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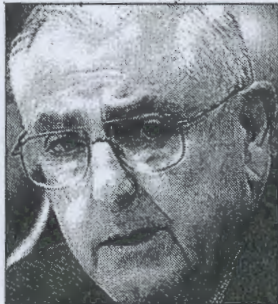
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Background: Former Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh suffered a mild heart attack on Aug. 30. He underwent quadruple bypass surgery the next day in Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. He was released Sept. 11 but was readmitted for tests three more times before his most recent hospital release Oct. 4.

Update: The 82-year-old Republican reports he gradually is regaining strength. "I'm healed now and doing fine," he says. "I'm walking, but I'm weak. I tire easily."

He says he occasionally visits his downtown Portland office, where he works as an international trade consultant.

What's next: Atiyeh says he is trying to "stretch" his daily walks to improve his stamina. He has not traveled since leaving the hospital, but next month he is scheduled to be in Los Angeles for a bank board meeting. For the most part, he says, he is concentrating on preventing another heart attack and the need



Atiyeh

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for more surgery: "I don't want to do that again."

— Edward Walsh