



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending January 15, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Fisherman Seafood Market**, a fish market and take-out restaurant, will open in **Coos Bay**. *The World*, 1-6-10
- **Oregon Coast Bank** opened a branch in **Toledo**. It employs four people. *News Times*, 1-13-10
- **Green Lightning Laundry** will open next month in **Coos Bay**. *The World*, 1-12-10
- Groundbreaking took place for the new **Brookings Medical Center**. It will feature an imaging suite, laboratory, emergency room or urgent care clinic, and space for several doctors' offices. The current clinic building will remain open after the new clinic is built in order to provide additional space for doctors' offices. *Curry Coastal Pilot*, 1-9-10

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Modern Fan Co.**, a light manufacturing business in **Ashland**, will be able to expand after the city council approved an annexation request that paved the way for a new 17,650-square-foot warehouse. It employs 11 people. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 1-11-10
- **Affordable Ignition Interlock** opened in **Roseburg**. The company installs a device on vehicles that keeps them from starting if the driver has been drinking alcohol. *The News-Review*, 1-10-10
- **Sacred World**, a retail shop specializing in Native American jewelry and art, has moved from **Jacksonville** to **Ashland**. *Ashland Daily Tidings*, 1-4-10

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- The **West Bend Tennis Center** opened at the **Old Mill District**. *Bend Bulletin*, 1-7-10
- **Klamath Boathouse**, a café and tackle shop, opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 1-10-10
- **Rimrock Health Alliance**, a new non-profit in **Prineville**, will coordinate health care professional recruitment in Crook County. *Central Oregonian*, 1-9-10
- **At Home on Hope Street**, an antique shop, opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 1-10-10
- **Cindy Greer**, a licensed social worker specializing in counseling for adolescents and families, opened a practice in **Sisters**. *The Nugget*, 1-12-10

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EASTERN OREGON

- **Biochar Products** will build a processing plant near **Halfway**. It will turn biomass, such as logging slash and agricultural waste, into a fertilizer that improves soil. It will initially employ five people, but that number could double as operations ramp up in the spring and summer. *Baker City Herald, 1-6-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Blue Heron Paper Co.** in **Oregon City**, a producer of newsprint and specialty paper products, will reorganize under Chapter 11. Fifty employees will be laid off. *Portland Business Journal, 1-7-10*
- **Pitter-Patter**, a kid's consignment store, opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 1-12-10*
- **Portland-based Daimler Trucks North America** received nearly \$40 million from the U.S. Department of Energy to develop energy efficiency technologies for heavy-duty trucks. The company will match the grant with an additional \$40 million. The Department of Energy estimates the grant will create 85 jobs in the first year and 400 in the long term. *Statesman Journal, 1-12-10*
- **Office Ally**, an electronic medical claims clearinghouse in **Vancouver**, plans to add about 150 workers in the next 12 months. *The Columbian, 1-12-10*
- **Portland Community College** will open a campus in **Newberg**. It is expected to open in the fall of 2011. *Portland Business Journal, 1-11-10*
- **Outlaw Exhaust**, an auto repair and customization shop, opened in **St. Helens**. *South County Spotlight, 12-16-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **International Game Technology** will close its **Corvallis** office this summer, laying off 57 people. Some employees may have a chance to relocate with the company, primarily in Las Vegas. *Statesman Journal, 1-10-10*
- **Liberty Street Clinic** opened in **Salem**. It serves Oregon Health Plan patients with complicated needs who are unable to find a primary care physician. It is staffed by a part-time physician, two nurse practitioners, an administrator, and office staff. *Statesman Journal, 1-13-10*
- **Farrol's Restaurant** in **Rickreall**, which closed in 2006, will reopen next month with new owners. *Polk-County Itemizer-Observer, 1-7-10*
- The **Veterans Administration** plans to lease a building in the **Eugene-Springfield** area for a new clinic. The 100,000-square-foot facility would employ up to 200 people. *Register-Guard, 1-11-10*
- **Treeheart Healing Arts**, a holistic physical therapy practice, opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 1-11-10*