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DECREASE IN OIL NOW AT SANTA FE SPRINGS RESULT OF CLOSE DRILLING

ing draws an early and their condition at the end of the month, it does not mean that all of these wells are done for. As a matter of fact their owners are, for the most part, either trying to bring them back to production by placing them on the pump, or are going to go deeper, or something. Some have water trouble, and this may be solved by cleaning them out and locating the leak, whether it is bottom water, casing leak, or what not. Others re- casing it is a matter of getting the oil and getting it quickly and are not quibbling about it, but are going right out to put them on the beam. One or two are building steel rigs, some are going in with rotary, probably realizing this is the swan song and they are going to face the music, dismantle the well, and skid the rig. Figures Show Decline "Based on production figures compiled by the General Petroleum corporation, an estimated decline of 60 per cent within five months was predicted by an official of that company. Commenting upon the sudden cessation of these wells, he pointed out that while the majority were edge wells, they tended to show the trend of the field decrease and what is to be expected in the future. "The General Petroleum estimates, based on their holdings at Santa Fe Springs, show that October production should have been 1,175,000 barrels, whereas it was but 1,140,000, or 32,000 barrels less than expected. Estimates based on the depletion of the field, including these new producers, show that in March, 1924, total production for the G. P. should be 544,000 barrels, but, according to the October showing,

SIMPLE CARS GAIN FAVOR WITH PUBLIC

Motor car purchasers, careful to consider safety elements in automobile construction, are giving more and more attention all the time to cars in which the operations necessary for proper control in traffic are reduced to a minimum. Several reasons instantly appear for this, principal of which is that the more complicated the construction or the more complex the manipulations necessary for control, the greater are the chances for trouble, and even danger, in operation. All of which brings home the fact that nothing contributes a greater element of safety in motoring than the utmost simplicity in those parts of the car upon which the control depends, thereby freeing the driver from as much exertion and distraction as possible. A notable example of how this can be successfully carried out is found in the design and operation of the control of the Ford car, which gives the driver exceptional command in traffic, in mud and sand—in fact, in every place where facility of control is all-important. The short wheelbase and small turning radius insure easy turning of corners and convenience in maneuvering in and out of parking spaces. There is no excessive motion of the steering wheel, and action being direct gives the driver the "feel" of the road and facilitates steering. In shifting gears, the driver's attention need not be distracted from the road ahead, as the shifting is made by his feet on the pedals and soon becomes automatic, and his hands are at all times on the steering wheel. In the Ford transmission there is no danger of clashing gears, and it is impossible to fail in accomplishing a gear shift. Further, the shift is made silently. The all-important brake, chief element of safety, is an outstanding feature of Ford control. Operating through the foot pedal with but little effort, it exerts a quick grip and permits immediate stopping of the car.

The action is simple. It is transmitted from the pedal directly to a drum on the driving shaft, giving the Ford owner a powerful, positive brake. Equalization of the braking effort is accomplished through the differential, assuring even braking on each rear wheel. An emergency brake, operated by a hand lever and acting on the drums of the rear wheels, also is provided. Construction of this dual brake system is of such simple and direct design that adjustment is seldom necessary and the safety factor is always of the highest.

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