**Employment**

Finally recovered all the jobs lost in the recession. Now let's make some progress!

**Consumer Confidence**

Mild uptrend

**Oil Price**

The worst is over for consumers.

**ISM Slow Deliveries**

Have you checked your own supplier abilities to deliver goods in a growing economy?
Housing Index
National Assn of Home Builders/Wells Fargo

values above 50 show more "good" than "poor" responses

Builders didn't like mortgage rate uptick of last year.

Value of the Euro

Still lots of risk, but sure gains are justified.

Money Supply Growth
M-2

There never really was a Q33.

Shanghai Stock Market

Investors not excited by China's prospects anymore.
Portland Metro Employment

Seattle-Tacoma Employment

Portland Container Traffic

Container Traffic


Seattle data indexed to equal Seattle in January 2007.

Even this lower level is at risk due to labor troubles.

Global trade rebound will help.

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