



# Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce Analysis Section.

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For the week ending July 31, 2009

## OREGON COAST

- The Highway 20 realignment project near **Newport** is going full blast. More than 300 people are working on the project, about 90 percent of them from Lincoln and Benton counties. The project will cost about \$185 million and should be completed by December 2011. *News Times, 7-22-09*
- A new **Oney's Restaurant & Lounge** has opened in **Elsie**. Fire destroyed the original restaurant last May. *Daily Astorian, 7-17-09*
- **Mac's Auto Detailing** opened in **Warrenton**. It offers full-service auto detailing and paint and trim restoration. *Coast River Business Journal, 7-1-09*
- **Love's Coastal Investigative Services** opened in **Manzanita**. It conducts background checks and private investigations. *Headlight Herald, 7-22-09*
- **Northwest Senior and Disability Services** broke ground on two new structures in **Warrenton** and **Tillamook** that will house administrative offices for the agency. Completion is slated for November. *Daily Astorian, 7-10-09*

## SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Canyon Creek Bicycles** opened in **Roseburg**. It employs two people. *The News-Review, 7-19-09*
- **Ashland Alternative Health**, a medical marijuana clinic, opened in **Ashland**. *Daily Tidings, 7-28-09*
- **Sadler Aircraft** began production of its Vampire light sports aircraft at a facility in **Green**. It plans to employ up to 10 people in the near future. *The News-Review, 7-19-09*

## CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **The Underground** night club opened in **Bend**. *The Source, 7-15-09*
- **Weston Equine Services, LLC**, a horse boarding facility, opened in **Sisters**. *The Nugget, 7-21-09*
- **Tumalo Farms**, a Deschutes County based cheese manufacturer, expanded its production facility to accommodate growing demand for its cheeses. *Bend Bulletin, 7-10-09*
- **Redmond School of Music and Art** opened on July 17. *Redmond Spokesman, 7-8-09*

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## EASTERN OREGON

- **Outdoors RV**, Union County's newest manufacturing company, is up and running at the former Fleetwood RV plant outside **Island City** and has shipped its first trailer. Counting office workers and sales people, it now employs close to 100. *The Observer*, 7-2-09

## PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Novellus Systems Inc.**, a leading manufacturer of advanced processing equipment for the global semiconductor chip industry, will consolidate all of its manufacturing operations in **Tualatin** – bringing about 175 high-tech jobs to the area when it shifts production from a facility in San Jose to Oregon. *Tualatin Times*, 7-16-09
- **Séjourné**, a wine shop and wine bar, opened in **McMinnville**. *News-Register*, 7-18-09
- **RadiSys Corp.** in **Hillsboro** will lay off 119 workers through mid-2010 as it completes a transition to outsourced manufacturing in Asia. It will also consolidate its research and development operations, which includes transferring 16 jobs from its research center in Boca Raton, Fla. *Portland Business Journal*, 7-28-09
- **Islands Tanning** will open at the **Tigard Marketplace**. *Portland Business Journal*, 7-27-09
- **Lattice Semiconductor Inc.** will eliminate 64 jobs from its global workforce. Nearly half of those cuts will affect employees in **Hillsboro**, many of which are related to the programmable chip-maker's decision to relocate its warehouse operations to Singapore in a move that's expected to shave shipping costs. *Portland Business Journal*, 7-23-09
- **Columbia River Forest Products**, a mill producing hog fuel and wood chips for paper production, will open in **St. Helens**. It will employ about 31 people. *South County Spotlight*, 7-15-09

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Dick's Sporting Goods** will open at the former Joe's Sports location in **northeast Salem** by November. *Statesman Journal*, 7-24-09
- **Kris' Kitchen** – a bakery featuring pies, scones, breads, cookies, and filled croissants – opened in **Lebanon**. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 7-27-09
- **Jo Federigo's**, a jazz club in **Eugene**, closed. Its 15 employees are being transferred to one of the owner's other restaurants. *Register-Guard*, 7-23-09
- A bakery – **Fortaleza**, meaning “strength” and “fortress” in Spanish – will open this summer at the **Keizer Village shopping center**. It will offer bread, cookies, cake, flan, tamales, and champurrado (anise-flavored hot chocolate). *Statesman Journal*, 7-29-09
- **Stahlbush Island Farms**, a **Corvallis** farm and food-processing operation, completed construction of a \$10 million biogas plant. It will convert fruit and vegetable by-products into methane-rich biogas. that will generate enough electricity to power about 1,100 homes. *Statesman Journal*, 7-22-09