Net New Jobs

Looking a little better, but still a long way to go.

Retail Sales

This growth rate is OK, not great.

New Homes For Sale

Few choices if you want new, but plenty of existing houses available.

ISM Index

formerly Purchasing Managers Index

a little uptick.
Wage Inflation

This is biggest expense for most businesses.

Gold Price

The gold bugs lost heart the last few months.

Value of the Euro

Not nearly as weak as the news would seem to indicate.

Stock Market

If Europe muddles through, stocks have room to rise.
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Personal Income Growth

Both states usually grow faster than U.S. due to population growth.

Personal Income Growth

... but no one is moving due to weak economy.

Portland Home Price

Maybe turning around.

Seattle Home Price

Not any improvement.

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