



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending November 20, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Georgia-Pacific** laid off 15 workers at its **Wauna** paper mill near **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian*, 11-16-09
- **Quiznos** sandwich shop in **Coos Bay** will close. *The World*, 11-11-09
- **Melvin Wallander's Auto Repair** opened in **Newport**. *News-Times*, 11-10-09
- **Full Moon Taxi** in **Coos Bay** closed. *The World*, 11-11-09
- **Cornerstone Tutoring** opened in **Newport**. It offers small-group supplemental education and one-to-one tutoring. *News-Times*, 11-10-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Game Crazy**, a video game store inside **Hollywood Video** at **South Gateway Shopping Center** in **Medford**, is closing. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 11-9-09
- **The Weston Eye Center** in **Roseburg** has expanded by 3,000 square feet and added an ophthalmologist. *The News-Review*, 11-8-09
- **Timber Product Company** will close its **White City** plant and move its Southern Oregon softwood plywood production to **Grants Pass**. Of its 44 employees, 28 will move to the Grants Pass plant or the company's Spectrum Division in White City, two will be reassigned elsewhere in the company, and 14 will be laid off. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 11-18-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **AT&T** will open a store in the **Cascade Village Shopping Center** in **Bend** in January. *Bend Bulletin*, 11-6-09
- **Equinox Café** opened in Klamath Falls. *Herald and News*, 11-15-09
- **NWX Bar & Grill** opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin*, 11-14-09
- **Sun Moon Yoga** opened in **Lakeview**. *Lake County Examiner*, 11-11-09
- **5 Spice Fusion and Sushi** restaurant will open in **Bend** next month. It is hiring for 25 positions. *The Bulletin*, 11-13-09
- **Tattered Cottage**, an antique store, opened in **Prineville**. *Central Oregonian*, 11-11-09

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Sykes Enterprises, Inc.** will lay off 336 people from its **Milton-Freewater** call center in January. *The Oregonian, 11-13-09*
- **A & V's Roadside Café** opened in **Umatilla**. *East Oregonian, 11-7-09*
- The **Union County Sheriff's Office** received a two-year, \$309,000 grant from the federal government that will add two members to the area's **Multi-Agency Enforcement Response Interdiction Team**, which is the local drug task force. One will work in **Union County** and the other in **Wallowa County**. *The Observer, 10-27-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Rockwell Collins**, a communication and aviation electronics company, is closing its San Jose site and moving those jobs to its **Wilsonville** facility, where it employs approximately 300 people. The exact number of jobs that will relocate is not yet known, but will include about 120 engineering positions. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 11-17-09*
- The **Big Kmart** store in **Vancouver** will close in February. It employs 68 people. *The Columbian, 11-14-09*
- **Taco Time** will open in **Milwaukie**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-13-09*
- **Cascade Steel Rolling Mills** in **McMinnville** laid off 30 workers. This is the fourth round of layoffs in the last 12 months. *News-Register, 11-14-09*
- **Banner Bank** opened in **Lake Oswego**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-17-09*
- **Acumed LLC** purchased the former Hansen Architectural Systems Inc. plant in **Hillsboro** for an expansion of its orthopedic manufacturing business. Its headquarters will remain at its Northwest Cornelius Pass Road location. *Portland Business Journal, 11-6-09*
- A **Sherwin-Williams** paint store opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 11-17-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Plato's Closet**, a clothing "recycling" store focused on merchandise for teens and 20-somethings, has opened in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 11-13-09*
- **Dick's Sporting Goods** opened in the **Delta Oaks Shopping Center** in **north Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 11-7-09*
- A retail building is under construction in **northeast Salem**. Tenants will include a **Subway** sandwich shop and a **U.S. Market** convenience store. *Statesman Journal, 11-18-09*
- **PeaceHealth Check-up**, an in-store medical clinic, opened in the **Market of Choice** grocery store at **Woodfield Station** in **south Eugene**. It is staffed by a nurse practitioner and front office person. It offers screenings, vaccinations and treatment of minor complaints. *Register-Guard, 11-11-09*