

## PROMINENT PEOPLE OF MORROW COUNTY

### Facts Forced From Familiar Faces

No history of Heppner or Morrow County would be complete without mention of Mr. Frank Gilliam. The life story, on the other hand, of Mr. Gilliam would bring in many interesting stories and happenings which occurred long before Heppner was founded and in an entirely different district than we know as Morrow County.

He is the son of Jasper and Rose Gilliam, born in Clackamas County on November 29, 1854. His parents came from North Carolina and his father died when he was ten years old. Later on he went to Multnomah county where he received his early education. In 1870 he came to Morrow County. Mr. Gilliam worked for wages when sixteen years old and put his spare money into horses and cattle. There was not a single sheep in this part of the country when he came here. If a man had a cow and a calf they were legal tender any where for forty dollars. A few years later cattle went down until they reached seven or eight dollars a head. At that time this was considered the best country in the world for cattle raising. The land was covered with bunch grass and was gathered as hay. No one ever thought it would raise wheat till a man came along and tried it and then some said it wouldn't last.

Later on he went into the sheep business, first as herder, then with his brother and at one time they had over four thousand sheep. One thing that troubled the sheep men at that time was what to do with the wethers. This was settled, however, when the

### NOTICE.

All county script registered up to and including April 1st will be paid upon presentation at the County Treasurer's office. Interest ceases after this date.

Frank Gilliam,

Treasurer Morrow Co.

Dated, May 28, 1914. 5-1f

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the Estate of Edward R. Currin, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law provided at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Geo. J. Currin,

Administrator.

Dated and first published this 14th day of May, 1914.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, dated the 15th day of June, 1914, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein George C. Burton, Trustee of the Estate of Thomas N. Wilson, deceased recovered judgement against J. M. Turner and Carrie S. Turner, defendants for the sum of \$500.00, with interest thereon from January 1st, 1912 at eight per cent. per annum, \$60.00. Attorney fees; \$22.85, taxes paid with interest thereon at Ten per cent. per annum from February 13th, 1914, and the further sum of \$24.60, costs, which said judgement was so recovered on the 13th day of June, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court house in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property to-wit: S 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Tp. 1 N. R. 25 E. W. M., taken and levied upon as the property of said defendants, being the real property mortgaged by said defendants to plaintiff to secure payment of said sums and ordered sold by the court to satisfy same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement, together with costs that have or may accrue.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1914.

Marion Evans,

Sheriff of Morrow County Oregon.

## ATTENTION Threshermen

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## Ernest Sitser,

Box 238. Heppner, Oregon.

practice came in of sending them to Nebraska where they fed them corn during the winter and sold them in the spring. Mr. Gilliam equipped many a band for the trip across the plains to Nebraska. At times as many as 40,000 were driven overland in this way.

In 1882 he went into another venture. According to the records he married the daughter of Albert and Julia Wright, Effie by name. Four children were born to them. In 1887 he went into the hardware business and is still in this business as a partner of Mr. Bisbee.

When Mr. Gilliam came here the only building was a rude board affair. There was no railroad and they secured their supplies from Umatilla Landing, now known as Umatilla and also at Lennett's Bridge. Boats ran up this far and the mail was brought up by Tom Kinsey who went there on horseback and distributed the mail out to the people as he came up the canyons. There was no Condon, Ione, or Arlington. There was a landing where Arlington now stands and it was known as Alkali. Hardman was known as Raw Dog and another settlement about a mile from there was called Yellow Dog. Yellow Dog was gradually absorbed by Raw Dog. A fact about these places might be mentioned. The names spread all over the country and they became household words in many states. Nearly every one of the men who came here with Mr. Gilliam have moved away or have died. The Madison Brothers and the Maratt Brothers are old timers with Mr. Gilliam. The first store was built in 1872 by Henry Heppner and Jack Morrow. When the floor of this building was laid it was decided to have a dance. Word was spread over the entire country and when the day arrived there were people from places fifty miles distant who came with their provisions to partake in the celebration. Times were free and easy and there was no such an individual as a "dead beat." No one ever thought of locking anything against thieves. Excitement was furnished when men threw twenty dollar gold pieces at a crack in the wall, boys threw dollars. Hundreds and thousands of dollars changed hands in single days on different games.

The railroad came about 1888. The first school was a small affair and it is still standing, it is a part of what is known as the Ditton property. The second school stood where the Commercial Club building now stands and was burned to the ground. The next school house now stands on the hill behind the new brick building. The first church was a Baptist church constructed in 1873 or 1874.

Mr. Gilliam has been an office holder but we don't hold anything against him for that. He was a member of the council for twenty years and mayor for ten. It was during his term as the latter that the "high water" came. Over \$60,000 came into his office to be spent for the needy and suffering and Mr. Gilliam has the receipts to this day to show where every cent went. When the county was first organized he was appointed by Governor Moody as one of the first three commissioners to start the machinery. Some years later the state appropriated \$10,000 to build a road to Monument and Mr. Gilliam was one of the three commissioners appointed to look after the job. He has been County Treasurer for twelve or fourteen years and is now filling his second term. No man could hold all these important offices and do so much without being a Republican. Mr. Gilliam has always found time to attend the conventions of his party and has served as a delegate many times. Besides this he can be seen wearing a Shriners emblem, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. He lives over near the editor's home and has resided there for the last twenty years.

Mr. Gilliam represents a man who has made life worth while, made it better for his having been here. He graduated from the University of Hard Knocks and his conversation is sprinkled with words of wisdom that only experience can furnish. He is an example of the kind that make communities go forward for there is no movement for the betterment of the city or county that does not enlist his earnest support. Pretense, show, or selfishness exist only as a chemical trace. Such men build for tomorrow and to know Mr. Gilliam is to think better of our kind.

David H. Moffat, the Colorado railroad builder, died in New York the other day so "comparatively poor" that he bordered on pauperism. But he was no worse off than millions of others, and on the other side of the mysterious veil that separates the living from the dead, what he had here and what he did not have will make no difference.

Exploding bombs in Westminster abbey where the illustrious dead of England are buried, except Shakespeare, is certainly carrying militancy far enough. What have the dead done?

### BASE BALL DOPE.

The game opened with Molasses at the stick. Smallpox was catching. Cigars was in the box and had plenty of smoke. Horn was playing first base and Fiddle playing second. Corn was in the field. Apple was umpire. When Axe came to the bat he chopped one and made a cakewalk and Sawdust filled the bags. Song made a hit and Twenty made a score. Every foot of ground kicked and they said Apple was rotten. Balloon started to pitch but went up in the air. Then Cherry tried it but was wild. When Spider caught the Fly the crowd cheered. Needle tried to umpire. He was sharp enough but had only one eye. Ice kept cool until he was hit by a pitched ball then you should have heard Ice Cream. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground in the field. Organ refused to play. Hornet stung the ball but it fell into the hands of Clock. Bread loafed around until they put him out. In the fifth inning Wind blowed around what he could do and Hammer began to knock then the -ees began to leave. Knife was put out for cutting first base. The crowd roasted Peanuts all through the game and everybody kicked when they put Light out. Then Meat was put out at plate. The score was 1 to 0 and the game was over. Door said if he had pitched he would have shut them out. There was a lot of betting on the game and Soap cleaned up, but Eggs went broke.—Stolen.

G. W. Grigg left for Medical Lake, Washington, which is sixteen miles from Spokane, last Tuesday. He was offered a good position with the local telephone company there. If the position proves attractive, he will move there permanently.

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### The Herald Received The Following Letter This Week.

Editor of the Herald,  
Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-  
I am sending you a little letter story for which I was offered \$10,000 by one of the largest magazines in the East. I refused, saying that I preferred to favor my home paper first. Besides I didn't have any use for the money, so you can use the letter if you wish as I want to see what it looks like in print.  
Thanking you for the bereavement you will pass through. I am,  
Yours truly,

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Dear Editor:-

I want sum Students to learn business Kollege to. I am a fine educated man as you will see by my letter. I am a farm hand by trade but I thot that learnin business Kollege to sum students would be a easier way to maik sum money. So I am pennin this letter to you. Besides mu wife kneads sum knew clows, so I thot that would branch out. I teach Skolars how to be a good penmanship. I am awful capabel of teachin Business Kolledge, as I wonce took a 3 months course at Salem. The teachers said that I had learnt enuff so he told me to go home. Besides I run out of munny. I teach mental history & learn you all the details in the rith metick. I garnishee that I will take any fool and make a well educated man or woman out of you. My wife says I mean I will maik a phool out of any educated man but I told her "What did shee no about it, shee had never been to Business Kollege like i have." I doant no why shee doant talk to me now. I will furnis 7 lessons for my diner & 5 bits apeace. I have sum good referenses as soon as I can send for them.

Hoping you can send me a few Skolars, I remember yours truly,  
A Farm Hand.

P. S. My reel naim is Adolph Farmelions Hand but they call me just plane Farm Hand. I also give lessons on how to feed canary birds & matrimony society. If I kainit teach Business Kollege, I will do sumthing els.

A. F. H.

Rev. Ferris preached a sermon last Sunday in which he emphasized the need of men with strong convictions. This is surely in line with the spirit of the day. Weak vacillating, and uncertain people are about as useful as a gun without ammunition. Strong men inspire others to be strong. Man was created to be strong, to rule over all other animals. In speaking about a certain man to Edison one day, Edison said, "He's the fellow who is always just about to do something." Men of convictions stand by institutions, they do things, and when we consider all the unrest in this and in other countries, we can see thence of men who have convictions.

That a three-months old baby does not need \$2,000 a month to maintain it in "style" is the ruling of a New York judge in a divorce and alimony case. What a surprising discovery that judge seems to have made and how he must have shocked the ultra rich who are also, many of them, the ultra foolish.

As a man thinketh, so is he, but we are now told that a woman is what she wears, and the way she wears it. If that is true, some may dread to see themselves as others see them.

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S. E. Notson and wife went to Salem Saturday. Besides visiting relatives for a couple of weeks, Mr. Notson will serve on the State Examining Board.

#### Eight Mile.

Oscar Keithly and family attended the Farmers Union picnic at Lexington.

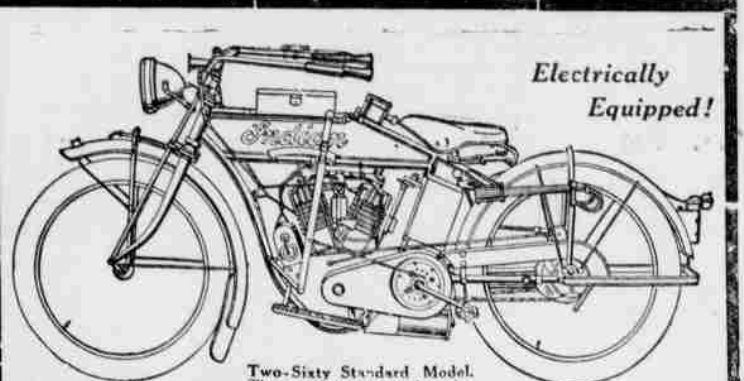
Saturday was a cold and windy day in the Eight Mile district. Miss Jones spent a few days in Eight Mile last week.

Frank Anderson has just completed a fine new residence on his farm near Eight Mile Center.

The school meeting was well attended here last week. Clyde Swift made a business trip to the county seat last Thursday.

Chas. Stanton is building a large reservoir on his farm in this vicinity. Van Jones is trying to break a mule to work but he says that the mule has a will of its own.

Charley Huston has been thinking about that tractor at odd times.



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