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#### **Delta adds service to Redmond**

By Joseph Ditzler | The Bulletin | Jan 17, 2017

Delta Air Lines Inc. announced new flights Thursday from Seattle to destinations in Oregon, including two daily flights to Redmond Airport. The Redmond flights begin June 12, according to information posted Thursday on the Delta website The airline also announced three flights daily from Seattle to Eugene starting April 1. Read More

#### Redmond Leaders Tout City?s Economic Vitality

By Steve Kadel CBN Feature Writer | Jan 10, 2017

The past year was prosperous for Redmond businesses, led by job growth in manufacturing industries that was significantly above state and national levels. The Bend-Redmond metropolitan statistical area ranked in the top 10 of 300 such areas during 2016, Stark noted. In addition, the Milken Institute listed Bend-Redmond as the nation?s top-performing small metro area based on wage growth, job growth, healthcare availability and other factors. Read More

#### Bend-Redmond #1 Best-Performing Small City on Milken Institute list

By REDI Staff | Dec 16, 2016

Bend-Redmond, Oregon, became the top-performing small metro in the nation. A growing university presence is underpinning strong high-tech job growth, and the metro benefits from low costs and plenty of recreational opportunities. The area is recognized for developing expertise in drone technology. Read More

## **Summit Puts State Fiscal Challenge in Spotlight**

By by REDI Staff | Dec 14, 2016

Oregon Leadership Summit, December 5, 2016 Summit Puts State Fiscal Challenge in Spotlight

This year's Summit drew more than eleven hundred participants. The morning plenary session focused tightly on Oregon's projected near and long-term fiscal deficit.

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## The controversial \$3 billion corporate tax initiative Measure 97 went down in defeat.

By Hillary Borrud The Oregonian/OregonLive | Nov 11, 2016

The defeat follows a hard-fought campaign that broke Oregon's spending record for ballot initiatives and pitted business interests against the state's largest public employee unions.

Measure 97 would charge certain C corporations a 2.5 percent tax on their gross annual sales in Oregon above \$25 million. The measure called for the state to spend the new revenue on education, health care and senior services.

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## **REDI Salutes Four Companies During Made in Redmond Tour**

By Steve Kadel CBN Feature Writer | Nov 3, 2016

Manufacturing muscle was celebrated Friday, October 7 during Redmond Economic Development Inc.?s (REDI)

fourth annual Made in Redmond Tour. Dozens of local leaders got glimpses inside Aircraft Rubber Manufacturing Inc., Central Composites LLC, RDD Enterprises and Smith Brothers Pushrods in addition to hearing details from company owners.

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## **Oregon Economist: Real Estate Won't Spark Next Recession**

Oct 26, 2016

Current growth fueled by jobs

By Kathleen McLaughlin, The Bulletin

Published Oct 24, 2016 at 05:40PM / Updated Oct 24, 2016 at 05:54PM

Central Oregonians who lived through the last housing-market crash might wonder whether the region is setting up for another big collapse.

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By Bend Bulletin | Oct 21, 2016

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#### **Workers Comp Rate Proposal**

By Staff | Sep 26, 2016

Oregon proposes drop in workers? comp rates

By Kathleen McLaughlinThe Bulletin Published Sep 23, 2016 at 12:01AM / Updated Sep 23, 2016 at 08:41AM

Workers? compensation insurance rates would drop for the fourth straight year in 2017 under a proposal by the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services.

The average rate, before insurers? profits and other expenses, would decline by 7.2 percent, from \$1.10 per \$100 of payroll to \$1.02 per \$100, according to a department announcement... Read More

#### No on Measure 97

By REDI Staff | Sep 19, 2016 What about Measure 97???? Why a "NO" vote.

Mike Herrick, SVP of Product & Engineering @ Urban Airship

?I?m concerned about Measure 97 and the impact it will have on the Oregon Software Industry?.

The Eugene Register-Guard

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