

Marion County

Brandvold "Oil seep"

Owner: Sam Brandvold, Rt. 3, Box 13, Silverton, Oregon

Location: On Edison road. Drive to top of hill on Stayton rd, turn left on Drift Creek paved rd about 1 mile to Edison rd, then turn right on it for about one mile. Sec. 11, T.7 S., R. 1. W. Marion County, Oregon

Geology: The country is underlain by Stayton lavas in the immediate series. A mature valley cuts the lavas and a spring issues along side of Mr. Brandvold's house. An iron oxide film on the water gives the appearance of oil.

Conclusion: Iron oxide film on the water resembles the iridescent film of oil.

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