On the job

Many Eastern Oregon teens are staying busy during their break from school thanks to summer jobs in agriculture at places like Golden Valley Farms and the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Farm jobs have become less common for teenagers, however, as technology replaces workers and new child labor laws restrict what jobs employees under 18 can perform. For a story on teen summer employment in agriculture, see A1.

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Hermiston High School sophomore Avery Treadwell helps harvest grass seed with extension agronomist Ray Qin at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center on Friday in Hermiston.

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Baker Charter School senior Sammy Moore sorts sprinkler heads in a shop Friday while working his summer job at Golden Valley Farm outside of Stanfield.

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Hermiston High School senior Raegan Aldred reads a sample looking for potato psyllid on Friday in the entomology lab at HAREC in Hermiston.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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: **V** equals **D**

BQSGR YWR UQFR-AFRNYWQSP ARNBY QB YCYNOOH VRUQGQRSY QS MFCMRF BORRM, NOO VNH YWR VFNPCS QB VFNPPQS'.

beast is totally deficient in proper sleep, all day the dragon is draggin'.

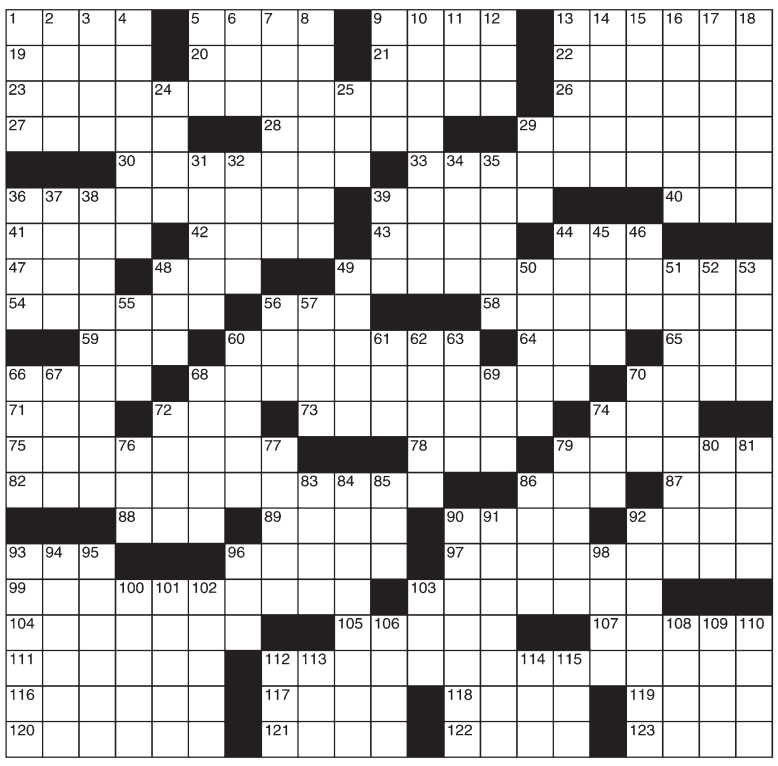
CryptoQuip answer

Since the fire-breathing

SUPER CROSSWORD: TURNING RED

ACROSS
1 Dull hurt
5 Language of Islamabad
9 Thorny plant
13 Series start
19 Hurdle
20 Really smell
21 Very eager
22 Chlorine or fluorine compound
23 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist
26 Steeped in salty water
27 Ridden horse
28 Tree bearing catkins
29 "Take that!"
30 Derivations
33 Commotion
36 "Modern Family" co-star
39 Popeye creator Elzie
40 Get the idea
41 "Boys" co-star Lukas
42 Not aweather
43 Arizona tree
44 Pen choice
47 Sharp tool
48 Shifty
49 He played Radar on "M*A*S*H"
54 Many mini-maps
56 Golf target
58 Not trite
59 Irving of 101-Down
60 Let go of
64 Festive
65 Stretch, with "out"
66 BBs, e.g.
68 No light load
70 Notion
71 KO counter
72 "Not impressed"
73 Freedom from germs
74 Commotion
75 Big name in tires
78 Takeoff guess, briefly
79 Cheap flicks
82 Lean patty option
86 Just-painted
87 Meadow
88 Go — rampage
89 Totally spoil
90 Pentagram
92 Galley tools
93 Bit of an oval
96 Complaints, informally
97 Preppy-boho fashion label
99 Line of fruity Cheerios cereals
103 Unit of dew
104 Further on
105 Danish toast
107 Flooded (in)
111 Shiny fabrics
112 Singer of the 1960 hit "You're Sixteen"
116 Happenings
117 Balm additive
118 Make simpler
119 Slightly
120 Fix, as a shoe bottom
121 Look awed
122 Colorless
123 Red color hidden backward in nine answers in this puzzle

DOWN
1 Cry of woe
2 Euro division
3 Can't stand
4 Ancient Greek city
5 "Ode on a Grecian —"
6 Playa del —
7 Utter failure
8 Island guitar
9 Angry display
10 Listen to incidentally
11 Bro's sibling
12 Pub. house workers
13 "Yippee!"
14 Second of two sections
15 Yale's Yale
16 S.F. NFL team
17 Swimmer Gertrude
18 Flight leaving late at night
24 Scent
25 Hwys., e.g.
29 Camera type, in brief
31 Eurasian mountains
32 Depend (on)
34 Unattractive faucets
35 Exceptionally tough guy
36 Some spicy cuisine
37 [Boring!]
38 Common yule tree
39 Hot tub locale
44 Wilson of the Beach Boys
45 Punk rock's — Pop
46 Phi-psi linkup
48 Pigs' place
49 Slaty colours
50 Compels
51 100 cents
52 Counterfeit
53 Tiny parasite
55 Punk variant
56 Stew veggie
57 Thomas — Edison
60 "Get clean" program
61 '60s prez
62 "Fantastic!"
63 Once, formerly
66 In — (trapped)
67 Bistro card
68 #1 OutKast hit of 2003
69 Completed
70 Tyrant Amin
72 Brand of
74 Back, at sea
76 "The Thing" studio
77 Tempting one
79 Emerald, e.g.
80 Former Ford div.
81 Obi, for one
83 Regrets
84 Store selling souvenirs
85 Naval off.
86 Get skewed
90 Left the fold
91 Strip of computer icons
92 Last longer than
93 Bully, e.g.
94 Put new asphalt on
95 Jalopies
96 Amigo
98 Bit of coffee
100 Safari animal
101 Streisand film of 1983
102 — -Terre (capital of Guadeloupe)
103 Singer Ho
106 Leg midpoint
108 Outermost Aleutian island
109 Blind guess
110 Lamarr of old Hollywood
112 Cut unevenly
113 Ending for schnozz
114 Yank's land
115 Yank's rival



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Super Crossword answers

SUDOKU

	5				1	8		
		7	5				9	
8				7				3
		3			8			9
9				4		2		
	4		1	2			6	
		2		6			1	
	9				3			5
5			8			6		

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

Weekly SUDOKU answer

2	5	6	9	3	1	8	4	7
4	3	7	5	8	2	1	9	6
8	1	9	4	7	6	5	2	3
1	2	3	6	5	8	4	7	9
9	6	8	3	4	7	2	5	1
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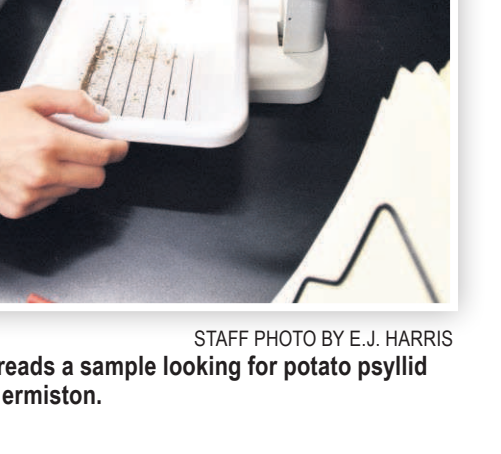
5	7	1	8	9	4	6	3	2



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