

GOLD BULLETS

by Charles G. Booth

SYNOPSIS: The woman in black—Mrs. Joe Lundy—the mysterious visitor whom Andrew Ogden gave \$1,000 a few days before he was slain, is found. Mrs. Moffit, the housekeeper, introduces her to Peebles as a priestess of Cosmic Indulgence. Peebles questions Mrs. Lundy, learns her husband, once the owner of a saloon in Torridity, was shot 30 years ago and has been feeble-minded ever since. The \$1,000 check is explained as a gift to her faith. Asked whether she ever knew or heard of Alex Peterson, Mrs. Lundy shouts, "Alex Peterson shot my husband!"

CHAPTER 31.
"Ten-to-One" Peterson.
"What?" I shouted, springing to my feet. "Alex Peterson shot your husband?"
"He was the best friend I ever had!"
"He shot my husband, I tell you!" Mrs. Lundy's bitter emphasis of the words struck me in the face like the blow of a fist and I fell back into my chair. Some influence powerful enough to re-mold Andrew's personality had come into his life. What right had I to deny the way of one whose tragic life I witnessed to its truth?
"Do you know why Alex Peterson shot your husband, Mrs. Lundy?"
"I don't," she replied, in the same bitter tone. "If Joe deserved it, I didn't. Alex Peterson left him for dead. Joe responded to medical treatment and he was brought back to me several weeks later. I have had him—ever since. Thirty years." The tragedy in her face wrung my heart.
"Did you see Alex Peterson when

game that cracked the town—where do they lead? Continue the story tomorrow.

ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL BELLVIEW

BELLVIEW, Ore., May 30.—(Special)—Mr. Randall's Union Sunday school organizer, met with a group of Bellview people on Sunday afternoon at the school house. A Sunday school was organized for Bellview, with Mrs. William Simpson as superintendent. Carl Moore, secretary; Paul Lyman, treasurer. Pearl Lyman will teach the primary division with Mrs. Simpson teaching the older class.
Thomas Meryman is serving on the jury at Medford this week. Mrs. George Yoke is quite ill at her home in Bellview. She is reported by her physician to be slightly improved at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams enjoyed an evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Martin on Monday evening.
Miss Mildred Gyger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gyger of Nell Creek district, returned to her home last week after completing a successful year of teaching in Deschutes county.

COMMUNITY CLUB OF BELLVIEW TO DINE ON MAY 31

BELLVIEW, Ore., May 30.—(Special)—A committee composed of the officers of the Upper Valley Community club are busy preparing for the community dinner, which is to be held in the club rooms on May 31 at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that all of the Bellview residents will be able to participate in this get-together meeting.
The next regular meeting of the Upper Valley Community club will be on June 12, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
Mrs. Bates of Canby, Ore., a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Robertson, returned to her home the last of the week, after spending some time with Mrs. Robertson.
Mrs. W. L. Moore returned to her home in Bellview Thursday from Medford, where she spent most of the week attending the Rebelesh convention. While in Medford she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adrien Wolf.
Alex McAllister, Edwin Dunn and Denver Kincaid returned Friday from Fort Klamath, where they recently took several car loads of cattle.
Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Willows, Calif., is spending several days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Coiler of East Malin.
Mrs. William Huxley returned to her home at the Emigrant Creek dam Thursday, after spending several days visiting at the

home of Mrs. Taylor in Central Point.

A new modern all-electric sheep shearing machine, has just recently been installed on the Alna Bayliss place in the Bellview district.

R. E. Newbery, who has been recovering from an operation for the past month, is again able to take up his regular work with the Talent Irrigation company.

F. L. Nutter and daughter, Wilma, were calling on friends in Bellview Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. K. Barnes, who suffered a nervous breakdown last week, is slightly improved at present.

PORTLAND DENS DARK AS RAIDS THREATENED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—(AP)—Gambling dens were dark in Portland last night. On the eve of what police say was to have been one of the biggest raids in the history of the city, gaming resorts followed the lead of the six closed Monday night, and shut their doors.
Chief of Police Jenkins was said to have in his possession this morning a list of resorts that have been

violating the gambling laws, but investigation showed that they had closed shop.



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Joe Lundy—son of shapeless as his face—only the shell is left.

you were down there?" I asked gently.
"Yes, I saw him. Several times."
"Can you tell me anything about him as he was then?"
"He looked shapely. Yes, I remember him. He wasn't a man one forgot easily. He was fairly tall, supple as wire, and flat-topped. His face had something of the eagle in it—that lean, reckless, fighting look, you know. He always wore an expensive Stetson trimmed with a silver buckle, a white silk shirt, fine riding boots with silver spurs, and two revolvers mounted with gold. The revolvers were loaded with gold bullets. I suppose those decorations would have been ridiculous on anyone else; but somehow they seemed to fit him."
Mrs. Lundy fell silent and I respected her mood. What an extraordinarily vivid personality Andrew's must have been. What tragic event—for it must have been tragic—had transformed him into the Andrew Ogden I had known?
"Do you happen to know how he came to be called 'Ten-to-One'?"
Mrs. Lundy nodded. "Yes, I heard a good deal about him while I was down there. He made his fortune gambling in mining properties. He was an inveterate gambler—no chance was too great—and he'd risk every dollar he possessed. When he came to Torridity—in 1892, I think it was—he hadn't \$10 in money to his name, but he was dressed just as I have described him. Stetson hat with its silver buckle, white silk shirt, those fantastic gold-mounted revolvers, and that cartridge belt stuffed with gold bullets. . . . And not \$10 to his name. Can you see the man, Mr. Peebles?"
"Yes, yes," I muttered tensely.
"His young brother, Jerry, came with him."
"Jerry?" I cried. "His brother? Yes, go on." So it was his brother!
"He swaggered into my husband's resort. Men were drinking at the bar and watching two scorpions fighting in a coffee can. Scorpions, Mr. Peebles! And they were betting on the result! Peterson treated the audience of this degrading spectacle to my husband's vile humor; then he bet on the result of the fight. Bet his last dollar, Mr. Peebles—at ten to one. He bet on the smaller scorpion and he won. After that he was never known for anything else but Ten-to-One Peterson."
"He must have made money rapidly," I put in suggestively.
Mrs. Lundy gave me her strange eyes again. "Prosperity comes in floods sometimes—I am told." The bitter drop of her mouth touched me. "Peterson staked out several claims and sold one of them well. After that he plunged recklessly again and again—and he nearly always won. His fortune and his reputation pyramided together. He became famous—or infamous—from one end of Skull Valley to the other. But the Two Brothers mine—he gave it that name himself—was his most recklessly extravagant venture. He put everything he had into it. Everything, Mr. Peebles! The town had begun to bet on his gambles and it waited breathlessly for Peterson to vin-

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