



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending July 3, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Sugar Plum**, a children's clothing store, opened in **Rockaway Beach**. *Headlight Herald*, 6-24-09
- The **Samaritan Toledo Clinic** added a physician to its staff. *News Times*, 6-10-09
- **Gearhart Junction Café**, a 1950s-style American diner, has opened in **Gearhart**. It offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner with no items on the menu over \$10. *Coast River Business Journal*, 7-1-09
- **Beck**, a restaurant featuring new American cuisine, has opened at the **Whale Cove Inn** in **Depoe Bay**. *Statesman Journal*, 7-1-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Aquarius Books & Gifts** opened in **Grants Pass**. It offers books, t-shirts, incense, candles, and aromatherapy items. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 6-20-09
- **Denny's** restaurant has opened at **Rice Hill** near **Roseburg**. It employs 74 full- and part-time workers. *The News-Review*, 6-28-09
- **First Call Resolution**, which serves 170 clients with more than 300 employees in Roseburg, will open a call center in **Grants Pass**. It plans to hire between 40 and 50 employees by October. The center will open this fall once the workers are trained. Employment could expand to about 100 employees within a year. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 6-24-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **VocalBooth**, a home recording studio manufacturer in **Bend**, added five employees. *Bend Bulletin*, 6-18-09
- **Family Tree Café** opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 6-21-09
- A new bar, **Velvet**, opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin*, 6-18-09
- **Interfor Pacific** will reopen its **Gilchrist** mill and call up to 70 employees back to work. It will produce materials for furniture, paneling, hand tools, and other goods. *Bend Bulletin*, 7-1-09
- **Urban Hillbilly**, a full-service salon, opened in **Prineville**. It employs two. *Central Oregonian*. 6-25-09

EASTERN OREGON

- **Pendleton Woolen Mills** will close a portion of its yarn-making operation in **Pendleton**, moving the work to its Washougal, Wash., mill. The consolidation will mean the loss of 20 jobs; about eight workers have already been laid off. *The Oregonian*, 7-1-09
- **Spoiled Mule Trading Co.** opened in **Union**. It offers guns and outdoor gear. *The Observer*, 6-24-09
- **Valley Family Health Care** in **Vale** has added a physician's assistant. *Argus Observer*, 7-1-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Shin-Etsu Handotai Group**, a Japanese manufacturer of solar equipment and computer chip components, purchased the **Hewlett Packard Co.** campus in **Vancouver**. Officials at **SEH America**, Shin-Etsu's Vancouver-based North American headquarters, are not commenting on their plans for the site, which will likely be used either to manufacture silicon wafers for computer chips or to make solar panel components. HP will lease back a portion of the site for the time being. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-26-09
- **Tekila Willie's** restaurant and bar opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight*, 7-1-09
- **Ron Tonkin** will open an Audi dealership in **Wilsonville**. Construction on the \$5 million project could start by March 2010. *Wilsonville Spokesman*, 7-2-09
- **Bistro Asian** will open in northwest Portland. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-22-09
- **Cascadia Behavioral Health Care Inc.** will open in southwest **Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-29-09
- **Gymboree Play and Music** opened in **Durham**. *Portland Business Journal*, 6-15-09
- **Columbia Oral Surgery** opened in St. Helens. It employs six people. *The Chronicle*, 6-24-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **M2 Outdoor Sports** has opened in **Lebanon**. It carries hunting, fishing, and archery gear as well as firearms. *Lebanon Express*, 6-30-09
- Jim Normandy, inventor of the aluminum guitars and basses that bear his name, has opened **Normandy Guitar**, a retail store in **Salem**. It offers three styles of guitars, all hand welded and riveted in Salem. *Statesman Journal*, 7-2-09
- **Mod Pod**, a home décor store offering colorful and whimsical furniture, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times*, 6-29-09
- A three-story, 34,000-square-foot medical office building has opened in **Eugene**. It is home to **Pacific Women's Center**, **Vendetti Dentistry**, **Jewell Plastic Surgery**, and **Clinical Trials of America**. *Register-Guard*, 7-1-09