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By Sue Fawn Chung

University of Illinois Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Both a history of an overlooked community and a well-rounded reassessment of prevailing assumptions about Chinese miners in the American West, *In Pursuit of Gold* brings to life in rich detail the world of turn-of-the-century mining towns in the Northwest. Sue Fawn Chung meticulously recreates the lives of Chinese immigrants, miners, merchants, and others who populated these towns and interacted amicably with their white and Native American neighbors, defying the common perception of nineteenth-century Chinese communities as insular enclaves subject to increasing prejudice and violence. While most research has focused on Chinese miners in California, this book is the first extensive study of Chinese experiences in the towns of John Day in Oregon and Tuscarora, Island Mountain, and Gold Creek in Nevada. Chung illustrates the relationships between miners and merchants within the communities and in the larger context of immigration, arguing that the leaders of the Chinese and non-Chinese communities worked together to create economic interdependence and to short-circuit many of the hostilities and tensions that plagued other mining towns. Peppared with fascinating details about these communities from the intricacies of Chinese gambling games...

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