GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

Federal Spending
Excluding Transfer Payments

The dip in government spending was part of weak GDP, but will be reversed in Q2.

Consumer Spending

Business Capital Spending

Equipment growing moderately, but construction weak.
Housing Starts

No improvement, but apartments will soon move up.

Inflation

Personal Consumption Price Index

Despite gas, inflation still under control.

Junk Bond Spread

Still some worry about risk.

data courtesy of Merrill Lynch

Stock Market

I'm looking for decent but not dramatic gains.
Oregon Bankruptcy Filings

Wash. Bankruptcy Filings

Oregon In-migration
Surrendered Drivers Licenses
seasonally adjusted

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We've turned the corner.

Should see further improvement.

No gains in migration rate yet.

Returning to more normal levels.