

# 1912 RESOLVED

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**U. S. NATIONAL BANK**  
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## HARNEY FARM TOPICS STUDIED

EXPERIMENT STATION THERE  
WORKS WONDERS.

Management Planning Even More Extensive Experiments There.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 17.—(Special) Great progress in the working out of the branch experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural college in Harney county, five miles from Burns, is reported by Supt. Leroy Breithaupt, who is in consultation with Director James Withycombe and Prof. H. D. Scudder and will spend several weeks with them, outlining the demonstration and experiment work to be conducted this year. Prof. Scudder considers that area as presenting the most difficult problems in dry farming of any in the United States yet developed for this purpose, but he believes that persistence and good methods will result in successful operation of crops.

When Mr. Breithaupt took the superintendency in September the farm was nothing but an arid stretch of absolutely dry virgin soil, with nothing but sage brush on it. In the past four months the whole 200 acres has been cleared of brush, and 120 acres plowed. An excellent flow of water was found at a depth of 100 feet and a well sunk. The barn, machine shed, a combination cellar, wood house, pump house, teamster's cottage and superintendent's residence have been built, and the farmstead laid out with a view to both convenience and attractiveness. The teamster's cottage is a model for the farmer who is just beginning and cannot afford an expensive structure, while the superintendent's residence is a model for the man who has made his farm suc-

cessful. The other buildings are also models of their kind.

Fences, gates, roads, walks and lawns will be put in during the winter and early spring, and a thoroughly cultivated fallow will be given the entire farm this first year, to conserve moisture for the first crops to be produced. In 1913. Some crops may be sown this spring, to prove that they can not be grown successfully the first year on virgin soil in that district.

The buildings and entire farm are to be equipped with modern conveniences, to demonstrate that farming in a dry region is not necessarily so full of discomforts and that the house may be as convenient and attractive as one in the city. Both hot and cold water will be piped through the house, which will have a bath room and inside toilet, and a lawn hydrant for watering purposes and a barn faucet will also be piped from the well, which will have the pumping done by a gasoline engine. The same engine will operate a small dynamo for lighting all of the buildings by electricity, at small cost. Utility, convenience, and economy as well as attractive appearance and the health of the residents have been considered in planning the barn, the two houses, and all the buildings.

"Mr. Breithaupt has handled the work at the station very successfully so far," says Prof. Scudder, "and he is imbued with enthusiasm and determination for the future. It is recognized by the authorities here that there are many extremely difficult problems in the Harney district before dry farming can be made the greatest success. I regard the Harney area as presenting the most difficult problems in dry farming of any area in the United States yet developed for this purpose, but believe that good methods and persistence will bring successful production."

The Wisconsin supporters of President Taft are to hold a state rally in Milwaukee January 26.

## PARCELS POST IS ASKED FOR

IOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT PRAYS  
FOR BILL

Farmers Sign Petition to Be Forwarded to Washington.

Farmers throughout the Iowa school district are signing a petition asking for parcels post. W. D. Campbell is circulating the document and finds liberal signatures, in fact, practically every farmer in that section is attaching his name to the paper which will be forwarded to the Eastern Oregon delegation in congress. Separate petitions to each senator and congressman will be forwarded just as soon as they are completed, and it is expected that the list will be large and representative of a great many farmers. "We need a parcels post," said Mr. Campbell today, "and if a petition from this community will aid in the movement, that assistance will certainly be extended from the Iowa school district."

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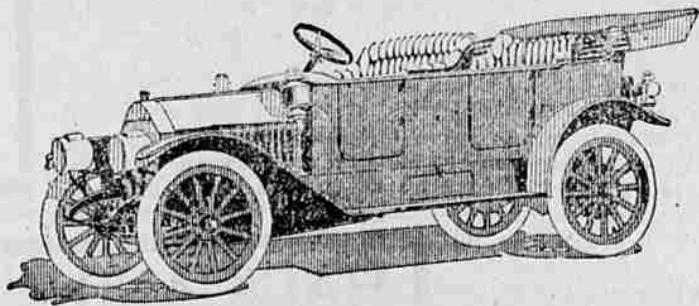
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