

# Stale talks stall beer settlement

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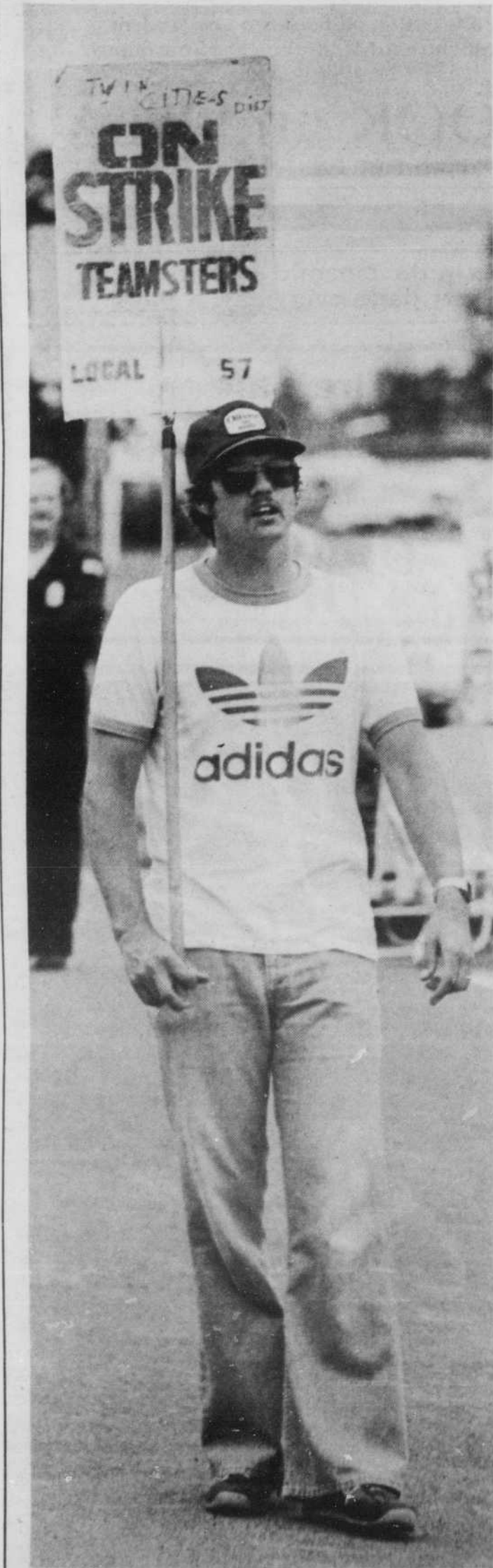


Photo by Mark Pynes  
Teamsters Union local 57 has been picketing Patrick and Twin Cities Distributors for eight weeks.

"Get off your ass and go to work," the driver of a beat-up sedan yells.  
"Go to hell," a Teamster picketer shouts back.  
"They don't even know what's going on," a second picketer mutters, gazing after the sedan.

The Teamsters shoulder their long-handled ON STRIKE signs and amble across the wide driveway of Twin Cities distributors on McKinley Street. One Teamster cocks back the brim of his baseball cap, squints at the grey clouds hunkering overhead and mumbles that it looks like another spell of rain.

A similar scene is taking place at Patrick Distributing Co. on Prairie Road. Teamsters from local 57 are picketing both sites because these two beverage distributors are the last in the Eugene-Springfield area refusing to negotiate with the union.

Budweiser, Blitz-Weinhard and Olympia distributors have signed a one-year contract with the Teamsters, says Joel Krause, business agent for local 57.

Contract talks with Patrick Distributors broke down on June 9 when they became "un-productive" and talks with Twin Cities Distributing fell apart soon after, says Krause.

There are "no negotiations" at the moment with either distributor, according to Krause.

"We've hit a complete impasse," he says.

The stumbling block in the negotiations is the distributors' desire to have the Teamsters ratify a contract that ties their wages and benefits to the profits of the company. Krause says this will cut wages and benefits. "The contract is too much for them," he says.

"We want them to pay wages equal to the work," Krause says.

The adjustment of workers' wages and benefits according to the rise and fall of a company's profits has been a recent trend in organized labor contacts. The economy of the country and job security have much to do with it. But Krause isn't sure this is at issue between local 57 and the holdout distributors.

"The economy has something to do with it," he says. "A lot of companies are jumping on that (wage-benefit adjustment) bandwagon. All we want is to maintain our standard of living."

Ask a picketer at the Twin Cities site how long will the strike go on and with calm determination he'll say: "As long as it takes."

A pair of non-union drivers ease a Twin Cities delivery van through the slowly parting picket line. The picketers and the non-union drivers banter almost good-naturedly back and forth.

In this strike, local 57 members have often followed distributors' trucks on deliveries and picketed the stores. The tactic has led to misunderstanding among storeowners and rumors of violence.

"Nobody's been arrested," Krause says. "The picketing has been legal."

Krause says a couple of upset storeowners have called the Eugene police, because they thought they were being picketed.

One picketer sheepishly smiles as he tells of a rumor he was chasing a non-union driver in a store with an axe. "It was a lie," he says grinning.

A strike isn't a vacation, the picketers agree. A picketer will spend 10 to 12 hour days on the site getting paid a small amount of money from the union's strike fund.

"It's not enough to live on," Krause says. There's no unemployment compensation for drivers off-the-job because of a strike and a labor dispute isn't grounds to collect unemployment benefits.

A motorcycle roars by shaking his fist at the picketers. It's not an insult — it means solidarity.

# Calendar

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21 - JULY 27

## FILM

**THURSDAY**  
"The Grey Fox" Bijou. "Rust Never Sleeps" (Bijou Latenite). Call 686-2458 for times.  
"Land of Look Behind" and "Black Orpheus" Cinema 7. Call 687-0733 for times.  
"A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951). Northwest Film Study Center, 1219 S.W. Park, Portland. 221-1156. 7 p.m. Admission \$5.  
**FRIDAY**  
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"Land of Look Behind" and "Black Orpheus" Cinema 7. Call 687-0733 for times.  
**SUNDAY**  
"The Grey Fox" Bijou (reduced admission matinee). Call 686-2458 for times.  
"Land of Look Behind" and "Black Orpheus" Cinema 7. \$2.50 matinee, \$3.00 evening. Call 687-0733 for times.  
**MONDAY**  
"The Grey Fox" Bijou. Call 686-2458 for times.  
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**TUESDAY**  
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## MUSIC

**THURSDAY**  
Old Taylor's: Arousing Spirit, reggae music. \$2 cover. Jazz Album Preview. KLCC-FM. 89.7. 9 p.m.  
The International: Volk and Tina Mason, Top-40s and soft rock. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. No cover.  
Songs of Work, Struggle and Change. KLCC 89.7. 7:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
The Burners at the WOW Hall. 9 p.m. Tickets \$3.  
Ferron, feminist singer and songwriter from Canada live in concert 8 p.m. at Lane Conference Center, Eugene. Tickets \$5.50 advance, \$6.50 at the door.  
Jo Federigo's: Thom Bergeron Trio. 9:30 p.m. No cover.  
Oregon Mozart Players, under the direction of Robert Hurwitz, will present the Second Annual Mozart Festival at Beall Concert Hall, University of Oregon. All performances at 8 p.m., tickets \$6 general, \$4 students. Series tickets available \$20 general, \$10 admission.  
Classical Album Preview. KLCC-FM. 89.7. 8:30 p.m.  
Modern Mono. KLCC-FM. 89.7. 11:30 p.m.  
Michael John and Kimberly, with Special Delivery Bank, Lone Star Bar and Cafe, 9 p.m., no cover.  
Spencer Creek Drifters dance, Westmoreland Community Center, 8 p.m. \$2.50  
Just Folks. KWAX-FM. 91.1. 9:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
Saturday Market. David Banks with his original, classical, 12-string, solo guitar, noon-2 p.m. "Wyldie Thyme", traditional and modern Celtic music, 2 p.m. Free.  
Jo Federigo's: Thom Bergeron Trio. 9:30 p.m. No cover.  
Reggae Festival '83, features Arousing Spirit, Strictly Roots, The Jay Walkers, The Hoodlums and Illumination. The festival is in honor of the birthday of His Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I Jah Rastafari. Music starts at noon, continues through evening. Tickets \$4 at gate, \$3.50 before Sat at Mr. Mike's Records. To get to site take W 11th Ave. to Veneta, right on Territorial  
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stolen from a fourth floor kitchenette in Carson Hall between June 11 and June 13, but was not reported until July 12. The theft of the oven, which was bolted to the counter, was not reported sooner because Carson Hall officials weren't sure if the oven had been taken to a repair shop or stolen, Officer Darren Dragt said.  
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mer. Actually, there are 12 residing in the "Lodge" at 1018 Hilyard St.  
A fraternity member, who was sleeping above the living room, was awakened by a transient who had shattered glass in attempting to enter the fraternity at 12:15 a.m., said Bill Wrightsman, a fraternity member. Fraternity members yelled at the transient, who then ran away, Wrightsman said.  
Police said they discovered the broken glass while making routine checks of the neighborhood, but Wrightsman said fraternity members called police after the incident occurred.

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# Police beat

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# Mozart plays Beall

Robert Hurwitz will direct four concerts during the Second Annual Mozart Festival at the University's Beall Hall. The Oregon Mozart Players will perform at 8 p.m. July 22, 24, 27 and 29.  
Tickets, available at several outlets around town, are \$4 for students, \$6 for non-students. Call 345-6197 or 485-2244 for further information.

16. Student-faculty show and ceramic pieces by Lynn Pedersen July 16-August 31. Call 345-1571 for hours and information.  
Keystone Cafe: Original stain glass designs by Kit Ayala on display from July 14-August 14. Call 688-6570 for information.  
Warehouse Artist Studios: Watercolors by Billy Riley of New York. Through July.  
Excelsior Cafe: Oil paintings by Seth Thompson through July.  
Eugene Public Library: Photographs by Larry Gellert; watercolors by Lois Newton. Through July.  
Original Graphics: Graphics, posters and tapestries by Dali. Through July.  
Designworks: New works by R.C. Gorman, Jerry Schurr, Terry Olsson, Judith Nantker, Linda Peas Hubert. Through August.  
Springfield Museum: "The Sandal and the Cave: Early Peoples of the Northern Great Basin." Artifacts from Oregon's Great Basin, part of the Oregon Museum of Natural History's traveling exhibit. Through October 28.

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