



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending February 5, 2010

OREGON COAST

- **Oregon State Police** will add four troopers to their **Tillamook County** staff this summer. *Headlight Herald, 1-6-10*
- **Paco's Taco** opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 1-27-10*
- **Laina's Alterations** opened in **Tillamook**. It is co-located with **Anderson Florist**. *Headlight Herald, 1-20-10*
- **Always in Bloom Florist** will open in the **Northgate Shopping Plaza** in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 1-30-10*
- **Brewin' in the Wind** opened in **Tillamook**. It offers espresso, gourmet sandwiches, salads, muffins, and cookies. *Headlight Herald, 1-27-10*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Sonoco Products Co.** in **Oakland**, a manufacturer of spools for wire cable, closed. It employed 25 people. *News-Review, 1-21-10*
- **While U.R. Away**, a pet and house-sitting business, opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 1-30-10*
- **Flavors of India** restaurant opened in **Roseburg**. *The News-Review, 1-31-10*
- **Sun N' Skate**, a skateboard shop, opened in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 1-30-10*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Fuqua Homes** in **Bend** laid off 31 workers. *Bend Bulletin, 2-2-10*
- Construction of a \$3.5-million, five-screen theater in **Madras** will begin in May. Tentatively called **Madras Cinema 5**, it will have 425 stadium-style seats and employ about 12 people. *Madras Pioneer, 2-3-10*
- **Ciao Mambo**, an Italian eatery in **Bend**, closed. *Bend Bulletin, 2-4-10*
- **Betterview Glass**, an auto glass shop, opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News, 1-24-10*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Cody's General Store** opened in **Baker City**. It offers antiques and old-time country décor. It employs two people. *Baker City Herald, 1-20-10*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Facing a \$6-million budget deficit, the **City of Vancouver** will eliminate 65 to 75 positions. *Daily Astorian, 1-26-10*
- **Buck Wild Shooter Supply** opened in **McMinnville**. It offers rifles, shotguns, handguns, ammunition, and accessories. *News-Register, 2-1-10*
- **Providence Health & Services** plans to break ground in March on a \$6.5-million east Clark County medical office building. **Camas Medical Plaza** will initially employ three doctors and 10 other staff. *The Columbian, 1-26-10*
- **Kazoodles** toy shop will open a second **Vancouver** store in March. *The Columbian, 1-30-10*
- The **Goodwill** store in **Sandy** will close in May. It employs 16 people. *Sandy Post, 2-2-10*
- **St. Helens Community Federal Credit Union** closed its **Clatskanie** branch. *South County Spotlight, 1-20-10*
- **Mode du Jour**, a day spa, opened in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic, 1-26-10*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- New stores are coming to **Woodburn Company Stores**. **Catherine's Plus Sizes** will open in mid-February. Athletic-goods retailer **Under Armour**, women's apparel store **DKNY**, and **The Children's Place** clothing store will open in March. **Icebreaker**, a New Zealand-based outdoors retailer, will open in April. *The Oregonian, 1-29-10*
- **Paramount Real Estate Services** opened in **Salem**. *Statesman Journal, 1-8-10*
- **Tuff Ranch BBQ** opened at **McNary Golf Club** in **Keizer**. It offers cheeseburgers, chili, beef brisket sandwiches, and club salads. *Statesman Journal, 2-3-10*
- **Encore Physical Therapy** opened in **Corvallis**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 1-25-10*
- Frozen dessert-maker **Ciao Bella Gelato** will relocate its production operation from New Jersey to **Eugene**. The size of the operation and how many people it will employ is not yet known. *Portland Business Journal, 1-26-10*
- **J.C. Penney Co.** has begun a top-to-bottom renovation of its downtown **Salem** store. A full-service **Sephora** beauty boutique and a J.C. Penney optical department will be added. *Statesman Journal, 1-29-10*
- **Wentworth Buick-GMC** in **Eugene** closed. It employed about 25 people. *Register-Guard, 2-3-10*