

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Stryker

This is the noon of the year when the season seems to stand still. Like the tide at its flood when the tug on mooring lines is relaxed and driftwood floats aimlessly on the water, time seems to pause.

The year is at its maturity, the fertile earth overflowing with its bounty. White are the fields of oats, golden the acres of wheat waiting the sickle of the harvester. The early ripening berries are gone but the tree fruits are taking size and color.

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Eviction Suits Booming Under Changed Law

Chicago reported the biggest rush of eviction suits since the depression Saturday, and several other cities noted marked increases in the number of suits filed under the new rent control act, or expected them the first of September.

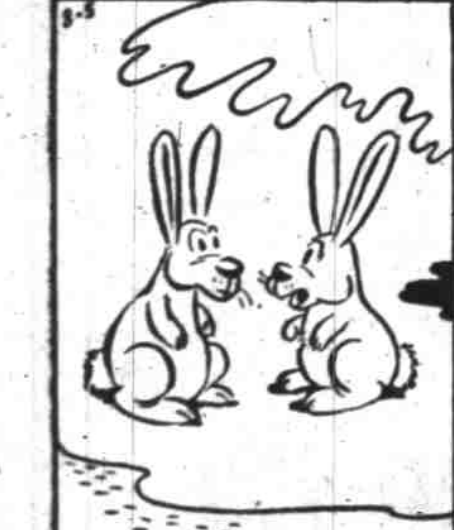
Under the new law landlords, after 30 days' notice, can file eviction suits without government rent office certificates which, under the old law, usually meant a six months' waiting period. However, evictions still are permitted only for certain reasons, including non-payment of rent, maintaining a nuisance, or to permit the landlord to occupy the premises for his own residence.

Liquor-by-Drink Campaign Slated From Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—A campaign to permit sale of liquor by the drink in Oregon appeared to be in the making today. Labor representatives and hotelmen wound up a series of discussions this week on a possible amendment to the Knox act which would permit such sales.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Well, maybe the stork brought you, but I came out of a hat."

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Indonesians Agree to Stop if Dutch Withdraw

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Mercury to Hit 90 Here; Whole Nation Sunny

A light sprinkle of rain accompanied flashes of lightning and loud rolls of thunder, shortly after 1 a.m. today in Salem.

Thermometer mercuries in Salem promised to stay high today, according to the U. S. weather bureau at McNary field.

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Trio of Record Smashers



ANDREWS FIELD, Md., Aug. 2—F-59 Shooting Star flyers compare notes after setting unofficial speed records from three cities to Andrews Field, Md., in celebration of air forces 40th anniversary.

Smaller U.S. Occupation For Germany Gets Study

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The United States as well as Britain was reported today to be considering further reductions in the strength of occupation forces in Europe—but to save manpower rather than dollars.

Troops Barred From Beaches In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—The British army placed three strips of Mediterranean beach, usually frequented by off-duty soldiers, out of bounds today when it was reported they had been mined by Jewish terrorists.

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Phone Building Additions to Be Begun Soon

Expenditures totaling \$650,000 will go into the construction of two major additions to the present Salem telephone building, work on which will begin shortly, H. V. Collins, district telephone manager, announced Saturday.

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Walkout At Ford Approved

DETROIT, Aug. 2 (AP)—A strike against the vast Ford Motor Co. over the issues of a workers' pension and Taft-Hartley labor law provisions was authorized tonight.

'Rock' Given To Philippines

MANILA, Sunday, Aug. 3 (AP)—The island fortress of Corregidor in Manila harbor will be turned over formally to the Philippines by the U. S. army today.

'Rumor' Set Off Plane Search; Dominica Fears

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—A state department relay of a "rumor" that seven fighter planes were poised in Florida "for a Caribbean destination" sent authorities there on a fruitless hunt today while Dominican republic air patrols got set to fight off an "invasion."

Bus Terminal Plan May Be Changed Here

The city of Salem will abandon its plan for a city bus terminal in front of the county courthouse, according to word received by the county court through Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom Saturday.

20-30s Slate Boys' Outing

About 15 members of the Salem 20-30 club will conduct an afternoon outing of sports events for Elfborns at the Woodburn state training school this afternoon.

Krug Fearful For Equipment

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug said tonight it may be necessary to ask congress for an early opportunity for more funds to operate the Bonneville power administration.

Salem Woman Named By National Rotana

SPOKANE, Aug. 2 (AP)—Miss Mary Adeline Cook of Billings, Mont., was elected national president of the Rotana club today at an election session of the national convention here.

Last Big Harbor Seized

BATAVIA, Java, Sunday, Aug. 2 (AP)—Landing parties were reported today to have swarmed ashore from Dutch naval vessels to seize the burning port of Tjilatjap on the south Java coast, last important Javanese port which had remained to the Indonesian republic.

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