



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

For the week ending March 6, 2009

OREGON COAST

- Recent business closures in Clatsop County include **Café Uniontown** and **Windsor Tea House** in **Astoria**; **Panaderia Fiesta Bakery** and **Sound Waves Car Stereo** in **Warrenton**; and **Day Spa on Broadway** and **KB Toys** in **Seaside**. *Daily Astorian, 2-25-09*
- **Molly Bee's** – a consignment shop that sells baby, teen, and maternity clothing, and furniture – has opened in **Astoria**. *Coast River Business Journal, 3-1-09*
- **Affordable Gutter Care** has opened in **Waldport**. It employs two people. *News Times, 3-4-09*
- **Studio 101 Art & Jewelry Gallery** has opened in **Brookings**. *Curry Coastal Pilot, 3-4-09*
- **Arudela and Company** – an event planning, floral design, and photography business – has opened in **Cloverdale**. *Headlight Herald, 2-18-09*
- The owners of the **Riverhouse** restaurant in **Pacific City** are moving their salad dressing manufacturing facility to **Tillamook**, which will allow production to double and employment to increase by more than 30 jobs over the next two years. *Headlight Herald, 2-25-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Taylor Sausage** in **Cave Junction** is expanding its facility and plans to hire 10 workers this year. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 3-4-09*
- **Creative Catering** has opened in **Winston**. *The News-Review, 2-22-09*
- Thirty truck drivers were recently laid off from **Glendale**-based **Swanson Group**. Most of them were based in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier, 2-17-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Nosler Inc.**, an ammunitions and gun manufacturer in **Bend**, has hired 25 people since the beginning of the year. *Bend Bulletin, 03-04-09*
- **Interfor Pacific**, a timber mill in **Gilchrist** has shut down, laying off 70 workers. *Bend Bulletin, 03-03-09*
- **Bistro Corlise** in **Bend** is closing. It will reopen on April 1 as, **Joolz**, a Mid-Eastern restaurant. *Bend Bulletin, 02-28-09*

EASTERN OREGON

- **Prairie Wood Products** sawmill in **Prairie City** is scheduled to restart with limited shifts in mid-March. It shut down at the end of September 2008, affecting 45 workers. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 3-4-09*
- **Aaron's**, a furniture store, opened in **Ontario** in January. *Argus Observer, 2-24-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Rejuvenation Inc.**, a **Portland** manufacturer of period-authentic lighting fixtures and other home furnishings, has laid off 25 employees. *Portland Business Journal, 2-27-09*
- **Nautilus Inc.** has laid off 50 employees at its **Vancouver** headquarters. *The Columbian, 2-25-09*
- **EthicsPoint Inc.**, a provider of online reporting systems, will open in **Lake Oswego**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-9-09*
- Three businesses in **McMinnville** have closed. **Accolades**, a gift shop and gallery; **South Sea Trading Company**, a teak furniture store; and **Two Moon Tea and Trading Co.** *News-Register, 2-14-09*
- **The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center** in **Oregon City** will close on March 9, laying off 15 people. *Statesman Journal, 3-4-09*
- **Evergreen Prosthetics & Orthotics** will open at the **Ninth Street Medical Plaza** in **Vancouver**. *Portland Business Journal, 2-2-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Coburg**-based RV manufacturer **Monaco Coach** let go of about 2,000 employees, most of whom have been furloughed since mid-December, and warned it could close for good unless it finds a buyer or obtains new funding. About 145 workers remain on the job, involved in sales, financing, accounting, and management. *Register-Guard, 3-2-09*
- **Silver Moon Boutique** in **Lebanon** has closed. *Lebanon Express, 2-24-09*
- **Olivejuice**, a combination gift shop and art gallery, has opened in **Eugene**. *Register-Guard, 2-13-09*
- **Little Caesars Pizza** will open at **Jasper Crossing** in **Dallas**. *Statesman Journal, 2-14-09*
- **Hop Valley Restaurant and Tap House** has opened in **Springfield**. *Register-Guard, 2-20-09*
- **Sunwest Management Inc.** is laying off 25 employees at its **Salem** headquarters. *Statesman Journal, 2-17-09*
- **Madrona Naturopathic Clinic** has opened in **Philomath**. *Corvallis Gazette-Times, 2-16-09*