THE BIG SOUTHWEST.

McDonald's Great Production Increases the General Output.

SOME SOLID FACTS AND FIGURES.

Glorious Gushers Which Were Drilled to the Pay Saturday.

SOUTHWEST MCURDY PRODUCER

The great and only feature of the oil country for the past month is the McDonald field. It is the principal and, in fact, the only territory which can properly be classed in the southwest district. Its production has jumped from 15,890 barrels per day, which was the average for last month, to 47,505 barrels, which is the average for the month of October. There are 30 dry holes reported for October, which is an increase of four over the number reported for September. The number of completed wells, however, falls short of those which were drilled through the fifth sand in September. In October there were only 125 wells finished, while in September there were 139. The entire new production for the month of October was 49,378 barrels, while in September it was only 17,926 barrels, or an increase of 31,452 barrels. There are at present 274 wells drilling in the southwest against 277 in September. This, however, is offset by 157 rigs to 73 in September, more than twice the number of the month previous. There has been a decrease of work in the upper country fields which has decreased the total amount of work in all of the fields combined. The average production of the completed wells in the southwest, minus the dry holes, has been 380 barrels, against 123 barrels to a well in September. Everything tends to show that October was the greatest month in the oil business, especially in the southwest district, and there are enough wells due within the next two weeks to lead to the belief that the production may go higher than it has at any time yet. The great feature of the field yesterday was Patterson & Jones' No. 2, on the Kelso farm, which was making 400 barrels an hour, or over 9,000 barrels a day Saturday. It is located in the southwest McCurdy field, and stands alone, at least half a mile from any other well. The No. 3 Kelso of the same parties is due next week. It is located 600 feet east of No. 2. Guffey, Murphy & Galey's No. 2 on the Sam Sturgeon farm came in late Saturday night and is doing nearly 350 barrels a day. Pew & Emerson's No. 1, on the Miller farm, is through the sand and dry. Their No. 3 on the McDonald property is doing 150 barrels a day. Mellon & Co.'s No. 1, on the Mertz, is a light well. Gardinier & Co's. No. 2, on the Mertz, is doing about 50 barrels a day. The Hopper No. 1, of the Oakdale Oil Co., will make about 400 barrels a day and their Wallace No. 1 is drilling in the sand and showing for 600 barrels a day. The Forest Oil Company's No. 3 Shaffer is doing about 25 barrels an hour. Their No. 1 Etta Glenn will be in early this morning. The runs from the McDonald field yesterday were 60,892.10 barrels.

COMPLETED WELLS.

Southwest Field.

Washington—H. C. Noble, W. O. Co. 7	30
S. Flack, J. B. Aiken Co. 2	150
S. Caldwell, A. B. Caldwell Co. 16	dry
S. Caldwell, A. B. Caldwell Co. 11	15
W. B. Crothers, A. B. Caldwell Co. 5	dry
Clark, Peoples H. & L. Co. 1	dry
Layer, Hart Bros. 2	15
Harshman, Forest Oil Co. 6	10
McIlain, Brainard & Co. 1	dry
Mannington—Henderson S. P. O. Co. 4	25
J. J. Sutton, G. McLeod & Co. 3	30
Beatty, McKeown heirs 8	dry
Hamilton, McKeown heirs 1	dry
Moen & McG., So. P. O. Co. 1	100
O. J. Sutton, So. P. O. Co. 2	40
Dr. J. Eddy, So. P. O. Co. 2	25
Wildwood—Price, Price Bros. 1	10
Kretzer, Evans & Mandville 1	25
Kemerer, Pope Oil Co. 1	dry
Crafton—Doty, Orion Oil Co. 3	40
Hood, Kanawha Oil Co. 4	dry
Moore, Hoffman & Co. 2	120
Moore, Waterhouse & Co. 1	dry
Mertz, Gordiner, Kennedy & Co. 2	dry
Kelso, Jones & Patterson 2	120
Shaffer, Millison & Co. 1	20
Mt. Morris—Hukill, S. Penn O. Co. 3	5
Sutton, South Penn Oil Co. 4	20
Walker, South Penn Oil Co. 1	dry
P. Eddy, South Penn Oil Co. 3	20
C. C. Cole, South Penn Oil Co. 2	15
Haught, South Penn Oil Co. 1	60
Garrison, Olsen & McDermott 2	dry
Montour—Burns, Black & Emerson 1	25
Newell, F. E. Boden & Co. 1	10
School lot, Seibert & Co. 12	dry
Andrews, Guffy & Emerson 1	10
Alex. Adams, Elcho Oil Co. 1	dry
Westview—Nevens, Rogers & Co. 1	dry
Watson, Heber & Co. 1	dry
Trump, Fisher Oil Co. 1	dry
Brush Creek—Faud, Shenango G. C. 1	dry
Turkeyfoot—Warwick, F. & Co. 2	10
Wallace, Toronto Oil Co. 1	dry
Eureka—Jones, Brown Oil Co. 8	5
Green, Two Bros. Oil Co. 13	dry
Murdocksville—S. Smith F. O. C. 1	dry
McConnell, Phillips & Smith 5	5
Stevenson, W. C. Kennedy & Co. 1	3
D. Fulton, Ohio Valley Gas Co. 1	dry
Alex Morrow, Forest Oil Co. 1	dry
McDonald—M. Elliott, F. & Co. 1	200
Smith, Shaffer & Co. 2	25
Donnelson, Peoples Gas Co. 1	100
Scott, Kirk & Co. 1	10
Ewing, Fall & Patterson 2	10
McDonald, Mower, Meigs & Co. 1	900
Daniels, Schwab & Co. 1	20
Davis, Kelly & Co. 1	20
McMary, Carlisle & Co. 1	45
Connell, P. Gallagher 1	25
Johns, Bowman & Delbert 1	900
McNall, W. P. Black & Co. 1	20
Heiger, Martin & Co. 1	18
Stevenson, Davis & Co. 1	100
Bradley, Smith & Co. 1	20
Orbison, Conkling & Fertig 1	900
Bend, W. P. Rend & Co. 2	40
Neely, Mellon & Co. 2	1500
E. McDonald, Royal Gas Co. 5	30
E. McDonald, Royal Gas Co. 6	100
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 4	30
Carrow, Chartiers Oil Co. 2	20
Chartier, Chartiers Oil Co. 2	20
Chartier, Chartiers Oil Co. 3	270
Miller, Hays & Gartland 3	100
Miller, Hays & Gartland 4	1200
Miller, Hays & Gartland 5	1500
S. Sturgeon, Guffey, M. & Co. 1	2400
Clark, Guffey, M. & Co. 1	dry
Connell, Guffey, M. & Co. 1	60
Elliott, Guffey, M. & Co. 2	24
Elliott, Guffey, M. & Co. 3	2400
Sturgeon heirs, Oakdale Oil Co. 1	450
Sturgeon heirs, Oakdale Oil Co. 2	800
Morgan, Oakdale Oil Co. 1	300
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 1	50
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 2	100
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 3	2400
Mevey, Forst & Greenlee 4	2000
Miller, Forst & Greenlee 2	30
Bell, Jennings, Murphy & Co. 12	2400
Herron, Jennings, Murphy & Co. 2	1200
Herron, Jennings, Murphy & Co. 4	2000
Herron, Forest Oil Co. 1	100
Walker, Forest Oil Co. 4	200
Campbell, Forest Oil Co. 1	dry
Neely, Forest Oil Co. 1	60
Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 1	600
Fayall, Finegan & Co. 2	200
Fayall, Finegan & Co. 3	700
Wells completed	101
Production	49,177
Dry	26

RIGS UP AND DRILLING.

Southwest Field.

McDonald—Porking, Royal G. C. 1	200
McDonald, Royal Gas Co. 4	1,000
Miller, Hays & Gartland 6	1,500
Miller, Hays & Gartland 7	sand
Miller, Hays & Gartland 8	2,200
Miller, Hays & Gartland 9	rig
Miller, Hays & Gartland 10	rig
Sturgeon, Guffey, Murphy & Co. 2	sand
Walker, Guffey, Murphy & Co. 1	1,000
Hutchinson, Guffey, Murphy & Co. 1	1,200
Wettingill, Guffey, Murphy & Co. 2	1,600
McKees, Guffey, Murphy & Co. 1	rig
Elliott, Oakdale Oil Co. 4	250
Elliott, Oakdale Oil Co. 5	1,000
Elliott, Oakdale Oil Co. 6	rig
Hopper, Oakdale Oil Co. 1	sand
Morgan, Oakdale Oil Co. 2	1,000
Morgan, Oakdale Oil Co. 3	rig
Morgan, Oakdale Oil Co. 4	rig
Wallace, Oakdale Oil Co. 1	sand
Wallace, Oakdale Oil Co. 2	1600
Wallace, Oakdale Oil Co. 3	1100
Wallace, Oakdale Oil Co. 4	1000
Baldwin, Oakdale Oil Co. 2	1200
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 3	sand
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 4	2100
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 5	sand
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 6	1000
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 7	250
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 8	rig
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 9	250
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 10	rig
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 11	rig
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 12	rig
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 13	100
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 14	rig
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 15	250
Mevey, Steele, Guckert & Co. 16	600
Gamble, Forest & Greenlee 1	1900
Gamble, Forest & Greenlee 2	1700
Gamble, Forest & Greenlee 3	1850
Gamble, Forest & Greenlee 4	600
Miller, Forest & Greenlee 2	1000
Gladden, Forest & Greenlee 1	600
Matthews, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 2	900
Matthews, Jenning, Guffy & Co. 3	rig
Bell, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 3	1600
Bell, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 4	600
Herron, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 2	1500
Herron, Jennings, Guffy & Co. 3	rig
Matthew heirs, J. G. & Co. 1	2000
Herron, Forest Oil Co. 3	2075
Herron, Forest Oil Co. 4	sand
Herron, Forest Oil Co. 5	900
R. P. Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 1	sand
R. P. Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 2	rig
Etta Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 1	sand
J. M. Glenn, Forest Oil Co. 1	2000
J. R. Stevenson, Forest Oil Co. 1	300
Agnes Kemp, Forest Oil Co. 1	100
M. McGregor, Forest Oil Co. 1	1100
J. McGill, Forest Oil Co. 1	1700
J. M. McGill, Forest Oil Co. 2	rig
J. McGill, Forest Oil Co. 3	rig
W. McGill, Forest Oil Co. 1	600
R. McClelland, Forest Oil Co. 1	rig
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 3	sand
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 2	1300
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 4	900
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 5	2100
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 6	1900
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 7	1500
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 8	1850
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 9	1750
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 10	1400
S. Shaffer, Forest Oil Co. 11	300
Fayall, Finnegan & Co. 4	1900
Fayall, Finnegan & Co. 5	rig
M. Elliott, Finnegan & Co. 2	1900
Robb, Finnegan & Co. 2	600
Robb, Finnegan & Co. 3	200
Touchall, People's Gas Co. 1	750
McDonald, People's Gas Co. 1	1850
McDonald, People's Gas Co. 2	1800
McDonald, People's Gas Co. 3	600
Loubrey, People's Gas Co. 1	300
Loubrey, People's Gas Co. 2	rig
Miller, People's Gas Co. 1	sand
Miller, People's Gas Co. 2	sand
Miller, People's Gas Co. 3	600
Miller, People's Gas Co. 4	rig
Miller, People's Gas Co. 5	rig
Gladden, Wheeling Gas Co. 1	2100
E. McDonald, Royal Gas Co. 7	2000
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 3	1900
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 6	1000
Sauters, Royal Gas Co. 7	600
Mary Robb, Royal Gas Co. 2	1700
Mary Robb, Royal Gas Co. 3	rig
McDonald, Mellon & Co. 1	sand
Neeley, Mellon & Co. 1	1600
Neeley, Mellon & Co. 3	rig
Neeley, Mellon & Co. 4	2000
Neeley, Mellon & Co. 5	1450
Neeley, Mellon & Co. 6	rig
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 1	sand
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 2	2100
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 3	100
Mertz, Mellon & Co. 3	600
J. Ewing, Mellon & Co. 1	2000
Bend, W. P. Rend & Co. 2	600
S. S. Johns, Kear & Co. 1	200
Burns, Evans Oil Co. 1	1900
Pullock, McGee Bros. 1	1350
Wilson, Haymaker & Co. 1	1950
Hoffman, Haymaker & Co. 1	1925
Beaupree, Haymaker & Co. 1	2100
Best, Haymaker & Co. 1	1700
Wedgwick, Valentour & Co. 1	1900
Stauffer, Brown & Co. 1	200
Johnson, W. P. Black & Co. 1	1300
Heirs, W. P. Black & Co. 1	1000
McMurray, Woodland Oil Co. 1	1650
McMurray, Woodland Oil Co. 2	300
Gamble, Woodland Oil Co. 2	1350
Gaubls, Woodland Oil Co. 3	850
Gamble, Woodland Oil Co. 4	rig
Gladden, Woodland Oil Co. 1	500
Church lot, Jones & Patterson 1	1700
Campbell, Bear Creek Oil Co. 1	1900
Stewart, Bear Creek Oil Co. 1	1100
Wettengill, Sheffield Oil Co. 1	1600
Parker, McNall & Co. 1	1000
Connell, McGinness & Co. 1	1000
Shaffer, McGinness & Co. 1	1900
Wettengill, Hazlett & Co. 1	1650
Cemetery, Port, Addleman & Co. 1	1650
Blair, Gold Plate Oil Co. 1	1500
Wilson, Wolf & Co. 1	1400
Hadden, Liberty Oil Co. 1	1500
Bradley, Liberty Oil Co. 1	1750
Jones, Liberty Oil Co. 1	1500
Backs, Miller & Co. 1	1500
McMurray, Pew & Emerson 1	600
Hulet, Clark & Bannister 1	1700
Ewing, Evans & Co. 1	1900
Ewing, Preston & Co. 2	1800
Ewing, Preston & Co. 3	600
Wallace, Murphy Bros. 1	500
Wittengill, Wittengill & Co. 1	1650
Sauters, Sauters & Co. 2	rig
Church lot, Borcher & Co. 2	700
Firm, Liberty Oil Co. 1	600
Welsh, Liberty Oil Co. 1	800
Brenneman, Sauters & Co. 1	1050
Margerum, Robertson & Co. 1	1800
Vernheisen, Shay & Co. 1	1100
Kennedy, Wellington Oil Co. 1	rig
Smith, Ewing & Co. 1	rig
Crouch, Bradley & Co. 1	350
P. P. Bot, Northfield Oil Co. 1	rig
C. McDonald, Northfield Oil Co. 4	rig
Slaughter house, L. Fisher, H. Co.	sand
McKee lot, L. Fisher, H. Co. 1	1150
Adams, Hazelwood Oil Co. 1	1800
Guy, D. Meisler & Co. 1	1600
McKee, D. Meisler & Co. 1	rig
Wallace, Forst & Greenlee 1	250
Sturgeon heirs, Oakdale O. C. 4	rig
Sturgeon heirs, Oakdale O. C. 5	rig
Moore, Forst & Greenlee 1	400
Patterson, Forst & Greenlee 1	100
Wade, Forst & Greenlee 1	rig
Wade, Forst & Greenlee 2	rig
Kelso, Forst & Greenlee 1	600
Taylor, Mellon & Gartland 1	1750
Taylor, Mellon & Gartland 2	rig
Boice, Huselton & Bolt 1	1900
Boice, Finnegan & Co. 1	2050
Boice, Finnegan & Co. 2	1850
Moorhead, Wheeling Gas Co. 1	2250
Patterson, Wheeling Gas Co. 1	1600
Reed, Smith Oil Co. 1	2000
Crawford, Mercer & Co. 1	1250
McMichael, Fisher Oil Co. 2	1750
McMichael, Fisher Oil Co. 3	1900
McMichael, Fisher Oil Co. 4	rig
Scott, Knox & Co. 1	1400
Crafton—Ewing, Forest Oil Co. 1	1850
Ewing, Forest Oil Co. 2	2100
Ewing, Forest Oil Co. 3	1600
Wright, Forest Oil Co. 2	2150
McGregor, Forest Oil Co. 1	1400
Linton, Hewey Oil Co. 2	rig
Hood, Kanawha Oil Co. 5	950
Hood, Kanawha Oil Co. 6	rig
Spring Run, Kanawha Oil Co. 1	1700
Boice, Waterhouse Oil Co. 1	2200
Edmundson, Woodland Oil Co. 3	2000
Phillips, Wheeling Gas Co. 1	1050
Phillips, Black & Co. 1	sand
Shaffer, Bear Creek Oil Co. 3	1650
Mertz, Gordiner Nenedy 3	1900
Mertz, Gordiner Nenedy 4	1400
Moore, Gordiner Nenedy 2	2000
Moore, Gordiner Nenedy 3	900
Moore, Gordiner Nenedy 4	2100
Moore, Gordiner Nenedy 5	1100
Kelso, Jones & Patterson 1	1100
Kelso, Jones & Patterson 3	2050
Shaffer, Jones & Patterson 1	2200
Shaffer, Jones & Patterson 2	1850
McCormick, Gally Smith & Co. 1	1500
Riddle, Gillespie Bros. 1	2200
Riddle, Gillespie Bros. 9	rig
McCormick, Guffey & Smith 2	rig
Aiken, Guffy & Emerson 2	2000
Shaffer, McGinnis & Co. 1	2000
J. W. Bell, Orson Oil Co. 7	2080
J. W. Bell Orson Oil Co. 8	rig
Mt. Morris—Cann'gh'm, S. P. O. Co. 3	1000
Johnson, So. Penn Oil Co. 4	150
E. Moore So. Penn Oil Co. 2	sand
Wildman, So. Penn Oil Co. 2	1900
W. E. Bowen, So. Penn Oil Co. 3	sand
Neely heirs, So. Penn Oil Co. 1	1900
Haught, So. Penn Oil Co. 2	rig
P. Tennant So. Penn Oil Co. 1	500
A. Eddy, So. Penn Oil Co. 1	1940
McClure, Shearer Cameron. 1	sand
Kennedy, So. Penn Oil Co. 1	2000
Madison, Marion Oil Co. 3	1700
Sickleweshly, Willow Grove Co. 1	200
J. R. Blackshire, S. P. O. C. 3	1327
Westview—Davis, Heber & Co. 1	sand
Hoy, Forest Oil Co. 5	rig
Murdocksville—Hood, H. O. C. 2	rig
Mannington—S. Yost, S. P. & C. 7	2000
B. F. Blackshire, S. Penn Oil C. 5	2100
B. F. Blackshire, S. P. O. C. 7	1300
E. A. Blackshire, S. P. O. C. 1	1750
J. R. Blackshire, S. P. O. C. 2	2210
James Yost, S. P. O. C. 2	1950
Williams, S. P. O. C. 1	1780
Haines, S. P. O. C. 1	1700
Darrah, S. P. O. C. 1	1200
J. C. Morris, Lowry & Co. 5	1700
C. F. Fry, Flaggy Mead, O. C. 1	350
Beaty, McKeown heirs 6	2080
Beaty, McKeown heirs 7	1850
J. B. Yost, Murray Bros. & Co. 7	rig
Smith, Three-Acre Oil Co. 1	1750
Burt, Burt Bros. 11	1980
Burt, Burt Bros. 15	1848
Brown, Graham & Co. 2	1400
Moen & McGrew, S. P. O. C. 2	1850
N. P. Fetty, S. Penn Oil Co. 2	2000
T. Moffet, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	1675
Jno. Snyder, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	1100
Jas. Freeman, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	1950
C. M. Slosson, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	2000
A. J. Snyder, S. Penn Oil Co. 2	950
D. D. Snyder, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	1925
Jno. Burns, S. Penn Oil Co. 2	1500
Troutman, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	1950
Miller, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	650
Yost, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	sand
R. Dodd, S. Penn Oil Co. 2	2211
W. R. Morrison, S. Penn Oil Co. 1	150
N. P. Fetty, S. Penn Oil Co 1	1450
W. C. Fleming, Flaggy M. O. C. 2	rig
W. C. Fleming, Flaggy M. O. C. 3	2000
Wildwood—Kuhibar, Mur. and G. 3	200
Runga, Mur. and G. 8	rig
Austin, Greenlee and Forst 3	1400
Kuhibar, Strip Oil Co. 1	sand
Hardy, Black and Co. 4	1600
Eureka—Jackson, Winsor & Co. 5	rig
Vaclure, Duncan & Co. 1	rig
Ruttencutter, Johnson & Co. 2	rig
Bartlett, Ross & Co. 1	rig
E. Hammat, Barnsdall & Co. 5	rig
Sheets, Mevens, Richey & Co. 1	rig
Railroad lands, Ohio O. C. 5	rig
Farns, St. Mary's Oil Co. 1	1100
Montour—McFadden, Hervey Bros.	1750
Andrews, Black & Emerson 1	2320
Stewart, Smith Oil Co. 1	rig
Scott, Young & Co. 1	1350
Dixon, Fisher Oil Co. 1	sand
Phillips, S. R. Phillips 1	rig
J. Stevenson, F. E. Boden & Co. 2	rig
Davis, Decorse & Co. 3	1800
Meeks, Forest Oil Co. 7	150
Watson, Corapolis Oil Co. 5	150
Watson, Gaily Bros. 2	150
Riter, Mellon & Emerson 7	1250
Stevenson, F. E. Boden & Co. 1	rig
Linton, Hervey Oil Co. 3	rig
Goss, Hervey Oil Co. 4	rig
Smurr, Guffey and Gaily 1	1000
Anderson, Guffey, Mel'n and F. 2	2000
McCoy, Robinson and Stewart 1	200
Brush Creek—Zortman, Munhall 3	rig
B. Smith, Forest Oil Co. 1	1750
McDonald, Crown Oil Co. 1	rig
S. Siler, Bridgewater Gas Co. 1	800
Sam Dean, Lockwood & Co. 1	550
Pinkerton, Emerick Oil Co. 1	1000
Hooketown—Pugh, Duff Bros. 1	800
Duff heirs, Rainey & Co. 7	rig
Langfit, Semple, Denson & Co. 1	350
Turkeyfoot—Lyons, Sewer P. Co. 1	rig
Freshwater, Devonian Oil Co. 1	750
Warwick, J. L. Gallagher 5	rig
Nineveh—Jacobs, S. P. Oil Co. 1	rig
Funk, S. P. Oil Co. 3	1600
Evans, South Penn Oil Co. 2	1300
Washington—Noble, Wash. Oil Co. 9	1850
Kelly & Co., Kelly & Co. 3	1900
Curry, McKeown heirs 3	1200
Mertz, W. L. Mellon 1	10
Isaac Ewing, W. L. Mellon 1	dry
Mertz, Gardinier & Kennedy 2	20
H. Schaeffer, Millison & Co. 1	30
Loutees, Block & Co. 1	500
Hulet, Clark & Bannester 1	300
Miller, Pew & Emerson 1	dry
McDonald, Pew & Emerson 3	100
Wallace, Oakdale O. C. 1	500
Hopper, Oakdale O. C. 1	400
Meyers, Steele & Guckert 3	100
Sauters, Sauters & Co. 1	350
Scheffer, Jones & Pattison 1	1200
Kelso, Jones & Patterson 1	2400
Schaffer, Forest Oil Co. 3	1300
Moore, W. H. Hoffman & Co. 2	1200
Wells drilling	280
Rigs	68
Total	328

RECAPITULATION.

Summary of Completed Work.

	Sept. 30. Com.	Prod.	Dry.	Oct. 31. Com.	Prod.	Dry.
Bradford	21	202	2	26	158	2
Allegheny	18	105	1	15	73	0
Middle F.						
Venango	51	447	22	38	332	3
Clarion						
Butler	54	1,246	11	41	1,308	6
Armstrong						
Southwest District	129	15,890	26	125	47,505	30
Total	225	17,936	62	245	49,378	41

Average completed wells 201½ barrels.
Increase completed wells 10.
Increase production 31,452 barrels.
Average September wells 63 barrels.

Drilling Wells.

	Sept. 30. Dr'g	Rigs	Total	October 31. Dr'g	Rigs	Total
Bradford	27	14	41	21	15	29
Allegheny						
Middle F.	10	8	18	13	10	23
Venango	28	25	51	21	22	43
Clarion						
Butler	66	37	103	61	22	83
Armstrong						
Southwest District	277	73	350	274	88	362
Total	406	157	563	390	157	547
Net decrease						16

The Oil Markets.

Considerable business was tranacted, clearances for the six days aggregating 248,000 barrels, but the market was weak and fluctuations confined to small fractions. The highest point touched was 60⅜c and the lowest 58⅝c. The decline for the week was nearly a cent.

The great increase in the production of the McDonald field was the only bearish factor of importance, but it was sufficient to make operators cautious and deter outsiders from "venturing where angels fear to tread."

The following table shows the fluctuations each day during the week:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Monday	60	60⅜	59⅞	60⅛
Tuesday	60⅜	60⅜	60⅛	60⅜
Wednesday	60⅛	60⅜	59⅞	60
Thursday	59⅞	60⅜	59⅞	59⅞
Friday	59¼	59½	58⅞	58⅞
Saturday	58⅞	59½	58⅝	59¼

Refined lost ground at Antwerp, but held steady elsewhere. Closing quotations: New York, 6.25@6.40c; London, 5¼d; Antwerp, 14⅝f. Average daily runs increased about 4,000 barrels and shipments 200. For December 60½c was bid yesterday.

OIL CITY, Oct. 31.—National Transit certificates opened 58⅝; highest, 59⅛; lowest, 58⅝; closed, 59⅜; sales, 128,000 bbls; clearances, 298,000 bbls; shipments, 90,651 bbls.

BRADFORD, Oct. 31.—National Transit certificates opened at 58⅝; closed at 59⅛; highest, 59⅛; lowest, 58⅝; clearances, 250,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Petroleum opened steady, and after a slight decline rallied and moved up ⅝c, closing steady. Most of the business was switching November options into December. Pennsylvania oil, spot—Opening, 59¾; highest, 59¾; lowest, 59; closing, 59; November option, opening, 59; highest, 59¾; lowest, 58¾; closing, 59¾. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 658,000 bbls.

Its Excellent Qualities

Commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste, and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank

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