

Federal Survey—

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Salem board of five members. (The Eugene ordinance is based on Salem.) Perry said that Salem had had no trouble with its ordinance, aroused no cases in which it was necessary to prosecute, since none of the board's decisions were protested. The Salem board, he said, had registered about 4,000 rented places since Jan. 1, had handled from 400 to 500 complaints. Many citizens, he declared, had expressed their appreciation for assistance given by the board in establishing rentals.

Salem For Local Control

Perry also reported that Salem sentiment appears to be more for local control than for OPA control on rentals. He pointed out that the Salem housing situation has eased appreciably since decrease of activity at Camp Adair. Salem's mayor, I. M. Doughton, also said that that city's ordinance and its administration had worked with "very good success."

Bend, the other Oregon city in which local rent control is in progress, has had some trouble in making its ordinance effective, but has succeeded, according to



A. W. WAGNER was to leave some time late Wednesday for Chicago to attend the national convention of the BPOE. Wagner, an exalted ruler of the Eugene lodge of Elks, is delegate from the order here. (Kennell-Ellis photo, Wiltshire engraving)

Don H. Peoples, Bend chamber of commerce manager, who was executive secretary of the board. (This work there is now handled by the city recorder.)

Peoples said that some difficulties had been undergone in combating "chislers" who, after the

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AND THIS IS WHY:

The McKenzie River water supply plan requires the addition of pumps to force additional water through the 30" supply line whenever the gravity flow becomes insufficient. In 1941 we prepared for construction in 1942, but after Pearl Harbor the government asked us to get by without new construction until the war is over. We are trying to do so.

Good reservoir storage put us safely past the peaks of 1942 and 1943, but now with increased city population, plus growth in water districts outside the city, plus the first summer's water supply to Glenwood, the water demand has increased 12.3% over 1943.

The McKenzie pipe line will supply about 8 1/2 million gallons daily by gravity flow, and no more, but on many days more than that is being used with the consequence that the reserve storage in the reservoirs is being consumed to make up the difference.

If we let the reserves get low in the reservoirs the consequence might be disastrous. Not only would a critical fire hazard be created, but residents on the higher levels might be entirely out of water.

We are asking the public's voluntary cooperation in reducing waste and limiting consumption of water to essential uses.

We believe that the accumulated total of small voluntary savings by everyone through careful, thrifty use of water, will amount to enough to relieve the threatened shortage, and make unnecessary any further restrictions.

Here's a Few Ways You Can Help Save Water:

- ★ **LIMIT THE USE OF WATER** enough to keep the lawn in fair condition until the fall rains come. Use water only on the lawn. Turn your sprinkler down to keep the water off streets and sidewalks.
- ★ **DO NOT OVER WATER YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN.** It harms them both and wastes lots of water. Avoid operating sprinklers during a wind to save evaporation and misapplication.
- ★ **WATER IN THE EVENING OR EARLY MORNING.** It is much better for both lawn and garden, and you will save lots of water through lack of evaporation.
- ★ **CULTIVATE YOUR GARDEN MORE.** Thorough shallow cultivation lessens the amount of water required.
- ★ **FIX LEAKY FAUCETS AND HOSE.** Small drips can run into many gallons in a short time.
- ★ **TURN THAT FAUCET OFF**—Don't let the water run longer than necessary into sink or tub. Turn it off as soon as you have what you need.
- ★ **DURING HOT SPELLS** do not "play with the hose" or leave the hose running water on the ground unattended.

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If you will cooperate with us we can avoid making any drastic restrictions.



Tenant—

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15.	East	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$3.50
16.	East	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$7.50	\$2.50
17.	East	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$1.50
18.	East	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$2.50	\$0.75
19.	West	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$12.50	\$4.00
20.	West	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	\$3.25
21.	West	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$7.50	\$2.25
22.	West	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$1.50
23.	East	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$2.50	\$0.75
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63.	East	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$2.50	\$0.75

rollback, tried to collect rentals above the set ceiling.

Many landlords, he reported, neglected to list "amount paid" on their receipts, merely noting date on which the rent was paid and for what period. One woman, Peoples reported, was brought into court charged with this offense and was fined \$15. He also said that motor court operators there had caused trouble.

"Your local committee has a lot of trouble in store for them," Peoples said. "Everybody will complain—the landlords that the rent is set too low, the tenants that the rent is too high. If you get a fairly balanced number from each group, you'll know that you're doing a good job."

Monday night's passage of the rent ordinance saw no suspension of the controversy as to which form of control would be better for Eugene: local or federal. Those who approve of local viewed it with satisfaction, and those who want federal looked upon the measure with more than a little alarm.

"One marvels at and is quizzical of the haste with which the city rent ordinance was read and passed at a single meeting of the city council," said Jensen, "without the people having opportunity of reviewing or discussing it."

He pointed out that OPA's local office, 29 Eleventh Avenue west, still is accepting complaints relative to rental abuses as a part of its survey on the need of federal control.

There was speculation in Eugene as to whether the local ordinance would be upheld in a court, should some resident wish to make it a "test case." The University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and service advised that a police court at Cleveland last autumn upheld the power of a city to pass regulations on price control. To the bureau's know-

ledge, however, no higher court has ever been called to pass on such a topic.

It was pointed out that, should federal rent control be established here, the local ordinance would automatically be "inactivated" whether the city council desired it or not. The local ordinance calls for payment of small fees, while OPA would act without specific charges for its service in handling complaints and making decisions.

Chinese Continue To Hold Hengyang

CHUNGKING, July 26—(U.P.)—The siege of the key railway city of Hengyang in Hunan province entered its second month today with the Chinese turning back repeated assaults by the Japanese.

A communique from Chinese headquarters reported that Chinese forces had broken through the Japanese lines and stormed into the city of Luyang, 37 miles to the south, where street fighting was in progress.

CIRCUS TOLL AT 166
HARTFORD, Conn., July 26 (AP)—The death toll of the Ringling brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus fire of July 6, reached 166 today with the death of Mrs. Ada Hindle, 64, of Norwich.

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