



Business News Around the State

A weekly employment summary prepared by the Workforce and Economic Research Division.

For the week ending January 30, 2015

OREGON COAST

- The **Shell** gas station in **Port Orford** closed. *Port Orford Beacon*, 1/21/2015
- **Three Little Birds Bakery** will open in **Seaside**. *Seaside Signal*, 1/21/2015
- **2 Swans Bakery** opened in **Coos Bay**. In addition to baked goods, it offers breakfast and lunch items. *The World*, 1/17/2015
- **Samaritan Health Services** will break ground on a new medical clinic in **Waldport**. *News-Times*, 1/17/2015

SOUTHERN OREGON

- **Darigold**, the last dairy processing plant in **Medford**, will close and lay off 29 workers. *Mail Tribune*, 1/27/2015
- **Williams Country Kitchen** opened in **Williams**. It offers homemade fries, sandwiches, soups, pies, and cinnamon rolls. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 1/25/2015
- **Oregon Mattress Authority**, a mattress store, will open in **Grants Pass**. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*, 1/18/2015

CENTRAL OREGON / COLUMBIA GORGE

- **The Bridal Suite** will open in **downtown Bend**. It will offer wedding dresses and formal wear for women, girls, and infants. *The Bulletin*, 1/28/2015
- **Wendy's** restaurant in **The Dalles** closed. *The Dalles Chronicle*, 1/21/2015
- **Jerry's Restaurant** in **Lakeview** closed. It employed 12 to 20 people depending on the season. *Lake County Examiner*, 1/21/2015
- Plans are under way for **DeeTour**, a concert amphitheater and event space to be built at the old mill site in **Dee**. *Hood River News*, 1/20/2015
- **Full Plate**, a food cart, opened in **Klamath Falls**. It offers sandwiches, soups, chilis, chowders, and salads. *Herald and News*, 1/18/2015
- **Hydro Flask**, a maker of insulated flasks in **Bend**, added two directors. *The Bulletin*, 1/16/2015

EASTERN OREGON

- **One Stop Shop** opened in **Burns**. It offers artwork, photography, custom printing and framing, and computer repairs and training. *Burns Times-Herald*, 1/14/2015
- **Umpqua Bank** opened in **Hermiston**. *The Hermiston Herald*, 1/13/2015

PORTLAND AND SURROUNDING AREAS

- **Dutch Bros. Coffee** will open in **Canby**. *Statesman Journal*, 1/20/2015
- **Regal 8** movie theater at the Lloyd Center in **Portland** will close and be converted into office space. *The Oregonian*, 1/16/2015
- **Happy Cup Coffee Co.** will open a location in **northeast Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 1/15/2015
- **Pieology Pizzeria** will open a location at the Grant Park Village development in **northeast Portland**. *Portland Business Journal*, 1/15/2015
- **Lenza Eye Center** opened in **Wilsonville**. It offers optometry and ophthalmology services. *Wilsonville Spokesman*, 1/14/2015
- **Pine Street Market**, an indoor food-and-drink hall, will open in **downtown Portland** this fall. *Portland Monthly Magazine*, 1/14/2015
- **Harvest at the Bindery**, a restaurant offering gluten-free and vegetarian food, will open in **northeast Portland**. *Portland Monthly Magazine*, 1/14/2015
- **Legends Bar and Grill** will open at the Arrowhead Golf Club near **Molalla**. *Molalla Pioneer*, 1/8/2015
- **Papa's Asian Express**, a food cart offering Thai cuisine, opened in **St. Helens**. *The Chronicle*, 1/7/2015
- **America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses** opened at Wood Village Town Center in **Wood Village**. *Portland Business Journal*, 1/6/2015
- **Gypsy Chic Southeast** opened in **southeast Portland**. It offers women's apparel, hats, scarves, and jewelry. *Neighborhood Notes*, 1/5/2015

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

- **Arthur Murray Dance Centers** opened a studio in **south Salem**. *Statesman Journal*, 1/16/2015
- **Swanson Group Manufacturing** will rebuild its **Springfield** plywood and veneer mill that was destroyed by fire in July. The new mill will focus on specialty wood products and employ 180 to 190 people. *The Register-Guard*, 1/16/2015
- **Five-B Brewing Company** will open in **Lebanon** this summer. *Albany Democrat-Herald*, 1/13/2015
- The **Cover Oregon** health insurance exchange will lay off 61 people beginning in March. Most of the layoffs are at its **Salem** call center. *The Oregonian*, 1/12/2015