



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending January 1, 2010

## OREGON COAST

- **Wild Bill's Red Hot BBQ Store and More** opened in **Seal Rock**. *South Lincoln County News*, 12-30-09
- **Patty's Wicker Café** opened in **Seaside**. It serves breakfast and lunch. *Coast River Business Journal*, 1-1-10
- **Dashing Dog Grooming** opened in **Nehalem**. It employs two people. *Headlight Herald*, 12-23-09
- **Bistro Gardens** restaurant opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 12-23-09
- The **Hampton Affiliates'** sawmill in **Tillamook** added 20 people as a result of the closure of a sawmill in **Warrenton** that the company is purchasing. The Tillamook mill picked up some of the Warrenton mill's business. *Daily Astorian*, 12-16-09
- **The Oregon Dungeness Crab** harvest had a great start. Fisherman landed about 12 million pounds of crab worth \$21 million during the first two weeks of December. *News Times*, 12-24-09

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Gaetano Ristorante Italiano** will open next month in **Medford**. In addition to the restaurant, a small retail area will offer imported Italian goods as well as fresh bread, pasta, and sauces made on site. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 12-30-09
- **All That Video** in **Roseburg** is closing. *The News-Review*, 12-30-09
- **Mount Ashland** recently opened for the 2009-2010 season, marking its 45th year operating as a public ski resort. Over 450 applications were received for 130 seasonal positions. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 12-15-09

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **West Coast Grind**, an apparel store, opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 12-27-09
- **Kohl's** is accepting applications for 130 positions it anticipates having at its new **Bend** store. The store could open as early as late February. *Bend Bulletin*, 12-31-09
- **New York Life Insurance** opened an office in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 12-27-09

## EASTERN OREGON

- **Great Basin Sporting Goods** opened in **Hines**. It specializes in firearms and employs three people. *Burns Times-Herald, 12-16-09*
- **Wallowa Valley Home Medical Equipment** opened in **Joseph**. *Wallowa County Chieftain, 12-24-09*

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Novellus Systems Inc.** in **Tualatin**, which manufactures and sells processing equipment for the semi-conductor industry, received a \$400,000 Strategic Reserve Fund grant that will help it create 135 jobs. The state grant is intended to help offset workforce training costs and will not have to be repaid if the company creates and maintains the new jobs through mid-2012. *Tualatin Times, 12-28-09*
- **Means Nursery Inc.** of **Scappoose** will lay off about 100 workers on February 19, then rehire many of them through a labor contractor. *The Oregonian, 12-23-09*
- **Subterra**, a wine cellar restaurant, opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 12-22-09*
- **Mystic Pony** – a store in **Gresham** that sells jewelry, candles, fountains, and earth-friendly clothing – will close in February. *Gresham Outlook, 12-29-09*
- **Les Schwab Tire Centers** plans to build a 9,830-square-foot tire center in **southeast Vancouver**. *The Columbian, 12-16-09*
- **Wilsonville Diamond** has opened. It operates as a diamond broker and also offers repair and custom work. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 12-22-09*
- **Art Frenzy** – an art studio offering classes in mixed media, photography, and other art forms – opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight, 12-9-09*

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **American Outdoors** opened in **Dallas**. It offers high-end hunting and fishing equipment. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer, 12-30-09*
- **Sully's Stay & Play Doggy Day Care** opened at the **North Albany Village** shopping center. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 12-28-09*
- **Roxy Pizzeria** will open in **Salem**. It will offer pizza, calzones, and strombolis. *Statesman Journal, 12-23-09*
- **Churchill Media** in **Eugene**, which ran three Spanish-language radio and two television stations, has gone out of business. Seventeen people in Eugene and Wilsonville lost their jobs. At its peak in early 2008, Churchill employed 45 people, maintained offices in Eugene and Wilsonville, had a radio operation in Yakima, Wash., and an additional television station in Salem. *Register-Guard, 12-30-09*