Global Industrial Production

Gradual growth, though Europe still a worry.

Real GDP Growth

Range of professional forecasts. Is your business plan ready for a range of possibilities?

Household Net Worth

All-time high, thanks to stocks and houses.

Auto Sales

The mix is shifting to higher priced cars & trucks.
**BuildFax Remodeling Index**

- Highly volatile
- But a good trend

**Inflation: Trimmed Mean CPI**

- This measure takes out the most variable components; trend is pretty low.

**Interest Rate, 10-year Treasury**

- An exciting little uptick, but focus on the big picture.

**Stock Market**

- Mr. Market feels good!
Oregon Home Prices

We've clearly turned the corner.

Wash. Home Prices

Other estimates suggest even more price appreciation.

Portland Container Traffic

downward trend,

Container Traffic

Seattle+Tacoma

Not much growth.
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