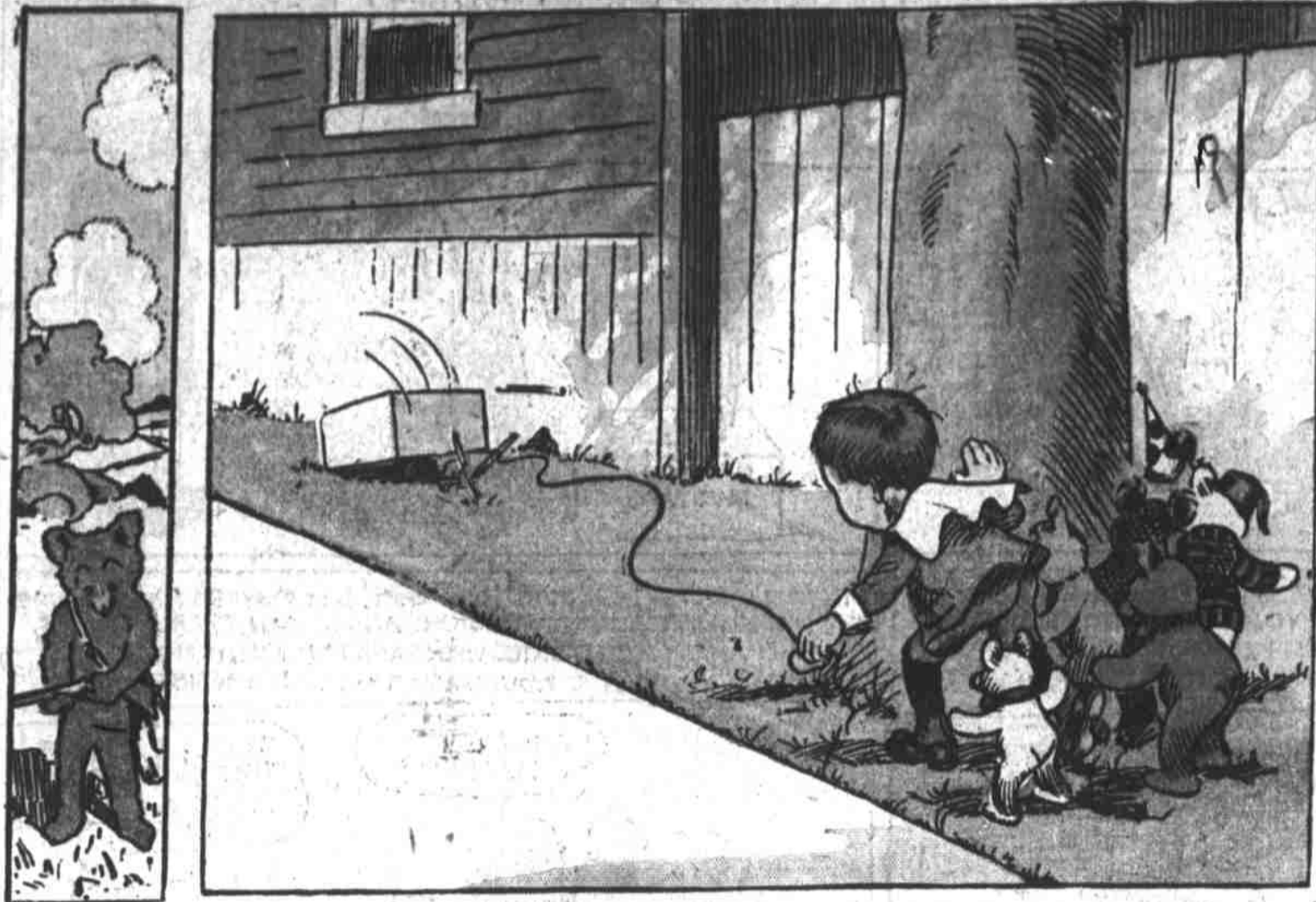


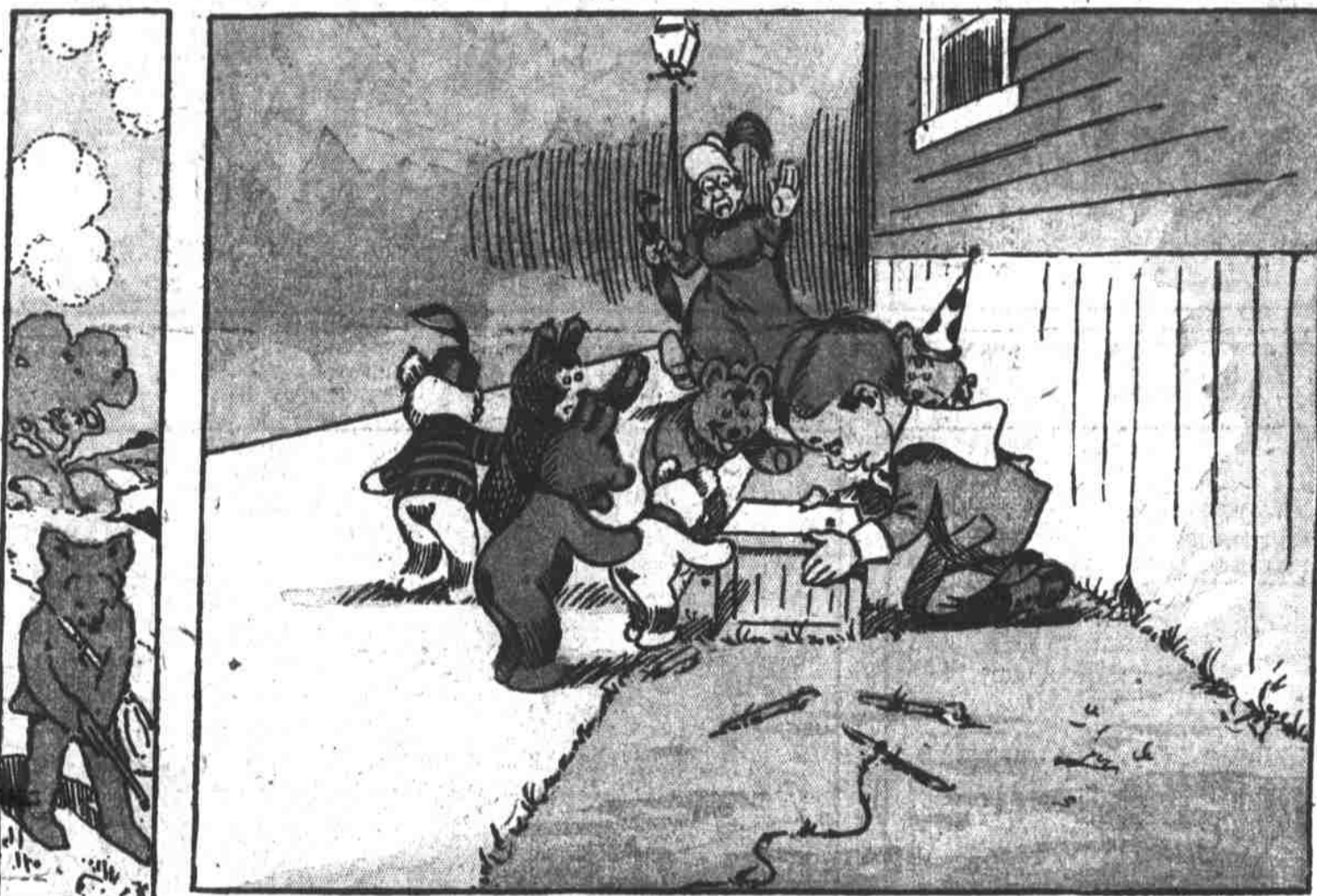
PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1908



1. For days and days an awful sound
 Has scared the neighborhood around;
 So Johnny set a trap with care
 And hoped to seize a wildcat there.



2. But as they watch behind a tree
 A rat approaches carelessly.
 He seeks the cheese beneath the flap
 And straight is captured in the trap.



3. The Teds and Johnny laugh and shout,
 And rush to get their victim out,
 When, lo! there comes a lady by
 Who sees them with suspicious eye.



4. "You naughty boy!" she straight declares,
 "With all your silly, naughty bears,
 I'm sure you're up to wicked tricks,
 And some poor creature's in a fix."



5. "Open the box, you bad, bad boy!"
 The Teds obey, nor hide their joy.
 The rat leaps out to get away
 And fills the lady with dismay.



6. But her recovery is quick,
 And grabbing her umbrella stick,
 She quickly tries to make things square,
 But finds the villains are not there!