin' Frozen Yogurt and More** has opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 3-4-09*
- Window and door manufacturer **Jeld-Wen** will lay off about 50 people from its corporate headquarters in **Klamath Falls**. *KGW.com, 3-16-09*
- **Ace Hardware** in **Redmond** will close on June 1. *Redmond Spokesman, 3-4-09*

## EASTERN OREGON

- **Boise Cascade** will curtail the second shift at its stud mill in **Elgin** effective April 6. Thirty employees will be laid off. About 100 workers will remain at the mill once the curtailment is in effect. *The Observer, 3-17-09*
- The **4R Recycle Center** in **Harney County** will cease operations on March 28, citing the drastic effects the economic downturn has had on the recycling industry. *Burns Times-Herald, 3-11-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **HiRel Systems LLC** – a maker of custom magnetic components and military power supplies – will close its **Hillsboro** plant in April, laying off more than 50 workers. *Portland Business Journal, 3-17-09*
- **Clackamas Community College** in **Oregon City** will lay off 20 workers in order to make up for a \$13.2 million budget shortfall. Faculty, support staff, and managers have also agreed to forego cost of living increases in the next year. *Portland Business Journal, 3-13-09*
- **Todd's Man Cave** barber shop has opened in **McMinnville**. *News-Register, 2-28-09*
- **Commercial Vehicle Group Inc.** – a maker of molded interior products for trucks – will close its **Vancouver** facility in July, laying off 71 people. *Portland Business Journal, 3-18-09*
- **Multnomah County** has laid off eight people in the **Department of Community Justice** and five in the **sheriff's office**. *The Oregonian, 3-16-09*
- **Standard Retirement Services**, a subsidiary of **Portland-based Stancorp Financial Group Inc.**, will consolidate 10 offices nationwide and move roughly 50 jobs each to Portland and Cincinnati, Ohio. *Portland Business Journal, 3-18-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- The **Cornucopia** restaurant will open in the **Fifth Street Market** area of **Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 2-28-09*
- What began as a curtailment several weeks ago at the **Weyerhaeuser** mill in **Dallas** ended as a closure. The layoff affects 78 workers. *Statesman Journal, 3-18-09*
- **Supreme Northwest**, a bus factory in **Woodburn**, has expanded its production to make shuttle buses. It added 18 workers. *Statesman Journal, 3-18-09*
- Two restaurants in **Keizer** – **El Fogon Bar & Grill** and **The Fruit Box** – have closed. *Statesman Journal, 3-10-09*
- **Marion County** has laid off six employees – four from building inspection and two from the assessor's office. *Statesman Journal, 3-13-09*
- **Chemeketa Community College** in **Salem** will lay off 22 employees. *Statesman Journal, 3-19-09*