

"Old Number One" Still on the Job

IT was F. Gasperich, owner of OilPull No. 314, one of the first 30-60's built—and also still on the job—that first told us about "Old Number One."

"There is a bit of sentiment attached to the OilPull machine, familiarly called 'Old Number One,'" he wrote, "It has been in our vicinity ever since its purchase in 1910 and is still on the job, running better than many new tractors of other makes. It is owned by Frank Schultz, of Agar, S. Dak., and I don't believe there is a man in this state who has done more plowing and threshing with OilPull machines. Recently I had an opportunity of witnessing the performance of this old OilPull and I will say that it is still a marvel of reliability."

So we asked Frank Schultz to tell of his experience with the pioneer OilPull, and he writes as follows:

"I have done more work with my 30-60 OilPull tractor than any other engine around this part of the country. I don't know just how many hundreds of acres it has plowed or bushels it has threshed, but she's always been on the job and never lacked for power."

"Some of my neighbors have so-called oil-burning engines, but when they get down to a hard pull, they're a lot better on gasoline. Many a time I've had 'Old Number One' running on heavy load all day without a stop and she never overheats. This I don't believe any other tractor owner in this part of the country can say. As far as burning kerosene is concerned, it is the only real kerosene burner that I know of."

"And the OilPull has a lot of reserve power, which a fellow needs going up steep hills breaking

sod in South Dakota. It's the only engine I know that is under-rated."

"The OilPull has more bearing surface and larger shafts than any tractor I've ever seen. I also like the heavy foundation to hold the motor and gearing in place. The carburetor is as simple a mixing device as can be made."

"When you see the OilPull work in the belt you realize the power it develops—how steady the power is and how easily it handles the largest separators."

"In my day I've operated a good many different makes of tractors, but I have yet to see one that will stand up like the Rumely OilPull. All the repairs that have been bought for 'Old Number One' would not amount to \$200."

What a tractor can do is best told by what it has done. What "Old Number One" OilPull has done during all these years sets a record for tractor performance that anyone can well use as a standard by which to judge any tractor made.

Moreover, into every OilPull is built the same long life, dependability and economy that "Old Number One" has proved out—it's just an example of what OilPull tractors are doing today for over 8,000 owners.

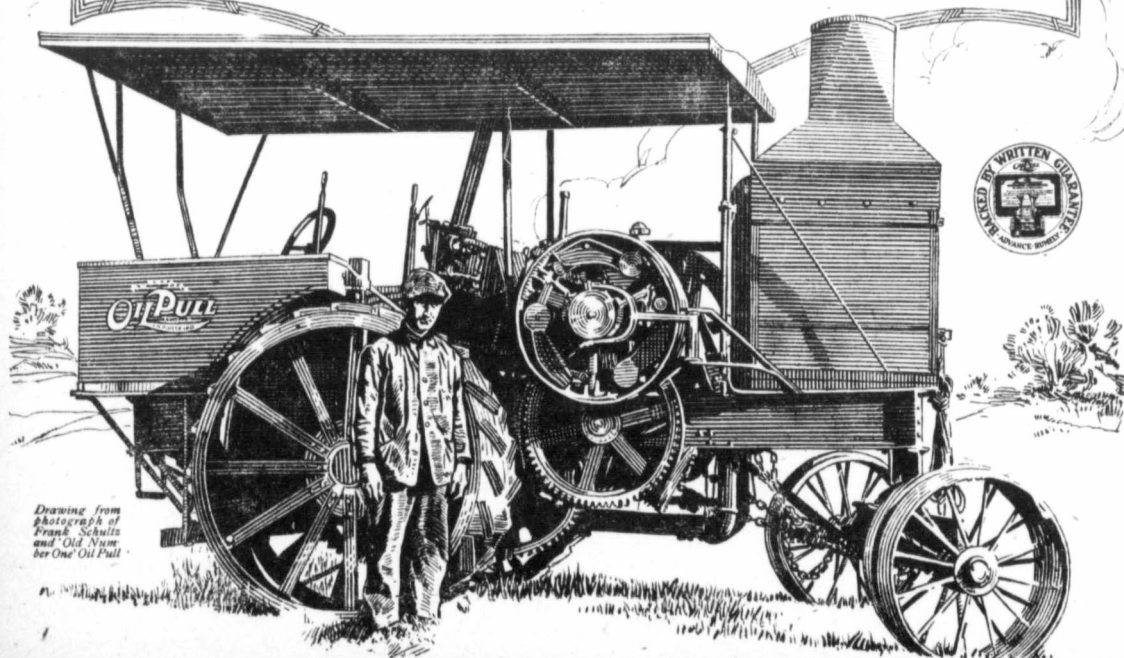
You can get a Rumely OilPull in a size to fit your farm—anywhere from 3 to 10 plow. And Rumely service is within reach of your telephone—no matter where you are—through 26 branch houses, at which are maintained constantly a full stock of machines and repair parts.

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One' Oil Pull*