



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending October 23, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **TLC Federal Credit Union** in **Tillamook** is moving to a larger location and plans to add staff. *Headlight Herald, 10-7-09*
- **Beauty @ the Beach** hair salon opened in **Rockaway Beach**. *North Coast Citizen, 10-8-09*
- The **Port Orford Ocean Resource Team** has created and marketed a new brand, **Port Orford Sustainable Seafood**. The wild, line caught fish is sold directly to regional customers at Ashland Food Co-op and Hillcrest Growers Market in Medford. *The World, 10-3-09*
- **Pete Anderson Realty Inc.** in **Astoria** has added two brokers. *Daily Astorian, 10-1-09*
- **The Antique Mall** in **Newport** expanded by 8,000 square feet when it moved to site of the former Craft Warehouse store. It now has room for another 80 to 100 vendors. *News Times, 10-14-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **The Roseburg Piano Academy** has opened. It offers lessons for all ages. *The News-Review, 10-18-09*
- **Boulevard Coffee** has opened at the **Stratford Inn** in **Ashland**. It offers organic food and beverages. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 10-3-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Clear One Health Plans Inc.** in **Bend** will lay off about 25 people by December 31. *Bend Bulletin, 10-16-09*
- **Blue Skies Gallery** opened in **Sisters**. It features landscape art and photography. *The Nugget, 10-13-09*
- **Bend Memorial Clinic** in **Redmond** will move to a larger location by March 2010. It will add cardiology, allergy, and lab services. The number of doctors will increase from eight to about 20 and more nursing and support staff will be added. *KOHD.com, 10-12-09*
- About 20 people who were furloughed from the **Jeld-Wen Window Division** in **Bend** in January have now been permanently laid off. An additional 11 employees were put on temporary seasonal layoff. *KDRV, 10-15-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Marlette Homes** laid off 18 production workers at its manufactured home plant in **Hermiston**. *East Oregonian*, 10-15-09
- **Eagle Valley Building Supply** in **Baker City** will close by the end of the year. *Baker City Herald*, 10-7-09

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Affiliated Computer Services Inc.**, a business process outsourcing firm, will hire 100 customer care agents and managers for its **Tualatin** operation. *Portland Business Journal*, 10-19-09
- **Key Bank** opened a branch in **Gresham**. It employs eight people. *Gresham Outlook*, 10-21-09
- **Carlton Cyderworks**, a hard cider brewer, opened in **McMinnville**. *News-Register*, 10-10-09
- **Balfour House**, a secure residential treatment facility, will open this month in **Milwaukie**. It will serve as a point of transition from the state mental hospital to full release for people who would have been found guilty of serious crimes had they not plead insanity. **ColumbiaCare Services** will run the site. *Clackamas Review*, 10-13-09
- An Oregon business partnership called **Orpet** plans to build a bottle recycling plant near **St. Helens** that is expected to employ 50 people. Operations should begin next year. *South County Spotlight*, 10-21-09
- **RadioPopper Inc.**, a provider of wireless products for photography, will open in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian*, 10-5-09
- **Southwest Financial Services** will open at the **Parkside Business Center** in **Beaverton**. *Portland Business Journal*, 10-9-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Soba Asian Bistro** will open in **south Salem** next month. *Statesman Journal*, 10-13-09
- **Pepsi Northwest Beverages** closed its **Eugene** plant, putting 25 employees out of work. *Register-Guard*, 10-19-09
- **Sweet Things Bakery & Deli** opened in **Albany**. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 10-19-09
- **Hollywood Video** in the Gateway area of **Springfield** closed. *Register-Guard*, 10-14-09
- The **50 West Tavern** in **West Salem** closed. *Statesman Journal*, 10-21-09
- **Pacific Stonescape** closed its yard in **Eugene**. **Lane Forest Products** bought the inventory and equipment and offered positions to its three employees. *Register-Guard*, 10-7-09