

TEXAS CITY A CENTER OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Three Railway Lines Enter at This Point on Snake.

Home of W. H. Stuart, a Pioneer of 1880--Name Texas City Should Be Changed to Stuart--Beautiful Hotel Building Just Finished.

Texas City, where the O. R. & N. railroad crosses the Snake river, occupies a unique position in the history of this part of the Inland Empire. It was in March, 1880, that Silcott and McHargue saw the opportunities that existed here and platted the town of Texas City,

between abutments, was placed across the river and the road extended to Spokane. The rest is recent history.

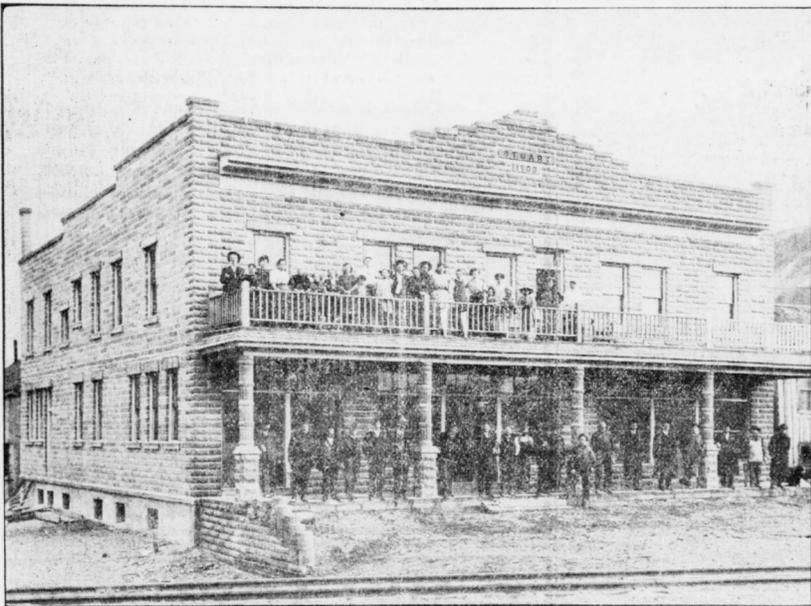
What a Gazette Man Saw.

A representative of The Gazette, wishing to enjoy a day's rest, went to Texas City on the Snake one day last week and found much of interest to occupy his time. Instead of one railroad there are actually three either passing through or making their headquarters at this point. As most readers know the road to Lewiston, Idaho--known as the Oregon, Washington & Idaho, operated by the O. R. & N.--was completed up the north bank of the Snake river about a year ago, and round trip trains are run each day between Lewiston and Texas City, or Lewiston Junction as it is known in R. R. circles, connecting with the O. R. & N. It may surprise not a few to know that the celebrated North Bank road built by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific along the north bank of the Columbia river has been extended from

ways for the purpose. All this seems to be the nucleus for the building up of a large trade as well as a town of considerable importance at this point on the Snake river.

Name Should Be Changed.

In nomenclature an anomaly exists. Though platted as Texas City the post-office is known as Riparia, although the O. R. & N. call their station on the opposite side of the river in Columbia county by that name. As stated above the railway officials of the line running to Lewiston call it Lewiston Junction. This sometimes creates confusion. Why not simply matters by eliminating these names and calling it after the pioneer who has lived here all these years--STUART? His name will forever be indelibly associated with the history of this part of Whitman county, why not complete it by adopting the name Stuart for the town? In fact, it is called Stuart by many at this time, and it is hoped that it may be permanently adopted.



Stuart's New Hotel Building.

By reference to the cut accompanying this article the reader can form a correct idea of the large and beautiful building of hollow cement blocks which has recently received the finishing touches. It is modern and up-to-date in all respects, and would be a credit to a town the size of Spokane. Mr. Stuart made the blocks here, shipping in the cement. It is 60x60 feet, two stories and a large basement. In the basement is located the hot water plant for heating the building. Patent water closets, up stairs and down, bath rooms, etc., are conveniences noted. Sixteen large bedrooms, all outside rooms except two, a large parlor, reception room, office room and a dining room that will seat 40--60 can be accommodated if necessary--a modern kitchen are some of the things noted. The building is lighted with acetylene gas, a plant having been installed for the purpose. It cost, with furnishings, about \$15,000. The old building that has answered as hotel and housed hundreds of visitors in the last 29 years will soon be torn down and a small park will take its place. This is but a glance at "Stuart," which will become better known as time passes.

which, in the records of Whitman county, is described as follows: "Plan of lots of Texas City in section 30, township No. 13 north, range No. 38 east, Willamette Meridian, Washington Territory, Silcott and McHargue, proprietors, J. O. Jamieson, surveyor." June following the laying out of the proposed town W. H. Stuart, who had followed the Columbia and Snake rivers to this point, came along and, being struck with the beautiful surroundings, salubrious climate and possibilities of fruit culture and home building, bought all the right, title and interest of Silcott and McHargue in the new townsite, and ever since has made his home on the north bank of the historic Snake river. That was 29 years ago. Here he has lived and prospered, reared a large family of children, and seen them grow to manhood and womanhood, honored and respected by all who know them. It was real pioneering those days. Not a mile of railroad track was laid in this part of the Inland Empire. Supplies reached the settlers when the boats ascended the two rivers, which was at irregular intervals. The O. R. & N. finally came along, but halted when they reached the point opposite Texas City. Finally a noble steel structure, 1000 feet

Pasco along the north bank of the Snake river to Texas City, a distance of about 70 miles, and connection was made with the road constructed to Lewiston a few days ago. Whether this is to be a permanent arrangement or is only temporary cannot be told at this time, but the fact remains that the road is here and was put in to tap this as well as other rich tributary territory. This part of the road should not be confounded with what is known as the High Line, which leaves the Snake river between 30 and 40 miles below Texas City and goes to Spokane, work on which is now in progress. A locomotive and caboose came to Texas City the day The Gazette man was there, seeking supplies for the construction gangs working on the High Line. What this means for Texas City and adjacent territory when all is completed can readily be understood. Texas City has been the point for years where all steamers plying the Snake river have been built, and is the place where steamers belonging to the Idaho Railway & Navigation Co. start for the upper reaches of the river. The large and beautiful steamers Spokane and Lewiston were built here as well as smaller craft, there being permanent

FROM COUNTY'S BOOKS

The Instruments Filed for Record During a Week.

Real Estate Changes Hands--List of the Mortgages Given and Releases Entered.

Gov. Patents and Receipts.

United States to N. P. Ry. Co., neq nwq, wh nwq of 23-13-39, eh swq, neq seq of 25-14-41, swq of 5, swq swq of 17, nwq nwq of 21-14-42, swq of 17, sh of 29-15-43, sh swq of 5-16-44, seq of 11-16-45, nwq of 11-17-45, lots 1, 2 of 17-16-46, patent.

Deeds.

Jos. A. Wilkinson et al to Guilford J. Miller, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 2, Wilkinson's add, Pullman, \$8--.

Malden State Bank to Harvey J. Bundy, lot 2, blk 30, Malden, \$850.

S. Higuchi to Tekoa State Bank, lot 7, blk 11, Tekoa, \$1.

W. J. Hughes and wife to W. D. Muir et al, lot 4, blk 1, Winona, \$350.

Lee Mays and wife to J. A. Mays, undivided 1/2 interest in wh nwq, wh swq of 12-13-37, \$1500.

Jas. A. Anderson and wife to Michael Meuli, lots 4, 5, blk 4, West's 1st add, Rosalia, \$1.

Chas. H. Steffen and wife to Henry Steffen, lots 1, 2, part lot 3 of 20-18-45, \$25.

Jas. C. Throop et al to Arthur B. McGuire and wife, nwq of 17-18-43, \$7840.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. to Whitman County, tracts in Sections 19 and 29 in 20-45, \$1.

Jno. W. Taylor and wife to Chas. Sinclair and wife, seq of 5-19-41 (except), \$6000.

N. W. McGee to J. W. King, lot 23, McGee's subdivision of seq of 32-15-45, \$1485.

Walter Hayfield and wife to Henry Schlehner, eh seq of 27-19-45, \$4000.

Lars Anderson and wife to M. F. Russell, nwq nwq, wh neq nwq of 12-15-44, \$3000.

Erle W. Nye to Gay Lombard Jr., tract in 32-15-45, \$1325.

W. M. Priest and wife to Erle W. Nye, tract in 32-15-45, \$850.

Wm. Thompson to Chas. B. Bucher et al, swq of 22-13-37 \$2500.

Dorman Bros., Inc., to A. Camp, tract in 28-15-39, tract in wh of 33-15-39, \$6000.

A. K. Finley and wife to Ira N. Nye, lot 11 blk 16, College Hill add, Pullman, \$25.

W. M. Cave and wife to C. E. Linthacum, lot 7, blk 46, Pullman, \$1350.

Harvey A. Gray, Admr., to R. H. Hutchinson, lot 7, blk 35, Oakesdale, \$470.

R. H. Hutchinson and wife to J. G. Vaughn, lot 7, blk 35, Oakesdale, \$500.

J. J. Thiel and wife to H. B. Berry, tract in Pullman, \$700.

Chas. H. Pierce to J. J. Thiel, lot 1, blk 1, Lawrence & Holbrook's add, Pullman (except), \$900.

Nelson Allen and wife to Louis H. Kuckuck, swq of 26-14-38, \$1.

J. H. Laey and wife to Conrad Lust, lot 21, blk 3, Tekoa, \$525.

Geo. W. Larue and wife to Spokane & Inland Empire Ry. Co. lots 7, 8, 9,

blk 2, Riverside add, Colfax (except), \$500.

Wm. F. Simpson and wife to Eddy Roberts, lot 3, blk 63, W. F. Simpson's add, Garfield, \$1.

Laura W. Barbee, Tr., to O. O. Goserud, part 5-14-45, \$1800.

Laura W. Barbee et al to O. O. Goserud, part of 5-14-45, \$1800.

Jas. A. Perkins and wife to H. S. Titus, lots 6, 11, blk 4, Prescott & Perkins' Riverside add, Colfax, \$250.

N. P. Ry. Co. to Herbert W. Goff, neq swq, nwq seq of 19-16-45, \$320.

Henry Rock to Isaac Neace, neq of 35, nwq of 36-17-42, wh swq of 25, seq, part neq of 26-17-42, swq of 26-17-42, part neq of 27, nwq of 26-17-42, \$40,500.

Henry Rock to Jas. Lyons, wh swq of 25, seq, swq, sh neq of 26, neq of 35, nwq of 36, part of nh neq, part neq of 26, part sh neq of 27-17-42, lease.

G. W. Nye and wife to Mary E. Crumbaker, lots 1, 2, blk 18, Garfield, \$800.

Mary E. Crumbaker and husband to Geo. W. Nye, tract in Garfield, \$800.

Jos. Baker to Rebecca J. Baker, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 41, Farmington, \$1.

Mattie C. Stearns and husband to J. Rose Rosecrans, part lot 9, blk 7, Reaney's add, Pullman, \$1500.

Josephine Stivers and husband to Oscar E. Bolton, lots 1, 2, blk 60, Gill's add, Garfield, \$1000.

Eliza J. Gray to H. A. Gray, part lots 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 12, Oakesdale, \$1.

H. A. Gray et al to Eliza J. Gray, lots 2, 3, blk 12, J. H. McCoy's 1st add, Oakesdale, \$50.

Herman Nelson to Leslie E. Hatch, wh nwq, wh swq of 27-17-45 (except), \$8000.

D. Slate and wife to W. B. Harris, swq of 1-17-45 (except), \$4000.

K. A. Harstad to Jno. T. Baken, nwq, wh wh neq, wh wh seq of 19-16-40, swq of 19-16-40, \$10,400.

Conrad Lust and wife to Geo. Krom, part lots 2, 3, blk 4, Brown's add, Colfax, \$730.

Ralph Leonard and wife to Chas. L. Bizzell, lots 7, 8, blk 1, Anderson's add, Rosalia, \$1000.

D. W. Truax to Mrs. C. R. Sparks, lot 38, blk 13, Golden Rod cemetery, \$15.

B. F. Nicholas and wife to Jas. M. Crouch, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Throop's 1st add, Step-toe, \$1.

State of Washington to Andrew Rodeen, seq of 16-15-45, \$3120.

Harry Cornwell and wife to Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co., Sec. 3, sh nwq, sh neq of 4-17-40, \$1.

Jas. M. Crouch and wife to Farmers State Bank, lots 1 to 8 inc. and 10 to 26 inc. Throop's 1st add, Step-toe, \$7000.

County Treasurer to Mary J. Oliver, lot 6, blk 16, Perkins' & Prescott's add, Colfax, \$--.

Mary J. Oliver to Hugh H. Wheeler, lot 6, blk 16, Perkins and Prescott's add, Colfax, \$1.

Real Mortgages.

H. J. Mason and wife to Crab Creek Lumber Co., lot 18, blk 36, Malden, \$588.

E. E. Moore and wife to Ralph A. Button, lot 9, blk 2, McDonald's add, Tekoa, \$450.

Chas. Sinclair and wife to Jno. W. Taylor and wife, seq (except), 5-19-41, \$4000.

Marion F. Russell and wife to Albion State Bank, eh neq of 11-15-44, \$1500.

Marion F. Russell and wife to Lars Anderson, nwq nwq, wh neq nwq of 12-15-44, \$1500.

Ora E. Perin and wife to Hester A. Remer, eh seq, seq neq of 31-19-41, \$1000.

Abraham L. Schell and wife to Holland Bank, nh of 29-20-40, \$4000.

Isaac Neace to Henry Rock, neq of 35, nwq of 36-17-42, wh swq of 25, seq, part neq of 26-17-42, swq of 26-17-42, part neq of 27, part nwq of 26-17-42, \$28,000.

Mary E. Crumbaker and husband to Mary E. Throop, lots 1, 2, blk 18, Garfield, \$1000.

E. A. Squibb and wife to J. E. Minnis, lot 7, blk 1, Myrick's add, Colfax, \$500.

N. M. Whealen to Eleanor Truax Harris, eh swq, lots 3, 4 of 18-16-42, \$900.

J. Rose Rosecrans and husband to Mattie C. Stearns, part lot 9, blk 7, Reaney's add, Pullman, \$750.

J. Rose Rosecrans and husband to Jno. Duffield, part lot 9, blk 7, Reaney's add, Pullman, \$650.

H. W. Robertson to Palouse State Bank, lots 3, 4, blk 12, Smith's add, Palouse, \$40.

Bessie Foy and husband to Palouse State Bank, undivided 1-3 interest in seq of 12-17-44, \$500.

Chas. L. Bizzell to Ralph Leonard, lots 7, 8, blk 1, Anderson's add, Rosalia, \$400.

Geo. Krom and wife to Conrad Lust, part lots 2, 3, blk 4, Brown's add, Colfax, \$400.

Pullman Implement Co. to Pullman Savings & Loan Ass'n., sh of lot 2, blk 1, Lawrence & Holbrook's add, Pullman, \$1300.

Pullman Development Co. to Winifred S. Wyman, part lots 2, 3, blk 6, Reaney's add, Pullman, \$700.

Chattel Mortgages.

M. A. Fortune to Warren S. Imbler, livestock, 1000 bushels wheat on neq of 15-18-42, \$375.

Thos. Patton to Roy C. Jacobs, livestock, \$45.

Geo. and Wiley Hardy to Jno. Neirtz, 2-3 crop on swq of 28, seq, neq, nwq of 29-15-40, livestock, machinery, \$2143.

Steward A. Hanna to W. C. Morrow, livestock, \$1189.

F. W. Wilson to Albion State Bank, 2-3 crop on swq, nwq of 11-16-44, \$360.

Chas. Skeen to Palouse State Bank, livestock, harness, etc., \$100.

Conrad Klavenc to Jas. Cairns, livestock, \$130.

Wm. Pointer et al to Colfax Nat'l Bank, livestock, wagons, etc., \$700.

E. O. Stanke to Security State Bank, livestock, 2-3 crop on seq of 4-16-45, \$300.

C. O. Matson to G. W. Thompson, livestock, harness, \$442.

F. Jorgens to Wm. Wolff, real mtg. Railway Land & Imp. Co. to Jos. M. Brown, real mtg.

American Mtg. Co. to Chas. Blank and wife, real mtg.

Western Loan & Savings Co. to Frank T. Trout, real mtg.

Advance Thresher Co. to G. W. Hall et al, chattel mtg.

Releases.

Netherlands Amer. Mtg. Bank to Robt. Tindall, real mtg.

Deming Invest. Co. to M. J. Taylor, real mtg.

Betty E. Berry to Minerva J. Taylor, real mtg.

Tekoa Lodge No. 78, I.O.O.F., to E. E. Moore, real mtg.

Warren S. Imbler to M. A. Fortune, chattel mtg.

Marion Freeman to W. M. Pointer, chattel mtg.

Jas. Cairns to J. R. Bradshaw, chattel mtg.

Susan M. Loving to A. P. Miller and wife, real mtg.

Albion State Bank to C. O. Matson, chattel mtg.

A. B. Baker & Co. to J. T. Gorman and wife, real mtg.

Jas. Rock to Henry Rock, real mtg.

A. L. Schell to Ira Cogburn, chattel mtg.

Mary E. Throop to Mary E. Crumbaker, et al, real mtg.

Pullman Savings & Loan Ass'n. to Judson F. Kitchen, and wife, real mtg.

Mary E. McCornack to Grant Hale and wife, real mtg.

Whitman Impl. Co. to E. A. Squibb, chattel mtg.

Jno. Neirtz to Geo. Hardy et al, chattel mtg.

Mary G. Penny to Minnie L. Latta, real mtg.

R. E. Gullick to Chas. E. Whistler, real mtg.

Bills of Sale.

Reuben F. Hayworth to S. Catherine Hayworth, piano, jewelry, etc., love.

Chas. E. Lewis to C. N. Zumwalt, machinery, etc., \$100.

Chas. E. Lewis to D. E. Dawes, machinery, \$625.

J. S. Graybill to J. G. Hardesty, 500 sacks wheat on nwq of 2-19-43, \$400.

J. H. Laey to Conrad Lust, buildings, \$525.

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