



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending November 13, 2009

OREGON COAST

- The **Sea Gypsy Motel** in **Lincoln City** closed and is being converted to condominiums. Most of the 15 workers lost their jobs. *News Guard, 11-4-09*
- **Mossy Rock Pottery & Gifts** opened in **Coos Bay**. *The World, 11-11-09*
- **Pizza Me** will open in **Toledo**. *News Times, 11-4-09*
- **Street 14 Coffee** opened in the renovated **Commodore Hotel** in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal, 11-2-09*
- The **Greenstone Inn** is under construction in **Newport**. *News Times, 11-4-09*
- **Chuck and Connie's Diner** in **Seaside**, which opened in mid-September, closed after only a few weeks in business. *Coast River Business Journal, 11-2-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **My Barn**, an antique and collectible shop in **Grants Pass**, is closing. *The Daily Courier, 11-7-09*
- **Riverside Physical Therapy** opened in **Canyonville**. *The News-Review, 11-8-09*
- **Waldenbooks** in the **Rogue Valley Mall** in **Medford** will close in January. *Mail Tribune, 11-6-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Mt. Bachelor Academy** in **Crook County** will close by December 9, laying off 69 to 72 people. *Portland Business Journal, 11-10-09*
- **La Reina Clothing Store** opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian, 11-4-09*
- **Coyote Creek Café** in **Sisters** closed. It employed 25 people. *The Nugget, 11-10-09*
- **St. Vincent de Paul** will open a thrift store in **Redmond**. *Bend Bulletin, 11-4-09*
- **PV Powered**, a solar products manufacturer in **Bend**, has added 30 employees since June. It expects to hire more due to demand for its 260-kilowatt inverter. *Bend Bulletin, 11-6-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- Two farms near **Princeton** harvested Harney County's first mint crop in September using fields that previously grew alfalfa. The distilled mint oil will be sold to Colgate to be used in various products. *Burns Times-Herald, 10-28-09*
- **Passport Paradise Tanning Salon** will open in **Pendleton**. *East Oregonian, 11-7-09*
- **Cloud 9**, an eatery in **Enterprise**, closed for repairs following a hailstorm and snowstorm that caused extensive roof damage. *The Observer, 10-21-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Sun Microsystems Inc.** will lay off 42 workers across three **Hillsboro** locations. *Portland Business Journal, 11-5-09*
- **Marten Law PLLC**, a Seattle-based environmental and energy law firm, opened an office in **Portland**. It will provide clients with regulatory and litigation services in energy, environmental, and climate change. The 12-attorney team will be the area's largest environmental and energy legal team. *Portland Business Journal, 11-9-09*
- **Larkspur Wellness**, a massage business, opened in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian, 10-19-09*
- **Archive Systems Inc.**, a New Jersey-based records management firm, will open at the **Birtcher Center** in **Fairview**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-6-09*
- **Chariteas**, a tea shop, opened in **Sandy**. *Sandy Post, 11-3-09*
- **AOP Technologies Inc.** – a provider of solutions for automation, production, and sealing applications – will open at the **Quad 205 Business Park** in **Vancouver**. *The Columbian, 10-19-09*
- **Trillium House**, a pre-school with an after-school program, will open in **Gresham**. *Gresham Outlook, 10-21-09*
- **Kraven's Sports Bar** opened in **Wilsonville**. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 11-10-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Samaritan Health Services** opened **Samaritan Rheumatology** in **Corvallis**. It specializes in diagnosing and treating arthritis, auto-immune diseases, and inflammatory diseases in the joints, muscles, and soft tissues. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 11-9-09*
- **DickieJo's Burgers** will open at the **Valley River Center** in **Eugene** by the end of March. *Register Guard, 10-9-09*
- **Khandro Choe-ling**, a Tibetan Buddhist meditation center, opened in **Cottage Grove**. *Cottage Grove Sentinel, 11-9-09*