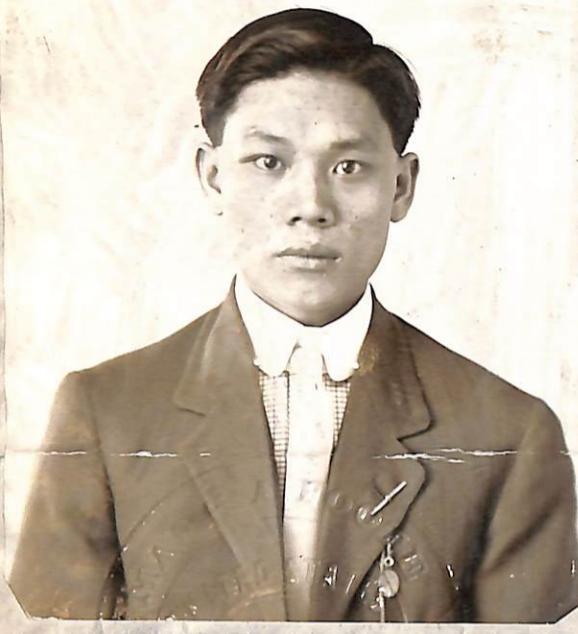


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In re.

GOON GUNG TUNG,

AGE:-Twenty Three Years.

HEIGHT:- 5 Ft., 8 In. (In Sandals).

OCCUPATION:-Merchant.

RESIDENCE:-331 Clark street,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

EYES:-Dark Brown.

COMPLEXION:-Dark Olive.

MARKS:-None.

PHOTOGRAPH AFFIXED HERETO.

CHINESE MERCHANT'S APPLICATION
FOR RE-ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES, ACCCOMPANIED BY
HIS WIFE.

(Photograph of such Wife is also affixed hereto.)

The United States of America. }
Northern District of Illinois. } Sct:
Eastern Division. }

GOON GUNG TUNG, above-described, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I am a native of the United States and have never been outside the territory and jurisdiction thereof: I was born at No. 940 Dupont st., in the City of San Francisco, State of California and United States of America, March fifteenth, eighteen hundred eighty six (1886). My father was one Goon Fong Look, a cigar-maker, who lived with my mother, Moy-shee, at No. 940 Dupont street aforesaid.

My mother died there, at our said place of residence, when I was about eleven (11) years of age; and my father went to China soon afterwards, and has not returned since, but lives in Mexico now.

Before leaving the United States for China as aforesaid, my father sent me from said City of San Francisco to my uncle, Goon Ming Yuen, a Merchant, then of No. 6 Oxford Place, Boston, Massachusetts; and I have lived with my said uncle continuously ever since.

The year of the Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri, (1903), my said uncle, Goon Ming Yuen, removed with me from Boston, Massachusetts, to ~~this~~ this, the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois. He proceeded at once to organize the firm of Chinese Merchants trading and doing business under the name and style of "MEE LUNG", at No. 331 Clark street in the said City of Chicago. That was in the 31st K.S. And at the time of the organization of the said concern I purchased a share and interest therein, which I still possess, and which is worth reasonably and at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

I am about to visit Mexico, temporarily, for the purpose of meeting my father again, and for the purpose of marriage; and with the intention of returning into the United States, upon the completion of such visit, accompanied by my Wife, to resume my present residence, status and occupation in the United States; and application is hereby respectfully made for my re-admission into the United States accordingly:

Further in that behalf, upon my said oath I declare that according to the custom of the Chinese, of whom I am descended, my father has selected and engaged a woman of Chinese descent to be my wife. The name of such woman is Mung-shee; and she is now in Mexico near my father.

Above I have affixed a true and correct photographic likeness of myself, and also a photographic likeness which as I have good reason to believe, and verily believe is a true and correct likeness of the said woman to whom I am betrothed.

And complying with the laws and regulations in respect to the re-admission of Chinese Merchants, I have also prepared for execution the evidence of two credible witnesses other than Chinese, the same to be executed and made a part of this, my application for re-admission as aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
23^d day of August, A.D. 1909, before me,
Mark A. Foote,
U. S. COMMISSIONER, N. D., ILL.

G. Gung Tung

In re.
GOON GING TUNG,
of
"M E E L U N G",
Chinese Merchants
331 Clark st
Chicago, Illinois
U. S. A.

MERCHANT'S APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED
STATES ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS
WIFE.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
Northern District of Illinois.) Set:
Eastern Division.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, residents of the City of Chicago and vicinity in said division and district, being first duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says as follows, to-wit:-

I have examined the foregoing and annexed affidavit of one GOON GING TUNG, together with the Description and Photographs thereon and am well acquainted with the Goon Ging Tung so introduced and identified.

I have been well acquainted with the said Goon Ging Tung for upwards of one year last past, during which year he has been a reputable Chinese Merchant of the said city of Chicago, and neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

During the said year of my acquaintance with him, the said Goon Ging Tung has been a member of the firm of Chinese persons trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "MEE LUNG", at No. 331 Clark street, Chicago aforesaid. Said concern is an Importer and Dealer in Teas, Silks, and general Chinese, Japanese and other legitimate merchandise.

During the said year of my acquaintance with him, the said Goon Ging Tung has been so engaged in buying and selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member; and during the said year he has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said business as such merchant as aforesaid; or, if he had, my acquaintance with him is such that I believe I should have known it.

I have been credibly informed, and verily believe, and from my acquaintance with the business and affairs of said concern have good reason to believe, that the said Goon Ging Tung has a financial interest of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in the stock, business and other assets of the said "Mee Lung" Company, and that he is a bona fide member thereof.

L. W. Skinner
(ADDRESS) 543 Lexington St
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

William Blair
(ADDRESS) 5224 Washington St
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of August, A.D., 1909, by the above-named John Skinner and William Blair, who are to me personally known, and known to me to be citizens of the United States, not Chinese or of Chinese descent. I further certify that they are reputable persons, of good character; and that in my opinion their statements are entitled to full credence and belief.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at Chicago aforesaid, in the Northern District of Illinois, this 23^d day of August, A.D., nineteen hundred nine.

Mark A. Foster
United States Commissioner for the
Northern District of Illinois.



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No. ~~200~~.

October 4th, 1909.

Goon Ging Tung,
c/o Mee Lung & Co.,
331 So. Clark St., Chicago.

Sir:-

Your application for the privilege of departing from the United States and returning through the port of New Orleans, has been denied by the Commissioner of Immigration at that port.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. T. Plummer.

Inspector in Charge.

Inc.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

No. 605/46.

October 1, 1909.

Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 8, 1909, No. 789, transmitting all papers relative to the case of GOON GING TUNG, alleged merchant, member of the firm of MEE LUNG & CO., 331 South Clark St., your city, who has made application for permission to depart from and return to the United States via the port of New Orleans, La.

Since it appears from the report of the investigating inspector that he is in doubt as to the applicant Goon Ging Tung being a bona fide domiciled merchant, as claimed, and as the testimony appearing in the record of the case at this time, is not consistent or conclusive, in establishing the fact, the papers of the applicant will not be favorably endorsed, in the event that he departs via this port.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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September 8th, 1909.

Commissioner of Immigration,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I hand you herewith papers in the case of GOON GING TUNG, alleged merchant of this city who claims to be a partner in the firm of Mee Lung & Co. 331 So. Clark St. He also alleges that he was born in the United States and is therefore a citizen of this country. Upon this latter claim he has not made any application to depart from and return to the United States, but bases his right to the privilege upon the claim that he is a merchant and a member of the above named concern.

I questioned applicant somewhat as to his nativity but did not go fully into that, for the reason as above stated. The two white witnesses testify in applicant's behalf on the regular forms used and are deemed credible witnesses. Their testimony is hereto attached.

I have taken the statement of applicant and of Goon Ming Yen, the manager of this firm of Mee Lung & Co. A transcript of their testimony is also attached. Applicant claims that he has been a partner in this concern since it was organized, and that since that time he has been working the store receiving a salary for his services; but that he has received no dividends whatsoever as his share of the profits nor does he know what the dividends would amount to in any instance since the store started. This statement seems strange, that

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he, a bona fide member of the concern should not know what his dividends have been nor received any of them since he was a member of the concern. The manager makes practically the same statement relative to applicant's dividends.

The statement of applicant all the way through does not seem to be a most consistent one, and notwithstanding the fact that the manager says that applicant is a partner in the firm and the testimony of the white witnesses seem to support it, I have my doubts in the case.

Applicant desires to depart through your port for Mexico claiming that he is going to marry a Chinese girl now living in that country, whose photograph is also attached to the paper along with his. He claims that this photograph was sent him by his father in a letter. I asked him for this letter and he produced it. As it is in Chinese characters, our interpreter here, Charley Kee, cannot read it, and I have attached it to the papers in the case thinking that perhaps you could have it done.

I am inclined to believe without any positive testimony to support it that this applicant came into this country from Mexico in recent years, and that this girl is already his wife, and that he now wishes to make this trip to bring her in. If there is any way by which an investigation could be conducted at Coatzacoalcos, Vera Cruz, Mexico, the address of the alleged father, I believe something might develop in the case.

Respectfully,

H. H. TIPPETT

Chinese Inspector, Acting in Charge.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO

August 28th, 1909.

Case of : H. E. Tippett, Examining Inspector.
GOON GING TUNG, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
Merchant departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, GOON GING TUNG, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Goon Ging Tung.

Q How many names have you? A. I have only one name. I am not married.

Q How old are you? A. Twenty-three.

Q Where were you born? A. San Francisco.

Q What was your father's name? A. Goon Fang Ling.

Q Where was he? A. They said he was in Mexico.

Q Who is they? A. It was a letter written to one of my cousins and my cousin told me he was in Mexico.

Q Don't you know of your own knowledge where he is?

A. I only know through the letter that he is in Mexico.

Q Who was the letter written to? A. Goon Fan Jim and also myself.

Q When did you receive a letter from him? A. I received several letters.

Q When did you receive your last letter from him? A. I forgot how many weeks ago it was.

Q Where was the post mark? A. I didn't see the post mark. I can write the address out where he is. (Witness was handed a pencil and some paper and he wrote the address in English as follows: "Juan Posan, Coatzacoalcos, Vera Cruz, Mexico.")

Q What is Juan Posan? A. That is my father's English name.

Q Do you correspond with your father? A. Yes.

Q What does your father do? A. Keeps a restaurant and grocery store.

Q Has that store any name? A. Quong Won is the store name. The address is what I gave you there.

Q What was the restaurant's name? A. The restaurant is called, "Hotel".

Q How long has your father been in that place? A. About ten years.

Q When did you see your father last? A. I didn't see my father.

Q You don't ever remember seeing your father? A. If I see him I would remember him.

Q When did you see him last? A. I haven't seen since I was eleven years old.

Q And where was that? A. San Francisco.

Q And your father was there when you were eleven years old?

A. Yes.

Q Who left San Francisco first, you or your father?

A. I left San Francisco first.

Q And where did you go? A. To Boston.

Q Whom did you go to Boston with? A. Went with Goon Yin Toy.

Q Is he any relation to you? A. Tribe cousin of mine came from the same village.

Q Where is he now? A. He is back in China now.

Q How long did you stay in Boston? A. Seven years.

Q And where did you go then? A. Didn't go any place.

Q When you left Boston, where did you go? A. Came here.

Q What year did you come to Chicago? A. I was eighteen years old when I came here from Boston.

Q How old are you now? A. I am twenty-three now.

Q You have been here five years? A. Yes, about five years.

Q What did you do in Boston? A. A cousin of mine was in Boston and had a cigar and fruit stand. I was there to take care of it.

Case of GOON GING TUNG.

Testimony of applicant, continued:

Q Where was that? A. No. 6 Oxford Place.

Q What was the name of that cousin? A. Goon Fan Jim.

Q Where is he? A. Right here now.

Q Is that the man you have reference to, that is waiting in the next room? A. Yes.

Q Did you come from Boston to Chicago with him? A. Yes.

Q When did your father leave San Francisco? A. I do not know when he went.

Q Didn't he tell you in any of his letters when he left San Francisco? A. Yes, he wrote me when he arrived in Mexico.

Q Did he go direct from San Francisco to Mexico, or did he go to China and from there to Mexico? A. From China to Mexico.

Q Did he write you from China? A. Yes, to a cousin of mine.

Q When did he leave San Francisco and go to China? A. I only remember I was eleven years old and that I was in Boston.

Q Where is your mother? A. I was eleven years when my mother died.

Q Where did she die? A. On Dupont St., 940, upstairs.

Q Is that where you were living? A. Yes.

Q Where were you born? A. Right at that place, upstairs.

Q What did your father do there? A. Cigar maker.

Q Did you say that you have corresponded with your father off and on ever since he left you? A. Yes.

Q Where are the letters that have passed between you?

A. I have some at home.

Q Can you produce them? A. Yes.

Q What is your occupation now? A. In Mee Lung's store.

Q Are you a member of that firm, or are you just working there? A. I was one of the members and one of the stock holders and also earning salary.

Q Are you registered? A. No.

Q When did you go to China? A. I didn't go to China.

Q Have you never been to China? A. No.

Q Are you going to China making your claim as a native or as a merchant? A. Native.

Q Your affidavit claims you are a merchant and a native, which one do you want me to investigate, your claim as a native or your claim as a merchant? A. My claim as a merchant.

Q Then you want me to investigate your right to go and return as a merchant? A. Yes.

Q Where do you intend to go, if you are permitted to depart from this country? A. I expect to go to the address of my father and bring a woman back to this country.

Q You mean that you are going over to marry? A. Yes.

Q Is the picture on this certificate with yours, the woman you expect to marry and bring into the United States? (Referring to photograph of a woman attached to Goon Ging Tung's application)

A. Yes.

Q Where did you get that photograph? A. My father sent it to me.

Q When did he send you that? A. It is over a year.

Q Have you got the letter that that photograph was in? A. Yes.

Q Where is the letter? A. Down in the store.

Q If I send some one down with you, will you deliver the letter to us? A. Yes.

Q What store do you claim a membership in now? A. Mee Lung.

Q What street and number? A. 331 So. Clark St.

Q When did you get an interest in that firm? A. K.S. 31, been a member ever since it started.

Q What is your interest in that firm? A. \$1,000.00.

Q Did you put in one thousand dollars cash into that firm at the start? A. Yes.

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Testimony of applicant, continued:

- Q Where did you get one thousand dollars to buy that interest?
A. This man, Goon Ming Yen, put it in for me.
- Q How many members in that firm? A. Ten partners.
- Q What is the capital? A. \$11,000.00.
- Q How much stock do they carry? A. This man, the manager out there, takes care of that.
- Q What do you do in the store? A. Packing goods and selling goods.
- Q Have you ever done anything outside of the store since you have been connected with the firm? A. Yes.
- Q Have you give the store you whole undivided attention since you have been there? A. Yes.
- Q How many partners give the store their undivided attention? A. Six.
- Q Six people employed there all the time? A. Yes.
- Q Name them. A. Myself, one, Goon Ming Yen, Goon Gin Ark, Goon You Quong, Goon Hang Quong and Goon Yim. That is all.
- Q Do you know the names of the white witnesses to your paper? A. Yes.
- Q Give me the names of them? A. Mr. Blair and Mr. Kiehm.
- Q What does Mr. Kiehm do? A. Sells groceries.
- Q Does he come to your store? A. Yes.
- Q What does Mr. Blair do? A. He takes care of the goods when they come in.
- Q Goods from China? A. Yes.
- Q Is he a custom broker? A. Yes.
- Q Does he ever come to see you in the store? A. Yes.
- Q How long have you known these two men? A. Four years.
- Q Do you draw a salary from this firm? A. Yes, forty dollars a month.
- Q And do you get any profits? A. The manager kept all the profits.
- Q What do you mean? That he kept all the profits? A. He saved them all for me.
- Q Don't you know what his profits have been? A. No, he didn't tell me.
- Q You, as a bona fide member of the firm ought to know what your profits have been? A. Between myself and the manager here, we have never checked up.
- Q All you have received is forty dollars a month? A. Yes.
- Q As a matter of fact, aren't you only employed there as a clerk and have no interest in the firm? A. He has kept all the profits, but I have an interest there just the same.
- Q Hasn't he told you anything about the profits? A. No, he has bought me all my clothes.
- Q Then you don't know anything about your interest? A. He is taking care of the profits.
- Q You mean to tell me you have been a member of the firm since K.S. 31 and do not know how much your profits have been?
- A. The Chinese way of doing business. He is an older man than myself. He is like a father to me. He takes care of me all the time and takes care of all my money. He is even sending me down to Mexico to get married.
- Q He is sending you to Mexico to get married, is he, or is it your father? A. My father wrote to my cousin and myself for me to come over to Mexico and get married.
- Q Have you ever seen the woman who is represented by the photograph on this paper? (Referring to photograph of woman on affidavit of applicant) A. I saw the picture first when I was engaged.
- Q You have never seen the girl? A. No.
- Q This was the first picture you have ever seen? A. That is the only picture I have ever seen.

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Testimony of applicant, continued:

Q Haven't you been in Mexico? A. No.

Q Didn't you come into the United States from Mexico?

A. No.

Q As a matter of fact isn't this woman your wife? A. Yes.

Q Didn't you marry her before you came to the United States?

A. No.

Q What do you mean by saying that she is your wife? A. My father made her engaged to me.

Q Which way do you want to go out? A. New Orleans.

Applicant signed his name in English.

(Signed) Goon Ging Tung, Applicant.

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of GOON GING TUNG.

Witness, GOON MING YEN, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Goon Ming Yen.
 Q How many names have you? A. Four names.
 Q What are they? A. Goon Fang Jim, Goon Tsue Hung,
 Goon Yee Hee and Goon Ming Yen.
 Q Are you married? A. Yes.
 Q Which one of those is your marriage name? A. Goon Fang
 Jim.
 Q Where is your wife? A. I have one wife in China and I
 have one wife here.
 Q What is the name of the wife you have here? A. Tue She.
 Q Where do you live? A. 332 Clark St.
 Q Have you any children by this wife here? A. Two.
 Q Boys or girls? A. Two boys.
 Q Give their names. A. Goon Doo Tay.
 Q How old is he? A. Chinese figuring, four years.
 Q Where was he born? A. 332 So. Clark St.
 Q What is the other boy's name? A. Goon Doo Gow.
 Q How old is he? A. Two years.
 Q Where was he born? A. Same building.
 Q What is the name of your wife in China? A. Dang She.
 Q Have you any children by here? A. Yes.
 Q How many? A. Four.
 Q Give their names, ages, and place of birth? A. Born in
 Nau Jew, Sun Ning Dist.
 Q All born there? A. Yes.
 Q Boys or girls? A. Two boys and two girls.
 Q Give the names of the boys. A. Goon Doo Shing, 19
 years old and Goon Doo Sun, 7 years old.
 Q What are the girls' names? A. Cow yeung, 17 years old
 and Cow Seu, 8 years old.
 Q Are they all in China now? A. Yes.
 Q When did you bring your wife to this country? A. Married
 her in Boston.
 Q What is your occupation? A. Chinese grocery store.
 Q What is the name of the store? A. Mee Lung & Co.
 Q What street and number? A. 331 So. Clark St.
 Q When did you organize that concern? A. K.S. 31.
 Q Are you the manager? A. Yes.
 Q How many partners have you? A. Ten.
 Q What is the capital of the concern? A. \$11,000.00.
 Q How much is your interest? A. \$2,000.00.
 Q How large a stock of goods have you? A. About four
 thousand dollars.
 Q About how many of the ten partners work in the store and
 give the store their attention? A. Six of them.
 Q Name them. A. Goon Ging Tung, Goon Hang Quong, Goon Gin
 Ark, Goon Yim, Goon You Quong and myself (Goon Ming Yen).
 Q Have you filed a partnership list with this office? A. Yes.
 Q Has this applicant, Goon Ging Tung, got his name on it?
 A. Yes.
 Q I am going to show you a photograph and will ask you whose
 picture it is? A. Goon Ging Tung. (being shown photograph of applicant)
 Q Is he one of the partners in the store? A. Yes.
 Q When did he get that interest? A. At the beginning
 of K. S. 31st year.
 Q Did he put \$1,000.00 in himself? A. He is my nephew and
 I put up the one thousand dollars for him.
 Q Explain how he is your nephew. A. His father and myself
 are brothers.
 Q Does he get a salary there? A. Yes, a salary. If he needs
 money I let him have it.

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Testimony of witness, GOON MING YEN, continued:

Q How much do you pay him a month? A. \$40.00.

Q Have you given him any of the profits or dividends since the firm was organized? A. I keep all the profits.

Q Doesn't he know what his profits are? A. Yes.

Q Did you tell him? A. Yes.

Q He says he doesn't get any of the profits and that you didn't tell him. A. I told him, but may be he forgot.

Q Do you know whose picture this is? (Showing picture of girl attached to the papers of GOON GING TUNG.) A. His father get that picture and selected that girl for him to marry.

Q Where is that girl now? A. In Mexico.

Q Did that picture come to you or to him in a letter? A. He sent four pictures, two to him and two to me.

Q Were all four pictures in one letter? A. No.

Q Two pictures came in a letter to you and two pictures came in a letter to applicant? A. Yes.

Q Have you that letter? A. Yes, down in the store.

Q Will you deliver it to some one from this office if I send for it? A. Yes.

Q What is this boy's father's name? A. Goon Fang Look.

Q When did he go to Mexico? A. K.S. 25th year, I think.

Q Where did he go from? A. From China.

Q Was he ever in this country? A. Yes.

Q Where did he live? A. Lived at Tacoma.

Q Did he ever live in any place besides Tacoma? A. At the time he arrived in this country, he lived in Tacoma.

Q Did he live in Tacoma any length of time? A. Seven or eight years in Tacoma.

Q When did he arrive at Tacoma? A. K.S. 3 to Tacoma.

Q When did he leave Tacoma? A. He left there at the time of the riots against the Chinese.

Q Then where did he go? A. He took his wife to San Francisco.

Q Did he have his wife with him? A. Yes.

Q Did she come with him in K.S. 3? A. He came himself in K.S. 3, and in K.S. 10 he went to Portland and got married.

Q What was her name? A. Moy She.

Q Were you there then? A. I was there.

Q How old was she when she got married? A. Nineteen.

Q What was her father's name? A. I forget that.

Q Was she living there with her father and mother at Portland?

A. Yes, I think so.

Q And you don't know her father's name? A. No.

Q She is the wife of your brother? A. I do not remember all that.

Q You were there when they were married? A. I went to China then.

Q You said you were there? A. They were there, but at the time they were married I was not there.

Q When did you come to this country? A. K.S. 1.

Q Which is the older, this boy's father or you? A. I am the older.

Q How old are you? A. Fifty-one.

Q How old is the boy's father? A. Forty-nine.

Q What is his name? A. Goon Ming On.

Q Did he have any children born while he was in Tacoma?

A. No.

Q Did he have any children born to him? A. He came to San Francisco and a baby was born to him there.

Q How many? A. Only one boy.

Q Are there any more children now? A. The mother died. There are no more.

Q Did the mother die in San Francisco? A. Yes, died in San Francisco.

Case of GOON GING TUNG.

Testimony of witness, GOON MING YEN, continued:

Q Were you in San Francisco? A. No.

Q Where were you? A. Boston.

Q Have you been to San Francisco since then? A. At the time they drove the Chinamen away from Tacoma, I went to San Francisco.

Q Were you in Tacoma? A. Yes.

Q You came away at the time your brother and his wife came away? A. I came with my brother to San Francisco.

Q How long did you stay in San Francisco? A. Six months.

Q Where did you go? A. Boston.

Q Have you been back to San Francisco since then? A. At the time I went back to China I went through San Francisco.

Q When was that? A. K.S. 27.

Q That is the first time you returned to San Francisco after going east? A. Yes.

Q Where was your brother and his wife at that time? A. In K.S. 24 they went back to China.

Q Then they weren't in San Francisco when they went? A. No.

Q Where was this boy? A. When he was eleven years old, a cousin took him to Boston and left him with me.

Q Who was the cousin? A. A tribe cousin.

Q What is his name? A. Goon Gin Toy.

Q Where is he now? A. In Boston.

Q Are you sure he is in Boston or in China? A. In Boston.

Q Who left San Francisco first the boy's father or the boy?

A. They boy came to Boston first.

Q Did he come to Boston before his mother died or afterwards?

A. The mother died before he came to Boston.

Q Was the father still living in San Francisco when the boy left? A. Yes.

Q How old was the boy then? A. Eleven or twelve years.

Q And the father let him go to Boston to you, did he? A. Yes.

Q And he came from Boston with you here? A. He came himself here.

Q Didn't you come together? A. Yes, we came together here and I went to St. Louis.

Q How many times have you been to China? A. Twice.

Q Give the date of your going the first time and the date of your return. A. K.S. 8 I went to China through port of San Francisco.

Q When did you come back on that visit? A. K.S. 15. I came back to Victoria.

Q And where did you come into the United States? A. From Victoria to Port Townsend.

Q And you were landed there, were you? A. Yes.

Q Where did you go to then? A. Came to Boston.

Q And when did you go to China again? A. K.S. 27, by way of San Francisco.

Q When did you come back? A. K.S. 29, the 5th month by way of San Francisco.

Q Then where did you go to? A. Boston.

Q When did your brother, this boy's father, leave San Francisco? A. K.S. 24 he went to China.

Q Did he sail from San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q What name did he give as he went out? A. I do not know. He gave the name of Goon Ning or Goon Yang Look.

Q Has he been to the United States since? A. No.

Q When did he go to Mexico? A. K.S. 25 from China.

Q Is this boy married? A. No.

Q Didn't he marry that girl? (Referring to picture of girl on affidavit of Goon Ging Tung) in Mexico? A. Not yet. They have not seen one another yet.

Q Has this boy ever been out of the United States? A. No sir.

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Testimony of witness, GOON MING YEN, continued:

Q You are the man that came up and spoke to the interpreter about this man and girl some time ago? A. Yes.

Q At that time, didn't you tell the interpreter that you knew that this girl was this boy's wife? A. Yes, I mentioned it to him and explained the circumstances to Mr. Plummer. Those (referring to photographs on affidavit) are the persons, but they are not married.

Q Didn't you say at that time that they were married?
A. He is going to try to get away over there to marry.

Q Didn't you say that this boy had recently come into the United States? A. No sir.

Q Where was Goon Ging Tung born? A. In San Francisco.

Q When? A. K.S. 12.

Q What month? A. The third month, the 15th day. I was in San Francisco then.

Q Where was he born? What street and number? A. Right over Quong Wah Hing's on Dupont St.

Q What number? A. 940.

Q You say that this boy's mother died in San Francisco? A. Yes.

Q What year did she die? A. K.S. 18.

Q Is she buried there? A. Yes.

Q Is this boy a bona fide member of your firm? A. Yes, a bona fide merchant. He has \$1,000.00 in the firm.

Witness signed in English and all his names in Chinese.

(Signed) Goon Ming Yen, Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.