



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending February 20, 2009

OREGON COAST

- **Lower Umpqua Hospital** in **Reedsport** will lay off 15 people. *The World*, 2-13-09
- **El Cazador Mexican Restaurant** has opened in **Knappa**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 2-15-09
- **Access/Information Inc.**, a research and information consulting firm, will open in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian*, 2-5-09
- **Crazy Eights Tattoo** has opened in **Newport**. *Newport News-Times*, 2-18-09
- **Swell Times**, a pop culture memorabilia and collectibles store, has opened in **Seaside**. *Coast River Business Journal*, 1-15-09
- **Blondies & Co. Career School of Cosmetology** has opened in **Coos Bay**. *The World*, 1-24-09
- **Little Treasures Clothing and More** has opened in **Bandon**. It offers new, used, and hand-crafted children's clothing. *Bandon Western World*, 2-11-09

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Amy's Kitchen**, a frozen organic food company, has cut 30 positions. The layoffs will be split between its headquarters in Santa Rosa, California and **White City**. *Medford Mail Tribune*, 2-19-09
- **Swanson Group Manufacturing's stud mill** in **Roseburg** will furlough about 78 employees next week. *News-Review*, 2-18-09
- **Silly Rabbit Chocolate Co.** in **Ashland** closed. **Southside Tattoo** has opened at the location. *Ashland Daily Tidings*, 1-31-09

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Guido & Vito's Italian Eatery & Old Chicago Bar** in **Redmond** has closed. *Bend Bulletin*, 2-6-09
- The **Solar Café** has opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 2-1-09
- **Blue Dot Studio**, a photography business, has opened in **Redmond**. *Bend Bulletin*, 1-11-09
- **Spa Origin** has opened in **Klamath Falls**. *Herald and News*, 2-1-09

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EASTERN OREGON

- No news reported this week.

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **A-dec Inc.**, one of the world's largest manufacturers of dental chairs and equipment, will lay off 100 people at its headquarters in **Newberg**. *The Oregonian*, 2-13-09
- **Metrovino**, a restaurant and wine bar, will open in **Portland's Pearl District**. *Portland Business Journal*, 1-19-09
- **Pinnacle Bank** in **Beaverton** was shut down by the Oregon Division of Finance and Corporate Securities. It was then sold to Spokane, Wash.-based **Washington Trust Bank** by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. This was the first Oregon bank closure since 1991. *Portland Business Journal*, 2-13-09
- **Dorothy's Deli** will open in **Newberg**. *Newberg Graphic*, 2-4-09
- About half the workers at the **Joe's Sports, Outdoor & More** distribution center in **Wilsonville** will be furloughed for two weeks and could lose their jobs as early as April 3. *The Oregonian*, 2-8-09
- **Grocery Outlet** will open a store in **Sandy**. It will employ 25 to 30 people. *Sandy Post*, 2-17-09
- **Cedar Canyon Water** was bought out by **Earth2O** and will close its bottling and distribution center in **Forest Grove**. About 13 of the company's 40 employees will be relocated to an Earth2O facility in **Portland**. *Forest Grove News-Times*, 2-18-09

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- An 8,900-square-foot retail space and a **Little Caesar's** pizza restaurant are planned for the south end of **Lebanon**. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 2-11-09
- **Four Springs Saddle and Tack** in **Dallas** has closed. *Polk County Itemizer-Observer*, 2-4-09
- **DickieJo's Burgers** will open in **Eugene** this spring. *Register-Guard*, 1-30-09
- **Jonathan's Oyster Bar and Long Bar Café** in **Salem** has closed. *Statesman Journal*, 2-12-09
- A **Lowe's** home improvement store has opened in **Eugene**. It employs 175. *Register-Guard*, 2-7-09
- **Heidi's Delicatessen** at **Pringle Park Plaza** in **Salem** has closed. *Statesman Journal*, 2-11-09
- **GameStop**, a store that sells new and used video games, accessories, consoles, and computer software, will open at **Keizer Station**. *Keizertimes*, 2-10-09