

### Ex-Salem Man, 94, Cuts New Set of Teeth

Because he's cutting a new set of teeth at the age of 94 years, a former Salem resident is creating quite a stir at Lake Hughes, Calif. The man is George W. Risley, who was a rancher near Livesley Station from 1912 to 1931. Risley lost his second set of teeth about 20 years ago, according to word from Lake Hughes, and tried "store teeth" but gave them up as a poor substitute. Then recently two teeth came through and his gums began to swell and hurt, so he knows there are more on the way. Robert (Believe It or Not) Ripley has asked for proof of the occurrence, and interested persons have sent such items as a special pipe for the new teeth to hold.

The 94-year-old is also quite a fiddler. Residing with a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, he spends his time listening to baseball games, putting in a garden and keeping a grandson busy practicing on a violin. He also has a son, Floyd Risley, in Sweet Home, Ore.

Born in Athens, Ohio, in 1855, Risley traveled with a circus, played for dances and followed the trade of a stonemason.

### French Ballot Drops Commies

PARIS, March 28—(AP)—Interior Minister Jules Moch said today the French Cantonal (county) elections showed the nation is swinging to the right.

The communists took a drubbing in the Sunday balloting. The communists, who campaigned against the Atlantic treaty, dropped 147 of the seats they had in the "general councils," advisory local governing boards.

Moch's own socialists, who in the early postwar days played ball with the communists dropped 150 seats.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle's rightist Rally of the French People gained 223 seats.

### MEDICS ADMIT NEGROES

KANSAS CITY, March 29—(AP)—The house of delegates of the Missouri State Medical association Monday voted to admit Negro physicians into the organization.

### Cancer Drive Begins Friday

Marion county officials of the annual American Cancer society fund drive are completing plans for the campaign which starts Friday, according to Robert M. Fischer, Jr., county chairman. Sixty per cent of the money raised in this county remains in Oregon and the rest goes into the national cancer research program and the nation-wide education program. Oregon's society activities include research at the University of Oregon medical school, establishment of tumor clinics in hospitals and purchase of vital facilities for diagnosis and treatment; Fischer said.

### Lumber Export Quota Given

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—The United States will provide \$23,000,000 of the \$58,000,000 total lumber shipments authorized for Europe on February 28. Canada's share is \$35,000,000.

Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) learned this recently from the economic recovery administration. Norblad had urged ECA to insist upon a larger share for the United States.

Norblad said that in 1948 British Columbia provided 70 per cent of the lumber shipped from the west coast to world markets and 84 per cent of the total to the United Kingdom.

He told the ECA that "a proper distribution" of U. S. financed purchases of lumber would prevent the closing of lumber mills in the Pacific northwest.

### Clackamas Finds Not Enough Funds To Vote for More

OREGON CITY, March 29—(AP)—Money troubles are embarrassing Clackamas county.

Roads were badly damaged by the severe winter. The county court found that no money was available to repair them. It planned to ask the voters, at a special election May 20, for a new tax levy.

Then the court found that there wasn't even enough money to finance an election, which costs about \$8,000. Now the court is trying to figure out a way to get solvent enough to call an election.



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