

# Big Job Maker

continued **▲** from front

Portland in the 1940s before being acquired by Daimler.

quality of life, the company's existing workforce and its history. Freightliner Corp. was founded in

"I think the city and the history creates a little bit of culture and the soul of a company, and you can't rip the soul out," Daum said

at a news conference. "You might get lost afterward."

Daum said the new building should suit the company for at least the next 20 years.

The company will get about \$4 million from economic development accounts managed by the state of Oregon and about \$15 million from the city of Portland. The incentives include for-

"It's great that we make software, we make apps and we make movies here," Hales said. "But I love it especially that we make real things and sell them to the world."

The company said it will donate \$330,000 to local schools to support science, technology, engineering and math education along with internship programs

**▲** *I'm very, very proud that Oregon continues to be one of the best places for advanced manufacturing in the country.*

-- Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber **▲**

givable loans and property tax abatements, some of which are tied to company promises to maintain its existing jobs and create new ones.

Daimler's decision to expand in Portland will protect not just its white-collar headquarters jobs but the manufacturing positions as well, said Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber, a Democrat.

"I'm very, very proud that Oregon continues to be one of the best places for advanced manufacturing in the country," Kitzhaber said.

Portland Mayor Charlie Hales also praised the company's decision and touted the advantages of manufacturing jobs.

to encourage young people to pursue manufacturing jobs when they graduate from high school.

The current Daimler plant on Swan Island makes up to 30 Western Star semi-trucks per day. U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said it's an honor that the company picked the Rose City to consolidate its North American operations.

"That the company chose Portland is a vote of confidence in the Oregon economy, in the state's workforce and in Daimler's long and prosperous association with the Pacific Northwest," he said.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## Chiropractic Auto Injury Clinic, PC

Zchon R. Jones, DC

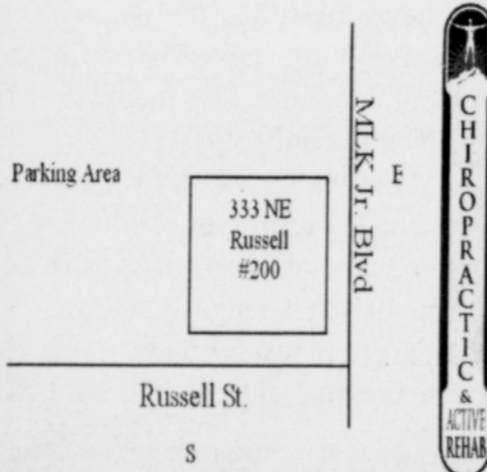
333 NE Russell St., #200, Portland, OR. 97212

(503) 284-7838

Truly making a difference in the lives of **Auto Accident** victims and **Injured Workers** for nearly 20 years. If you or someone you know has been in an accident, call us so we can help you with your needs. (503) 284-7838



*We are located on the corner of MLK and Russell Street, on the second floor above the coffee shop.*



# Do you love our city?

# Would you like to help build it?



**The Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters** is hosting a free Career Fair where you can find out all you need to know about being a Union Carpenter. You will have an opportunity to visit with many industry profession-

als who will be on hand to answer questions about Carpentry, Apprenticeship, and the Construction Industry.

CARPENTRY CRAFTS INCLUDE: Wood Framers, Concrete Forms Work, Exterior/Interior Systems Specialists, Metal Stud Framers, Piledrivers, Scaffold Erectors, Millwrights, Shipwrights, Marine Carpenters, Finish Carpenters, Floor Layers, Trade Show Workers, and much more.

## CARPENTER CAREER FAIR

Saturday, September 21, 2013

10 AM - 3 PM

**Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute**  
4222 NE 158th Ave, Portland, OR 97230

**DOOR PRIZES • FOOD • ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

For more information contact: Michael Burch 503.261.1862 or visit

[www.nwcarpenters.org](http://www.nwcarpenters.org) 