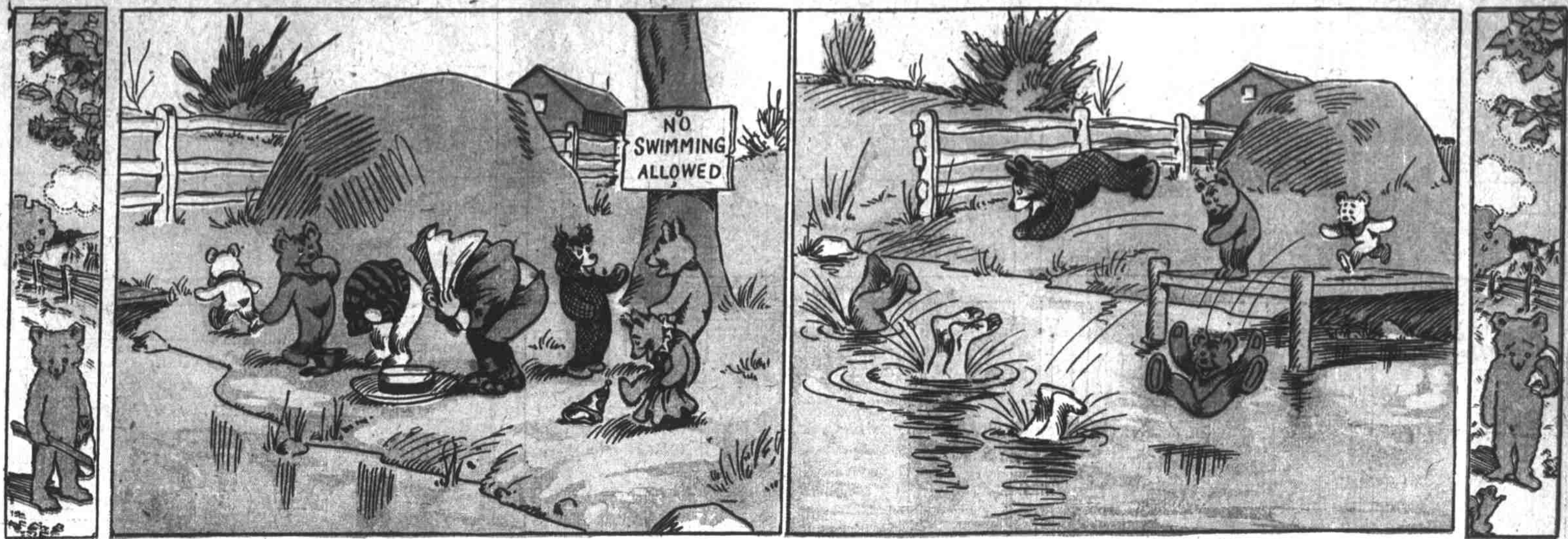
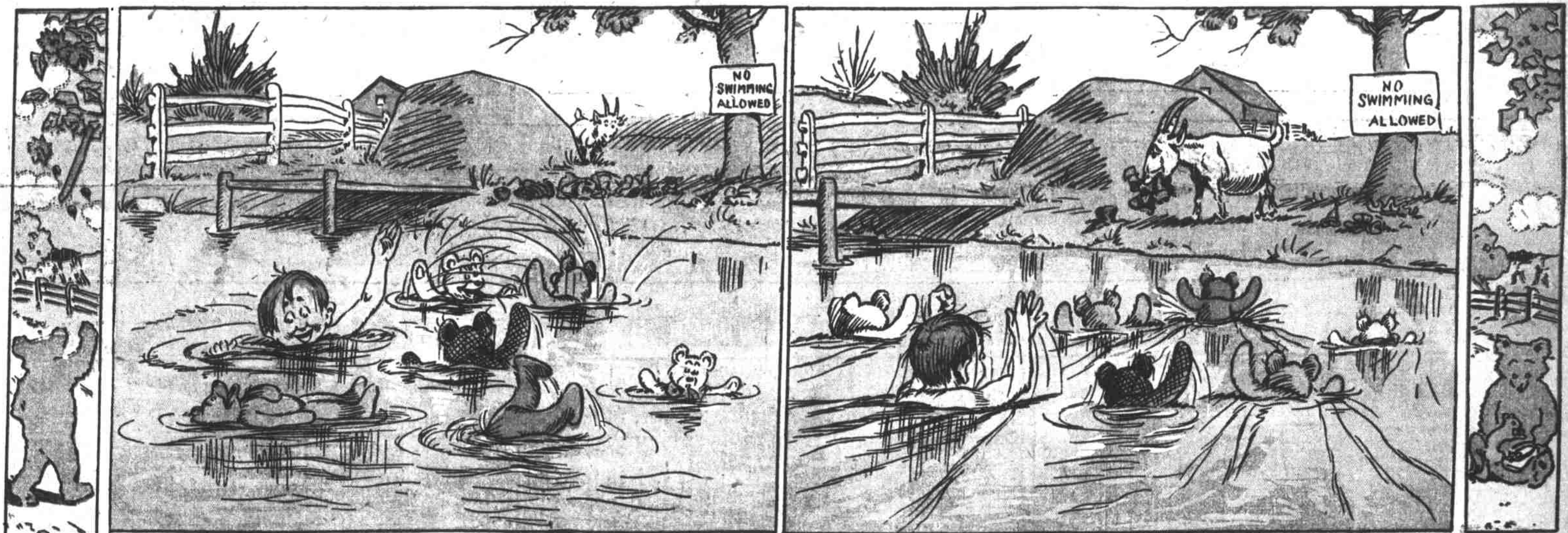


PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1908



1. One broiling day, in mid July,
 The Teddy Bears and Johnny try
 To find some way of getting cool,
 And so they seek a swimming pool.

2. They care not that it is forbidden,
 But count on staying safely hidden.
 Their simple clothes aside they fling
 And gleeful in the water spring.



3. They splash about and duck and swim
 Within the cool pond's narrow rim.
 Calmly and lazily they float,
 Not heeding an approaching goat.

4. Oh, Tristan, wake, thou heedless one!
 I mean, oh, Teddies, cease your fun!
 For, lo! the goat, in peaceful pose,
 Is gayly eating up your clothes.



5. Oh, woe! oh, grief! What shall we do?
 The goat's gone, but the clothes are, too.
 A clown's cap and a skirt are there,
 But these belong to Teddy Bear.

6. However, all the Teds decide
 That ballet skirt shall Johnny hide:
 So wanders homeward, quaintly clad,
 A bashful and unhappy lad.