* Luck of the Irish *



STAFF PHOTO BY KATHY ANEY St. Patrick makes an appearance during the Wee Bit O'Ireland parade Saturday in Heppner.



STAFF PHOTO BY JAYATI RAMAKRISHNAN A border collie herds sheep at the St. Patrick's Day sheep dog trials in Heppner on Saturday.



STAFF PHOTO BY KATHY ANEY A man on stilts strolls down Main Street during the Wee Bit O'Ireland celebration on St. Patrick's Day in Heppner.



the Rainbow Cafe's all-day St. Patrick's Day celebration.



The March'n Mommas compete in the Bed Race at the Wee Bit O'Ireland celebration on St. Patrick's Day in Heppner.

he region was awash with green on Saturday as area residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day.

Gray skies and rain didn't stop hundreds from lining the streets of Heppner for the annual Wee Bit O' Ireland festival and parade. Locals and out-of-town visitors cheered as decorated vehicles and decked-out pedestrians made their way down Main Street. The floats included local student organiza-

tions, Congressman Greg Walden, State Rep. Greg Smith, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Bank of Eastern Oregon, whose float proclaimed, "Leprechaun Kisses — 25 cents."

For Hermiston residents who would rather head east than west, the Rainbow Cafe in Pendleton also offered an all-day St. Patrick's Day celebration with live music, costumes and a mini-parade.

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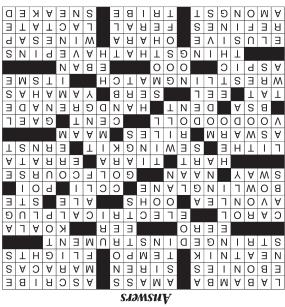
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals S

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