

LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

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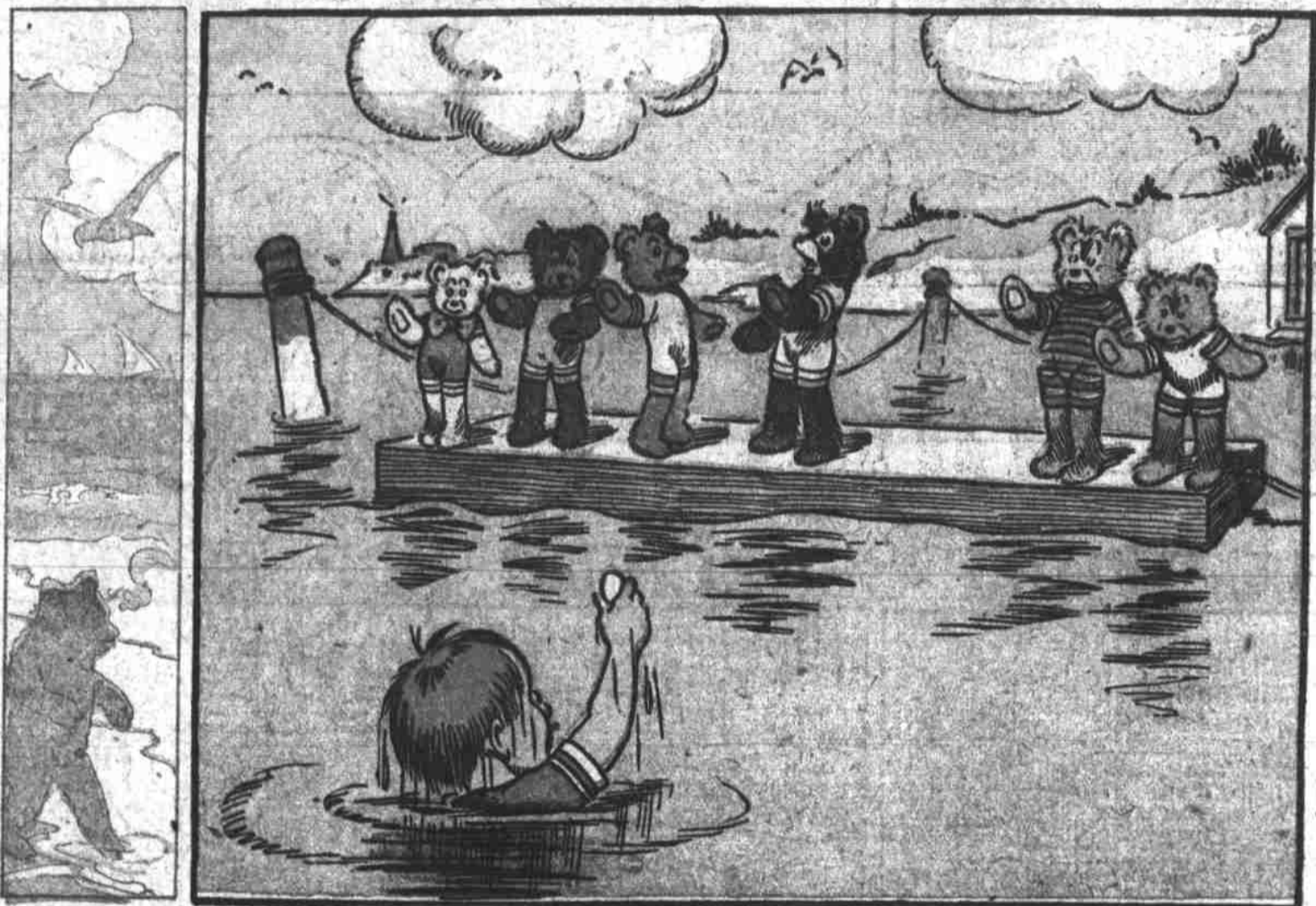
PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1908



1. How glorious on a red-hot day
To have near by a nice cool bay.
Here's Johnny, sweating at every pore,
With Teddies hastening to the shore.



2. The Teddies nearly faint with fright
When Johnny dives clear out of sight.
They never saw a boy before
Leap in the ocean from the shore.



3. The imps are just about to weep
When Johnny bobs up from the deep.
And then it dawns on one by one
That Johnny's simply having fun.



4. And now the Teds, with a broad grin,
Think they will try it, and jump in.
And then comes Johnny's turn for fright,
When all the Teds sink out of sight.



5. A moment passes then the ocean
Is all a-splash with great commotion—
Each Ted is terrified, and grabs
For something to beat off the crabs.



6. You see here six small faces glum,
While one alone is smiling some,
By looking closer you will see
The queer foot on each Teddy B.