



Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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OREGON COAST

- **Clatsop Community College** in **Astoria** will cut six positions from next year's staff and raise tuition by \$8 per credit hour to fill a budget deficit. *Daily Astorian, 4-6-09*
- The **Hebo Bar-N-Grill** has opened in **Hebo**. *Headlight Herald, 4-15-09*
- **Vintage Hardware**, an architectural salvage company, has opened in **Astoria**. *Daily Astorian, 4-9-09*
- The **Pacific Way Wellness Center** in **Gearhart** added another chiropractor to its staff. *Daily Astorian, 4-9-09*
- **Fitness Manzanita** will open in **Manzanita** in the late spring. *Headlight Herald, 4-15-09*

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Umpqua Community Clinic** received federal stimulus money that will be used to hire an additional health care provider. It has centers in **Roseburg**, **Myrtle Creek**, **Glide**, and **Drain** and employs eight health care providers. *The News-Review, 4-2-09*
- **Countryside Veterinary Service** has opened in **Canyonville**. *The News-Review, 4-10-09*
- **Kleiman & Stamper Physical Therapy** has opened in **Ashland**. It combines alternative therapies, such as yoga and meditation, with traditional physical therapy techniques. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 4-11-09*
- **Riddle's Trading Post** has opened in **Riddle**. It offers antiques and local handmade crafts. *The News-Review, 4-19-09*
- **The Yogurt Hut** will open in **Ashland** next month. It will offer 10 types of frozen yogurt and toppings. *Ashland Daily Tidings, 4-18-09*

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **Bi-Mart** will open in **Sisters** by summer. *Bend Bulletin, 4-23-09*
- **City of Prineville** will receive \$450,000 in federal stimulus dollars to complete three transportation projects. They are expected to create up to 36 temporary jobs. *Central Oregonian, 4-4-09*
- **Black Butte Ranch** plans to hire 230 seasonal workers. *Bend Bulletin, 4-15-09*

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EASTERN OREGON

- The **Elgin School District** will eliminate 10 positions for the 2009-2010 school year because of a projected 15 percent decline in the money the district expects to receive from the state. *The Observer, 4-18-09*
- **Grant County** indefinitely laid off four workers from the county road crew. *Blue Mountain Eagle, 4-1-09*

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- Plans are under way for an 80- to 90-room resort lodge and separate 50,000-square-foot indoor water park at the **Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum** near **McMinnville**. *The Oregonian, 4-21-09*
- **Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette** will build a retail store and donation center in **Wilsonville**. *Wilsonville Spokesman, 4-9-09*
- **Green Light Pallet Co.** will open at the **Stockyards Commerce Center** in **Portland**. It manufactures UNIPAL, a 100% recyclable patented corrugated pallet system. The company plans to install multiple assembly line systems that employ 35 people and produce an estimated 175,000 pallets per month. *Portland Business Journal, 4-20-09* and *Bend Weekly News, 3-9-09*
- Portland-based **A-Boy Plumbing and Electrical Supply** will close its stores in **Vancouver**, **Tigard**, and on Foster Road and Northwest Vaughn Street in **Portland** by the end of June. The closures will affect about 40 employees. *The Columbian, 4-21-09*
- **Dee's Studio**, a gown salon in **Gresham**, will close. *Gresham Outlook, 4-21-09*
- **Koplan's Home Furnishings** in **Vancouver** is closing. It employs 12 people. *The Columbian, 4-7-09*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Weyerhaeuser Co.** will close its **Albany** trucking facility, resulting in the loss of 75 jobs. *Portland Business Journal, 4-16-09*
- **Capone's Main Street Pub & Grill** will open in **Dallas**. *Statesman Journal, 4-15-09*
- **Le Shoppe** will open in **Eugene** on April 25. It will offer French home and garden products. *Register-Guard, 4-17-09*
- **Willamette Valley Bank** has opened a branch in **Silverton**. *Statesman Journal, 4-20-09*
- **ERA Allstate Real Estate** in **Cottage Grove** will close on June 1. *Cottage Grove Sentinel, 4-7-09*
- **Prime Steak and Seafood** will open at **McNary Estates** in **Keizer**. *Statesman Journal, 3-30-09*