Real GDP Growth

Pretty much the same.

Global Industrial Production

Surprising given all the bad press about global economy.

Retail Sales Growth

Gas savings going into discretionary spending

Rental Housing Vacancy Rate

Landlords are in catbird seat.
Office Vacancy

Lots of new construction keeping vacancy from falling more.

Source: REIS

Corporate Profits After-Tax

Not any gains despite growing economy

Based on tax data

Long-term Interest Rates

30-year mortgage 3.94
10-year Treasury 2.17

Look for rates to rise next year.

Stock Market Volatility

My advice: Don't panic.

Vix® data courtesy CBOE
Oregon Employment

- 3% Solid gains

Washington Employment

+ 3.3% Good growth

Oregon Home Prices

Faster than U.S. growth rate

Washington Home Prices

Pretty strong
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