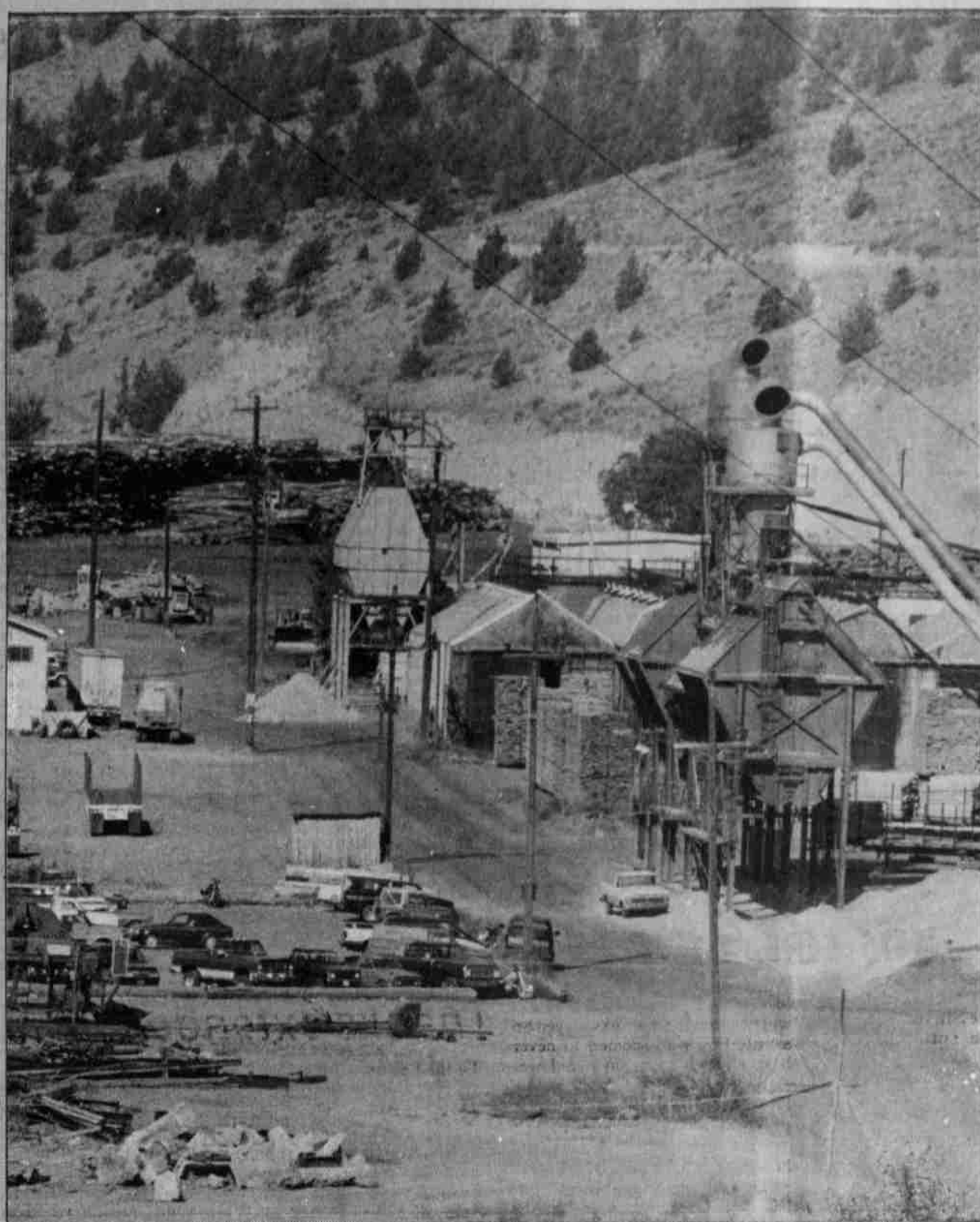


WSFPI STRIKE BRINGS ABOUT MANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING:



- Sovereignty
- Jurisdiction
- Employment
- Timber Resource
- Wages and Benefits

The August 8 work stoppage at Warm Springs Forest Products Industries by members of the Western Council of Industrial Workers local union #2941 has brought about numerous questions in both the Warm Springs and Madras communities. Questions concerning union jurisdiction on the reservation, mill efficiency, Tribal Council powers and the small log dilemma are issues, among others, that are discussed in this special strike publication. Hopefully, the articles contained within will clarify the misunderstandings and relieve communication problems that have occurred since the strike was called a month ago.

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Small logs determine mill efficiency.

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A striker and his son walked the picket line across Highway 26 from the Rainbow last week as the strike entered its fourth week.