Real GDP Growth

- Outlook: Continue to be strong.

Auto & Light Truck Sales

- Mild down trend will continue, due to higher interest rates.

Existing Home Sales

- The housing market is easing, not crashing, which is good news.

Construction Spending

- Non-residential construction surging, and likely to strengthen further.
Value of U.S. Dollar

Downward trend will continue at moderate pace for next 12 months.

Debt / Equity Ratio

Nonfarm Nonfinancial Business

Companies have improved their balance sheets.

Interest Rates

Fed's short-term rate hikes are about over, but long-term rates will climb another percentage point.

Stock Market

More likely to pop up than down next year.
Oregon Population Growth

Stronger economy will attract more new residents

Washington Pop. Growth

Lots of folks would like to move in, but home costs and congestion limit growth.

Boeing Orders & Deliveries

Commercial Aircraft

Boeing is ramping up production, but it takes quite a while.

Lumber and Panel Prices

Slowing new home construction will depress prices of wood products

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