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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Oreck Clean Home Center and Shoe Inn Open in The Forum Regional Shopping Center**

*Bend, Oregon. November 10, 2005.* Two stores, Oreck Clean Home Center and The Shoe Inn, have recently opened in The Forum Regional Shopping Center on NE Highway 20 in Bend. The Oreck store, located across from Safeway, is the company's only retail outlet in Central Oregon. The Shoe Inn relocated from Greenwood Avenue to a new store fronting Highway 20 beside Office Max and in line with Willoughby's, Kid's World and Baby Phases.

The Oreck Clean Home Center is managed by Greg Breitenbach, who has been with the company for 10 years. Breitenbach says, "Our store carries a full line of Oreck vacuums, and all service work is performed on-site with genuine Oreck parts, regardless of where the machine was purchased." In addition, Breitenbach carries a complete line of Oreck bags and other supplies. Oreck vacuums start at units costing \$299 that carry a three-year warranty to the top of the line machine that offers a 21-year warranty. Oreck vacuums and other Oreck products designed to help make homes healthier are sold in more than 500 Oreck retail stores across the country. The Oreck brand has existed for more than 40 years.

Karen Saunders, owner of The Shoe Inn since 1990, says her new location offers better access and is more compatible with her clientele. "We carry more Dansko styles, including children's styles, than anyone in Central Oregon," notes Saunders. She adds, "Also, we are the only SAS retailer in Central Oregon. And we have Ugg boots for sizes ranging from babies to adults." The Shoe Inn also offers a wide selection of specialty socks from brands such as Thorlo and Smart Wool.

The Oreck Clean Home Center, located at 2660 NE Highway 20, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The store phone number is 541.330.0420. Store hours for The Shoe Inn are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The store is located at 2550 NE Highway 20, Suite 110; phone number is 541.385.7405.



About The Forum Regional Shopping Center

The Forum Regional Shopping Center is the regional shopping hub for a 31,000 square mile service area and a population of over 250,000 people in Central and Eastern Oregon. Sited at the northwest corner of US Highway 20 East and Bend's 27th Street, The Forum offers 400,000 square feet of retail space and is home to nationally known retailers and respected regional brands.

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