

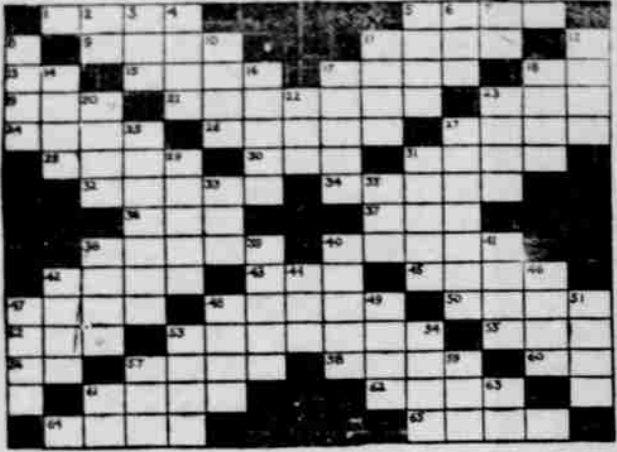
This Week's Cross Word Puzzle

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The first letter of each word is indicated by a number placed in the blank white squares, and by referring to the list of words given below you will find the definition.

YOU will get many laughs in working out this cross-word puzzle as arranged by Bruce Cole. Not that the word says as funny—but in the definitions—because once you have the correct solution before you, you will see that Mr. Cole's legs are facts.



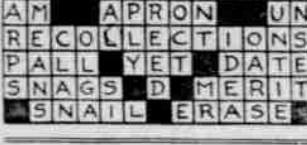
HORIZONTAL

- 1. Andy Gump was one before he entered college.
2. What they need to lash sailors to during a storm.
3. Simplified spelling for the god of the Mithras-worshippers.
4. What you have in the back of your coat.
5. What the t. h. m. said when the curtain went up at the fall.
15. What every agriculturist has—not a Ford.
17. Breakers for men.
18. Conjunction signifying a choice.
19. What you can go over in a barrel—if you want.
22. What had one, but it was spelled differently.
23. The way you feel when your mother-in-law can't come to visit you.
24. We have no B in our bananas today.
25. Congratulator's definition of a plentiful supply of B.
26. Plenty of politicians find themselves up on their toes.
27. Principal character in the joke about the Swede.
31. He received the suitcase full of money.
32. Later than now.
34. Complete description of most high school girls.
35. It was all gone the first of September (algebraically).
37. Nothing like this space.
38. The guy that says "See you in 30 days."
40. To grab high.
42. What you find in your sock—not Christmas presents.
43. What Mrs. Baha called Mr. Baha when the 40 thieves were asleep.
44. When you don't hope to die.
47. What a short hand system.
48. Inventor of a shorthand system.
49. Twelve hours before midnight.
52. A kind of Kipling's definition of a "judy fair."
53. Chopat's second hand-made apron was made of it.
54. He made me raven famous—not connected with the Boston Spill—well.
55. If you don't get 18 horizontal it's no use telling you this one, for they're identical.
57. Idiots.
58. The way you wear that blue necktie.
59. What Fido tried to give Tennessee.
61. What the Magicians stole from the showman.
62. One of what the Jack of Hearts stole from the Queen.
64. A kind of fish which the people of Los Angeles set on July 3rd.
65. Sidon's sister city.

VERTICAL

- 2. Egyptian sun god.
3. A spirit—not the kind the soap is named for.
4. What you lay out and seldom follow.
8. Lead formation in the country.
9. Name Grey writes about.
6. A regular attendant at all picnics.
7. Abbreviation for what goes by the front of the house—not the cop.
8. What you do with a strap in a street car—if you're lucky enough to get one.
9. Neglect of an obligation.
10. A girl's name—not Cinderella.
11. What most towns put up when the boys come home—not the drinks.
14. What the cop dared the burglar to do.
16. What the English party try to keep up.
17. What you see on the tops of public buildings—not flags.
18. The kind of an examination that's usually more than a written one.
20. A kind of rubber.
21. Grandpa courted one.
22. What Fido was to us during the war.
23. The but air from the recent political speeches would have filled 3753 of 'em.
24. A magazine for musicians—not Snappy Stories.
25. What a butterfly does in a park.
33. The boys cavale about it.
34. Carriers make 'em—but not the liver pills.
35. Mah's last name.
36. What the office boy seldom does to his salary.
40. How many of a kind in a pinocchio deck?
41. What the stunt fier loops.
42. What grandpa can't do.
43. What the chorus girl draws most of her salary for.
44. It's usually shady.
45. What Fido does when Ma yells at him.
46. It's a gift.
49. Every horse has one.
50. An insect gnat's element found in the atmosphere—not hot air.
51. What fish do when they're out of water.
52. Most rowboats have one or more.
53. How the 19th amendment was supposed to make this country.
61. An abbreviation for a state named after a French king—not Minnie-sob-tah.
62. Initials of a Progressive—not LaFollette.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



BOARDMAN

We really hate to brag about our town, but Boardman is to have another feather in her cap through the efforts of the local Grange who have asked Governor Pierce to come and so far as is known he will be present on Friday, March 27. In the afternoon he will speak to the school children and in the evening to the people of the project and of surrounding towns. A basket supper is to be served at the school house Friday evening, so come with your baskets and plan to stay for the evening meeting. Governor Pierce will speak on topics of interest. He is to leave at 9:15 for La Grande, where he will speak at another Grange meeting on Saturday. Governor Pierce spoke to a number of Boardman people while campaigning before he attained the title of governor. He is an interesting talker and knows the problems of the farmer first hand. Don't forget the date, the time and the well filled basket.

Jack Gorham, the local deputy sheriff, found another still last week in the sagebrush southwest of town, belonging to Weldon Ayres. He is a high school boy, only 16 years of age and comes of a very good family. On Friday Mr. Gorham took him to Heppner where a trial was held before the county judge who gave him a suspended sentence. This will no doubt prove a deterrent to any such future activities on his part and also to any other boys who might have similar aspirations to the rapid road to wealth.

S. H. Boardman drove to Salem to get his Dodge which has been overhauled there. On Saturday he returned, bringing his daughter Dorothy and her friend Miss Grace Resnussen of Hillsboro home with him for a week's vacation. Miss Resnussen is Dorothy's roommate at Laurens Hall at the Willamette U. They stopped at the Randy to watch the run of snail and Mr. Boardman brought home a sack full which he distributed among his friends Sunday.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday in the church. Plans for the party to be given for the cast of "Miss Molly" were completed when it was reported that Mrs. J. O. Russell was ill so it was decided to again postpone the affair until she could be present as she was the director of the play. Election of officers was to have been held but it was decided to wait until the next meeting when it is hoped a greater number will be present. This will be Wednesday, April 1.

Saturday night at the auditorium the M. W. A. gave a movie as a benefit for Clifford Olson. A large crowd attended and the Hal Roach comedy kept the house in an uproar, and the film "Right of the Strongest" held the interest of the audience all the way through, but the film was worn and flickered so badly it was almost impossible to watch the screen at times.

Saturday was Mrs. Eugene Cummins' birthday. She was hostess

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