Employment

National employment is down...

Employment

...but it's still a small drop compared to past cycles.

Auto & Light Truck Sales

Consumers cutting back on gas-guzzling discretionary expenditures.

Capital Goods Orders

non-defense excluding aircraft

But business capital spending is on the mend.
Shanghai Stock Price Index

This boom is going bust.

Chinese Inflation

China has a real inflation problem, and will take pronounced steps.

Interest Rates

We're at the bottom of the interest rate cycle now.

Stock Market

The bear is alive.
Wash. Population Growth

People still moving in.

Lumber and Panel Prices

Source: Random Lengths

The housing hit wood products industry.

Oregon Exports

This is solid growth, though puny compared to our neighbor.

Washington Export Growth

Export boom thanks to Boeing.

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