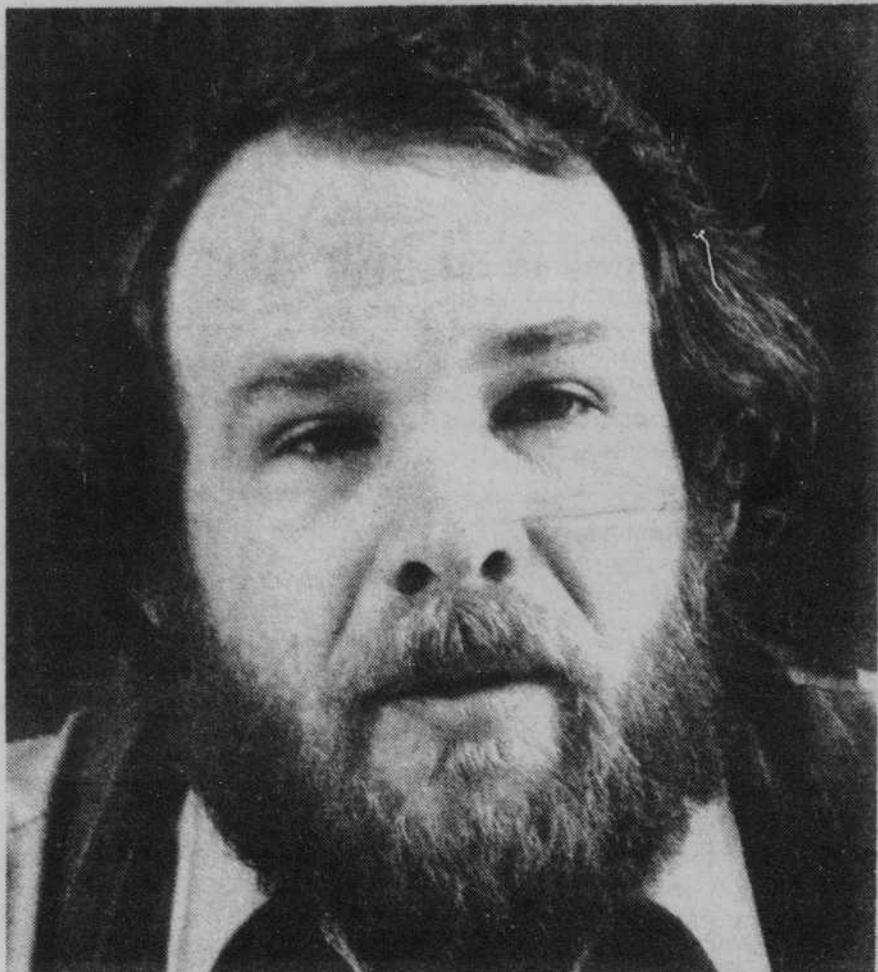


Ashworth, Rust join in energy protest

By GREG WASSON
Of the Emerald



Jerry Rust

Emerald photos

Oregon's Public Utility Commissioner (PUC) Charles Davis was verbally attacked Tuesday at a press conference outside the EMU. Davis' main detractor was Lloyd Marbet, a private citizen whose involvement in Oregon's energy question stretches back at least five years.

Marbet is upset that Davis will not take public testimony on Portland General Electric's (PGE) request for a rate increase. Marbet has been involved with PGE rate hikes the last five years and says the rule effectively cuts off the public voice.

"We, who have historically had the right to present our grievance to our government, are denied, except in writing, the chance to publically address the issue."

"How is it possible," he asked rhetorically, "for people to see or hear one another in writing?"

Marbet demanded Davis' immediate resignation.

"I seek only to preserve those rights to participate in the processes which affect us."

Marbet read a list of specific charges, most of which dealt with PUC rules that made it difficult for the public to voice its concerns.

"How long must we wait," he asked, "until our opportunity to at least be heard will disappear from the memory of our children?"

Marbet was joined at the conference by three candidates for public office and Commissioner Jerry Rust. Emily Ashworth, attempting to become the Democratic nominee for governor, joined in Marbet's criticism of Davis, but laid most of the blame on her opponent, Gov. Bob Straub.

"I think Charles Davis is doing exactly what he's being told to do," she said. "I really think the Straub administration is to blame for the energy fiasco we have in this state."

Ashworth called energy the most important issue facing Oregonians.

"The pocketbook issue in this state today is the cost of the electric bill."



Emily Ashworth

Ashworth, who opposes atomic power and has called for the decommissioning of the Trojan plant near Portland, blamed thermal plants for increase in rates.

"The cost of electricity," she said, "is directly related to the cost of building atomic reactors."

Ashworth supported three initiative petitions that would make it easier to form public utility dis-

tricts, would remove construction works in progress from bases used to compute rates and would shut down the Trojan plant.

Joining Ashworth and Marbet at the conference were Rust, Edd Wemple, a candidate for the East Lane position on the county commission, and John Bartels, candidate for the Eugene Water and Electric Board.

Alabama's Wallace won't run for Senate

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Gov. George Wallace, one of the nation's staunchest conservatives, announced Tuesday night that he will not be a candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Because he is ineligible for a third straight term as governor, the decision could mean an end to Wallace's colorful political career, which included campaigns for the presidency in 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976.

In 1972, an assassination attempt left him paralyzed in both legs.

Wallace, 59, served three terms as governor and was the dominant force in Alabama politics for 16 years.

He captured national attention in 1963 with his "stand in the schoolhouse door" — an effort to

block integration of the University of Alabama.

During the next decade, Wallace often referred to himself as a segregationist.

Wallace made Tuesday's surprise announcement in a speech to the convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities in Mobile. At a recent news conference, he had said he would definitely run for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala.

But on Tuesday, he said, "Having thought all day yesterday, and last night and today . . . I want to make this announcement to you. I've decided . . . I will not be a candidate for the United States Senate."

He gave no immediate reason for his decision.

Berg's celebrates
their brand new
Boat Department with
these Summer Open House

CANOE SPECIALS



ENJOY CANOEING AND SAVE

GRUMMAN 17' standard keel aluminum canoe. Regular \$393.00 + freight, Open House Special **\$353⁰⁰** (+ freight)

WENONAH 17' fiberglass canoe. This outstanding brand of canoes from the East is now being featured at our store, and we are proud to show them to you! Regular \$330.00 + freight, Open House Special **\$299⁰⁰** (+ freight)

EASY RIDER TSL I decked fiberglass canoe. We've personally paddled this model on rivers like the Yukon, Rogue, Deschutes, Bella Coola, and the John Day . . . and we recommend it for river touring and whitewater sport! Regular \$620.00 + freight, Open House Special **\$560⁰⁰** (+ freight)

MAD RIVER 16½' canoe constructed of exceptionally durable, maintenance-free Royalex. This is another outstanding brand of Eastern canoe that is now featured in the Willamette Valley exclusively at Berg's! Regular \$525.00 + freight, Open House Special **\$470⁰⁰** (+ freight)

GRUMMAN ACCESSORIES at special prices! Includes Grumman cartop racks, seat cushions, accessory pockets, and more! Open House Specials, all . . . **10% OFF**

MOHAWK canoe paddles. Regular \$8.50, Open House Special **\$5⁹⁵**

FEATHER BRAND canoe paddles. Regular \$8.50, Open House Special **\$6⁹⁵**

APCO Coast Guard Approved life vests. Children's & adult sizes. Regular \$6.95, Open House Special **\$5⁴⁹**

OMEGA top quality life vests . . . the lightest weight, most comfortable vests we've seen! Regular \$33.50, Open House Special **\$28⁹⁵**

Sign up for drawing for free Sawyer Canoe paddles and Omega life jackets, now during our early summer open house!

FREE SLIDE SHOW — YUKON RIVER

Join us for free refreshments, and a free slide picture presentation of canoeing the Yukon River, Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. Slides by Dale Moon!

Berg's East
SPORT SHOP

Corner of 11th & Mill • 343-0013

THERE IS A
DIFFERENCE!

OUR
40th
YEAR

PREPARE FOR
MCAT
LSAT • GMAT
GRE • VAT • DAT
OCAT • SAT
NAT'L MED BDS
NAT'L DENT BDS
NURSING BDS
ECFMG
FLEX
VQE



TEST PREPARATION
SPECIALISTS SINCE 1938
Visit Our Centers
And See For Yourself
Why We Make The Difference
Call Days, Eves & Weekends
Classes now forming for
the upcoming LSAT, DAT,
GMAT, & MCAT.

Eugene
343-2618
Portland
222-5556

the **Hair Loft**
for Men and Women

If you want to look
your best — Get the best.

WE USE AND SELL

Jhirmack
BEAUTY PRODUCTS

The Hairloft carries a complete line of Jhirmack beauty products. This unique line of cosmetics is specially formulated to give you a fresh, natural look. Shampoo, make-up, suntan lotion and much more — all pH balanced to the skin. You'll find they not only work, they're the best you can buy. And you can buy them at the Hairloft.

686-1496 485-1202 484-2565
2833 Willamette 1239 Alder 1461 E. 19th
(across from the (across from (next door to the
Willamette Plaza) Sacred Heart) Giant Grinder)