

Well Gives Off *Oxygen* Strange Gas

TILLAMOOK, May 10 (Special)—Bob Staysa, former Tillamook resident, now of Pacific City, is wondering if he has well trouble, or is well off. Recently, Staysa had a well installed at his place, for drinking purposes. When he drew the first glass of water from the tap, the water came out whitish in color. The water tasted more like some sort of gas. Staysa became rather curious and applied a match to the stream of liquid. To his surprise the peculiar water burned quite readily. A sample sent to the state department of geology came back marked "inflammable gas." Staysa is now anxiously awaiting the arrival of a field party from the state geology department to learn whether he has a valuable deposit of natural gas on his property or just a well pumping non-drinkable water.