The solution is to identify environmental problems and turn them into assets. Barkin said.

One example of this approach relies on the giant leatherback turtle. The species is endangered and is endangering populations that live alongside it, Barkin said.

'It's a dynamic, downward spiral." he said.

However, the species is a potential source of growth for Mexico if it is protected.

Biologists lead groups of tourists through Mexico's turtle reserve to let them observe the turtles' winter egg-hatching period, Barkin said. The local population provides tourist ser-

Biologists are also trying to domesticate the capture of iguana meat and eggs, which are threatened by Mexico's deforestation.

Biologists would also like to bring tourists to see the iguanas' migratory patterns. Barkin said local people have started

near the Marquam Bridge.

protecting the iguana.

The key to creating a stable environment in Mexico, he said, is to develop in a style agreeable with Mexico's peo-

Rural Mexico does not want another Mexico City, or Salinas, Calif., Barkin said. The people in rural Mexico do not want paved streets.

These people want their children to have minimum nutritional standards and to have longer life expectancies.

They want running water and electricity, but they do not want to be removed from their region, Barkin said.

'The problem is not with finding a better way to turn garbage into gold." he said. "but the problem is finding a system that avoids production of garbage in the first place.

Barkin, who lives in Morelia. Mexico, has written a book titled. Distorted Development: Mexico's entry into the world economy. It will be published in September.

The University's Summer Institute for the Study of Mexican Literature and History sponsored Barkin's lecture.

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The first demand of the protesters is that the city and county agencies continue to pursue more affordable housing for the Eugene/Springfield area.

Police arrested nine people over the weekend for camping at the Opportunity Shelter.

They are also asking the city council to rescind the ban on camping within the city lim-

The third goal the protesters are working for is to get the city and county to set up a campground with sanitary bathroom and cook ing facilities. This campground would specifically serve the needs of single women with children.

The protesters are also seeking to get the county to replace the 40-bed spaces that were lost when the Opportunity Shelter was closed.

Finally the protesters are asking for amnesty for all those who were issued citations or arrested in relation to the protests.

County Commissioner Jack Roberts and city council members Shawn Boles and Rob Bennett met with a crowd of about 40 supporters and shelter protesters in an informal information-gathering meeting in order to find a satisfying end to the protests.

"We didn't want to close our ears to any possible ideas," Roberts said.

One thing that came out of that meeting was the promise by Boles and Bennett that they would take the idea of rescinding the camping ban and try to get it on the city council agenda. The pair of councilmen also said they would take the idea of establishing a campground to the city council

Hayden said the camping ban is particularly a problem because there is currently not enough room in area shelters to provide a place to sleep for all homeless people

'That idea comes from the belief that all people have the right to have a place to sleep," he said. "It would only be humane to lift the camping ban.'

Roberts said the demand to replace the lost bed space by Thanksgiving is not realistic considering the available resources. He added that there are some things that could be done

Roberts said using resources to rehabilitate the Family Shelter would add an additional six spaces for next winter and up to 12 for next year. The poor sanitary condition of the Family Shelter is one of the issues that the protesters were hoping to bring attention to.

New OMSI site broken

PORTLAND (AP) - About 1,500 people attended groundbreaking ceremonies Monday for the new \$31 million Oregon Museum of Science and Industry complex on the east bank of the Wil-

The new 210,000-square-foot complex is expected to open in the summer of 1992 on an 18.5-acre site donated by Portland Gen-

The complex will house a wave machine, a wind tunnel, an Omnimax theater, a planetarium, exhibits, meeting rooms, an atri-

The structure on the riverbank will be "conspicuous, commanding," said its architect, Robert Frasca. "Buildings become landmarks not only because of their architecture, but because of their meaning, place and purpose.

The ceremonies featured more than a dozen speakers, including Portland Mayor Bud Clark and both gubernatorial candidates Democrat Barbara Roberts and Republican Dave Frohnmayer. The dignitaries used gold-painted shovels to dig sand at the site

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