## THE <br> GASOLINE SITUATION

## THE NECESSITY OF CONSERVATION

There exists today on the Pactic Cosst an acute shortage of gasoline. As this Company has pointed out on several occasions, the condiliton th due to insufficient production of crude oil and a greatly increased compmption of gasoline py industry and by owners of pleasure cass.

Gasoline is a vilal factor in the life of the community, mdiustrially and otherwise, and it is of the greatest importance, at thls Juncture, that it be used with the utmost dibcretion, that essential requirements may be supplied.

The present is by no means the serson of maximum demand, which comes later in the year. The condition, therefore, is Hikely to be continuing rather than traneltory.

- Responalility for meeting the sttuation does not rest solely upon the oll industry. The public aleo thas a serious duty in the matter.

On its part, the Standard Oil Company is straining tts resources and organization to increase the supply of gasoline. In the field it is working for the maximum production of crude oll. In the refinery it is worling for the maxtmum production of geoline from the crude oll and it is spending large sums of money on equipment for new proceses, of tts own dilcovery and development, wherely a still greater yidid of meoline with be obtained.

The polnt already has been reached where geoline must be conserved most carefully. That is a duty of the public. In consumption of this product, eseental jndystries must nececiarily come first-plensure utilination thereatter.

Arready the Company has taken steps toward protecting the supply for the vital need of industry which, if leseened, would affect the business lite of the community. There ls now the danger of a curtallment of supply to non-eseentials such as pleasure cars.

The assistance of the public, therefore, is imperative. Until lately, geoline has been abundant, and its lavish and extravagant use has been poselble. That time is past.

Buy as itttle grsoline as posidible.
Use what you must-Waste none.

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