



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending June 12, 2009

OREGON COAST

- The **North Bend School District** will lay off 16 people. *The World, 5-28-09*
- Several businesses opened in **Myrtle Point** including **The Wizard's Garden**, an organic garden supply store; **The Steel Penny Saloon**; **Odd's Ends**, an antiques and collectibles store; and **Lyndee's Bug's Kids**, a nonprofit second-hand children's store. A bicycle shop and woodworking business are expected to open soon. *The World, 6-10-09*
- **Imago Dei Photography** has opened in **Beaver**. *Headlight Herald, 5-27-09*
- **Southwestern Oregon Community College** in **Coos Bay** will lay off four teachers and a librarian by July 1. About 15 other positions were also cut. *The World, 6-3-09*
- Logging companies in **Clatsop County** are losing jobs. **J.M. Browning Logging Co.** has gone from 130 workers to 80 and then dropped more in late May. Logger **Herb Olstedt** has reduced his workforce by half. *Daily Astorian, 5-28-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **The Lighthouse Center Bakery** and **Sam's 2** restaurant have opened at the renovated former **Umpqua Store** in **Umpqua**. *The News-Review, 5-31-09*
- **Jefferson Public Radio** in Ashland cut its full-time staff from 18 to 10. *Medford Mail Tribune, 6-11-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Klamath County School District** will cut 45 teaching positions for the 2009-2010 school year. *Herald and News, 6-6-09*
- **Slick's Que Co.**, a barbecue restaurant, opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 6-2-09*
- **Hola!** restaurant and **Strictly Organic** coffee shop will open at the **Old Mill District** in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 5-28-09*
- **JCS Variety** opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 5-24-09*
- **PV Powered** in **Bend**, fueled by a multi-million dollar investment and the extension of a government tax-credit, will double or triple its operation. It employs 55 people and plans to hire up to 10 more. *Bend Bulletin, 6-5-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Reflections of the Moon** – a store offering religious candles, incense, crystals, good luck charms, healing stones, fragrant oils, holy water, and statuettes of saints – opened in **Hermiston**. *Hermiston Herald*, 6-10-09
- The **Union-Baker Education Service District** will cut two teaching positions and 1.5 non-teaching positions. *The Observer*, 6-2-09
- **Hometown Mortgage** will open in **Hermiston**. *Hermiston Herald*, 6-10-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Turner Engineering Co.** will move its headquarters from **Clackamas** to the **Port of Vancouver** in August. Ten workers will be relocated. It will also move its steel fabricating business at the **Columbia Business Center** in Vancouver, where it employs 15 workers, to the new site. Skilled metal workers will be hired and employment could reach 40 after the consolidation. *The Columbian*, 6-9-09
- **Islands Tanning** opened at the **River Falls Shopping Center** in **West Linn**. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-1-09
- **Mt. Hood Villages Tool & Equipment Rental** opened in **Welches**. *Sandy Post*, 5-26-09
- **Razzoli Pizza** opened in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook*, 6-2-09
- The **Columbia County Sheriff's Office** will cut 17 positions effective August 1. *The Chronicle*, 6-3-09
- **Y-Chrome** barbershop will open in southwest **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-8-09
- **Manual Medicine and Rehab Center** will open at the **Sunnyside Marketplace** in **Clackamas**. *Portland Business Journal*, 5-26-09
- The 20-room **Inn at Red Hills** opened in **Dundee**. *Newberg Graphic*, 5-29-09
- **Biscuits Cafe** will open in northeast **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-8-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **The Register-Guard** newspaper in **Eugene** laid off 21 people. *Register-Guard*, 6-9-09
- **Bella's Italian Grill** opened in **Stayton**. It offers pizza, calzones, lasagna, fettuccini, and all-you-can-eat breadsticks. *Statesman Journal*, 6-10-09
- The original **Willamette Noodle Company** on Broadway Street Northeast in **Salem** will close on June 12. The owners plan to reopen it with a new restaurant format in the fall. *Statesman Journal*, 6-10-09
- **Walgreens** has opened a clinical pharmacy near the **RiverBend Hospital** in **Springfield**. *Register-Guard*, 5-22-09