GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

% change

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

1.5

A weak quarter, but 4th should be better.

Retail Sales

$ billions

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Growth rate tapering

Housing Permits

millions of units

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Total

Singles

A good year to come in 2016

Chemical Activity Barometer

index

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

An indicator of general industry, and it has softened.
Risk of Recession
*The Wall Street Journal survey*

October: 15%

Fear up on China and federal budget deal, or maybe just Halloween

U.S. Oil & Natural Gas Production

Still rising despite low prices.

Interest Rates

Still expecting December rate hike.

Stock Market

Rebounded back to 2014 end level. Those who panicked missed the rebound.
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Home Price Appreciation

Portland-Vancouver
Bend-Redmond
Corvallis
Eugene
Medford
Salem

4-quarter % change

Bend is growing rapidly.

Home Price Appreciation

Seattle
Tacoma
Bellingham
Bremerton
Tri-Cities
Longview
Mt Vernon-Ana.
Olympia
Spokane
Wenatchee
Yakima

4-quarter % change

U.S. average

Quite a mix of gains, but all positive.

Oregon Employment Growth

Washington Employment Growth

2015 will be hard to match, but future is solid.

Good growth here.

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