



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending December 4, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- **Bloomin Crazy Floral** opened in **Astoria**. In addition to flowers, it offers home décor, custom furniture, jewelry, artwork, and greeting cards. *Coast River Business Journal, 12-1-09*
- **Cedar Clinical Services**, a psychology practice, opened in **Newport**. *News Times, 11-18-09*
- **Commercial Street Antiques & Collectibles** opened in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal, 12-1-09*
- **Shamrock Lodgettes** in **Yachats** closed and will be replaced by townhouses. When complete, it will employ 12 people. *News Times, 11-13-09*
- **Astoria Bicycle Repair** will open in January. *Coast River Business Journal, 12-1-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- Two **Medford** marketing and public relations firms have laid off workers in response to falling revenues. **Lanphier Associates** has reduced its staff from 16 to eight and the **Maentz Agency** from 22 to 11. *Medford Mail Tribune.com, 11-24-09*
- Southern Oregon telecommunications company **Hunter Communications Inc.** will launch **Hunter Telephone Service** statewide. The service will capitalize on the hundreds of miles of fiber-optic lines the company has strung over the past decade in four Southern Oregon counties. Business customers will be the primary focus at the outset with residential service picking up speed in 2011. *Medford Mail Tribune, 12-3-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Klamath County Fire District** will lay off two deputy fire marshals on January 1. *Herald and News, 11-25-09*
- **The Blue Spruce**, a bed and breakfast in **Sisters**, is closing. *The Nugget, 11-24-09*
- **Blimpie Subs and Salads** in **Klamath Falls** closed. *Herald and News, 11-13-09*
- **Urban Hero**, a used clothing store, opened in **Bend**. *Bend Bulletin, 12-1-09*
- **B-J & Friends** hair salon in **Sisters** is closing. *The Nugget, 12-1-09*

## EASTERN OREGON

- **Don's Jewelry** in **La Grande** will close by the end of the year. *Baker City Herald, 11-30-09*
- **Thimbles Fabric -N- More** opened in **Pendleton**. It offers fabric, battings, and sewing notions. *East Oregonian, 11-28-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Hanabi's Restaurant**, a tapa-style Japanese restaurant, will open in **Beaverton**. *Beaverton Valley Times, 11-27-09*
- Construction of a 21,000-square-foot **Goodwill** retail store in **Wilsonville** will begin in April 2010. It is expected to open by early October and will employ 35 people. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 12-1-09*
- **Newberg Hearing Center** opened. It sells hearing aids and offers testing and repair services. *Newberg Graphic, 11-24-09*
- **Genoa** has been revamped and will reopen in **Portland**, a year after the pioneering farm-to-table restaurant closed. It will offer classical Northern Italian dishes. *Portland Business Journal, 11-25-09*
- **Family Kicks**, a tae kwon do studio, will open in **Aloha**. *Portland Business Journal, 11-20-09*
- **Southwest Medical Group OB/GYN Associates** in **Vancouver** added seven doctors. *The Columbian, 11-29-09*
- **Barre3** opened in **southeast Portland**. It offers fitness classes that incorporate elements of ballet, yoga, and Pilates. *Portland Business Journal, 11-13-09*
- **Super Cab**, a taxi service, opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 11-17-09*
- **Pentimento Spa** will open in **Gresham**. It will offer massages, facials, hair styling, pedicures, and manicures. It will also sell candles, makeup, European soaps, and Aveda wellness products. *Gresham Outlook, 11-25-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Waldenbooks** at **Heritage Mall** in **Albany** will close on December 31. *Albany Democrat-Herald, 11-25-09*
- **House on Haven Hill**, an adult daycare business, opened in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 12-1-09*
- The **Umpqua Bank** building in downtown **Eugene** is undergoing a renovation that includes new energy efficient windows. The estimated cost of project is \$600,000. It is expected to be finished in January. *Register-Guard, 11-27-09*