GREAT AMBITION

Wong Foo Git Starts In School And Will Now Move in American Society

Foo Cut off his Queue, Raffled it off And Purchased Clothes With the Proceeds.

Prof. Newbill, principal of the public schools, has new troubles. Wong Foo Git, the 12-year old Chinaman has started to school.

Foo, as he is commonly known, has been importuning his father ever since he landed in Independence a year ago for permission to enter the American schools. Sing, the father, has been conducting a restaurant, and as Foo is something of a culinary artist, could not see his way clear to lose his services until, through the ingenuity of Foo the young Chinaman's appeals were re-inforced by requests from guests at the restaurant, whose friendship Foo had won while serving them.

Foo is an interesting character. He possesses a bright mind. In some respects his timidity is marked; in others his audacity equally notable. He is brimfull of mirth and mischief and though he recently left his mother in China, his tastes are altogether American and he has ambition to move in the best American society. As cook and waiter in the restaurant the English he has learned is confined largely to profanity and slang. To eliminate this acquired style and substitute a knowledge of the English "as she's taught" will be one of his teacher's troubles.

Recently, Sing went to Portland and stayed three weeks leaving the management of his restaurant wholly in Foo's hands. When the father returned, he found that Foo had cut off his queue, raffled it off, and with the proceeds purchased a suit of clothes which he donned in place of his Chinese garb and was conducting a restaurant "all the same white man." This short term as proprietor of the Independence restaurant is one of the bright spots in Foo's life. During this time, he attended every show that came to town, and for company in the restaurant he selected the boys that knew something of cooking, and the company did all the drudgery work. Foo was not always over scrupulous in looking after his customers, especially if there was a show or any street attractions, but in lieu of any lack of graces he procured mottoes and hung over each table. The motto, "Thy grace is sufficient for me;" or "Lord teach us to pray," etc.

Foo gives evidence of trying to direct his thought along reform lines at times, and though somewhat vague, he has some ideas of the hereafter. "Me go to school, hear, no lie," he says, "and die, catch 'em wings, go up right up an' be angel."

Foo's first look into a school room was Monday morning. "I stair," he said, "see dat man. Big lot boys and girls, big boys, dey foller and watch me. Man, he point finger and say go. All go way. Man said be good. If boys mean tell him. Give me room, fust grade. Then she make boys and girls stand on dis side, dat side and middle room. Den she made all count one, two, three, four, five. Then "blossom" and number one boy. Den she say "old." Num boy he no spell. He no good. Then she set down study lesson. Other boy and "Kitty" beat him. Boom, boom. All boys and girls in line. Den dey go out. Run. Je Kli."

Maple Grove.

March.

Farmers are busy plowing.

Henry Lewis was called to the side of her father some time. His condition is no bet-

New telephone lines will soon be in operation. Two are soon to be installed.

E. Evans of Parker is on his Pedee farm putting up wire fence.

Will Ireland of Corvallis was visiting Columbus Tetherow last week.

Mr. Long, who has been visiting with Mr. McKinney's family, returned to Portland last week.

The Lewisville post office was discontinued last Tuesday.

Cooper Hollow.

James Goodman and D. M. Calbreath were Monmouth visitors Monday.

Emma Mogford and Retta Clarke are staying at Mrs. Calbreth's home during her absence.

Katie Burnes is staying with her Grandmother Mrs. Towns.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sevier last Saturday and cut a nice supply of wood for them in honor of Mrs. Sevier's birthday.

Pedee.

The Pedee and Lewisville telephone line will be completed by the last of the week.

Will Yost made a trip to Dallas last week.

Clara Ireland of Monmouth is getting along nicely with her school.

Harold Craton of Washington was called home by the illness of his mother.

Earnest Bush of Parker visited at the home of Frank Bush Saturday and Sunday.

BALLSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craven and children returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. Craven's parents for the past two weeks at Rickreall.

The dog poisoner has been in this vicinity and has left his mark. Some very valuable dogs have fallen victims. Frank Gould's cockrell spaniel which cost him fifty dollars, a registered dog from California was among the ones poisoned.

Mrs. R. C. Jr is visiting her husband, who is clerking for Peter Cook.

Geo. Ball was up from McMinnville Saturday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. H. S. Fudge Saturday night and a very pleasant time was had. Crockanola and cards were played until a late hour. All went home pronouncing it the best party of the season.

CALVARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson have a baby girl, born Tuesday, February 28.

Rev. Syfert will hold services the second and fourth Sundays of each month at Calvary church, at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. C. Peterson visited relatives at Salem last week.

Miss Edith Alexander is quite sick with typhoid fever.

J. L. Davidson purchased a new disc plow Saturday, preparatory for spring work.

R. G. Simon intends putting out twelve acres of hops this spring.

Riley Craven was through here Monday.

Chris Peterson is doing carpenter work in Independence.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by A. S Locke.

BUENA VISTA

WIDE A WAKE

A. Kaw, of Pee Dee was the guest of M. N. Prather the latter part of last week.

Ed Murphy of Whiteson visited his brother W. H. Murphy last week.

Wm. Steele and wife were Albany visitors Monday.

W. H. Murphy and brother visited their father last week.

Guy McRenyolds bought a horse from Martin Conger. Consideration $100.

M. N. Prather transacted business in Salem Thursday.

Prather Bros. will commence rafting logs for the Salem mills Monday.

Mr. Arell has leased part of the Henry Seaton hop yard across the river.

Bert Snyder and family are moving to the Rice place about three miles north of town.

"Grandma" Porter of Portland is visiting her son and family.

M. J. Krenty sold a ton and a half of chittim bark at 4½c per pound.

The farmers and hop men are all busy at work these beautiful days.

There will be a number from here who will attend the band concert at Wells Station Friday night.

There was a very pleasant birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat, February 23, in honor of Mr. Gobat's and Laurence Conger's 25th birthday. The evening was spent in playing parlor games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gobat Mr. and Mrs. E. Bevens, Mr. and Mrs. Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Krenty Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs Baldwin, A. Ruth and family, Mrs. Cryderman and children, Mrs. M. N. Prather, the Misses Lucy Bolter, Tressa Prather, Ellen Johnson, Alda Frum, Pet Hecker, Eva Baldwin, R. Petterson, Cleve and Harley Prather, Martin Conger Royal Krenty, Donnal Bolter, Art. Porter, Grant McLaughlin, Carl DeArmond, Ed Prather, Jake Torguson, Lester Murphy, Nelson Anderson, Laurence and Doc Conger.

Harry McCormick of Sidney visited his sister Eunice McClain over Sunday.

MONMOUTH

Miss Alice Fisher, of Roseburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. M. Calbreat h who was taken seriously ill l ast Friday and removed to the Salem Hospital, is improving slowly and her recovery is now hoped for.

The beautiful weather Sunday afternoon brought every one out for a stroll, and Cupids Knoll as usual, was the objective point of many.

J. F. Geist, a recent arrival from Oklahoma, is building a neat cottage.

Bridwell & Craven are moving their stock of hardware into their new building.

Mrs. J. M. Powell went to McMinnville last week to attend the funeral of her nephew William Johnson.

Startling Mortality

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at A. S. Locke's, druggist.

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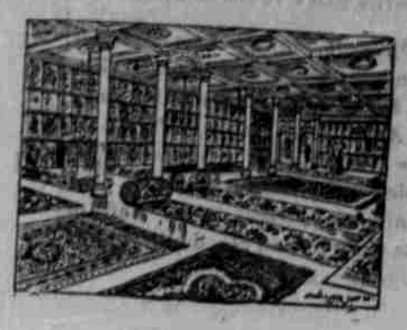

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Cline, of Pedee, Oregon; John V. Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon; Paul Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon; Sarah Ronco, of Pedee, Oregon.

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