

A DAY AT THE CAPITOL



Representatives of cities around the state of Oregon visited the capitol building in Salem on Jan. 24 to meet with state lawmakers and advocate for priorities for their own cities and the League of Oregon Cities.

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State Rep. Greg Smith, center, meets with Hermiston city councilor Roy Barron (left), Rod Hardin (second from left), city manager Byron Smith, Mayor David Drotzmann and League of Oregon Cities executive director Mike Cully in his office during city day at the capitol.

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Hermiston Mayor David Drotzmann speaks during city day at the capitol building in Salem. Drotzmann is on the League of Oregon Cities board of directors.

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Hermiston was well-represented at the League of Oregon Cities' annual "City Day at the Capitol" on Thursday.

Mayors, city councilors and city managers from across the state gathered in Salem to network with each other and to meet with state lawmakers. The annual gathering at the start of the legislative session allows cities to advocate for their own priorities, as well as priorities voted on by the entire League of Oregon Cities membership.

This year's LOC legislative priorities are investment in mental health, revenue reform and cost containment, housing, infrastructure financing, protection of city

right-of-ways and protection of third-party building inspections.

Roy Barron, Hermiston's newest city councilor, said during Monday's city council meeting that he was thrilled to have an opportunity to travel down to Salem with Rod Hardin (Hermiston's longest-serving councilor), Mayor David Drotzmann (who also sits on the LOC board of directors) and city manager Byron Smith.

"They have a wealth of experience, and you have a lot of people working very hard to represent our community at the state level," Barron told the audience.

Hardin said it is important for cities to remind legislators in Salem that "one size does not fit all" when it comes to laws concerning cities big and small.

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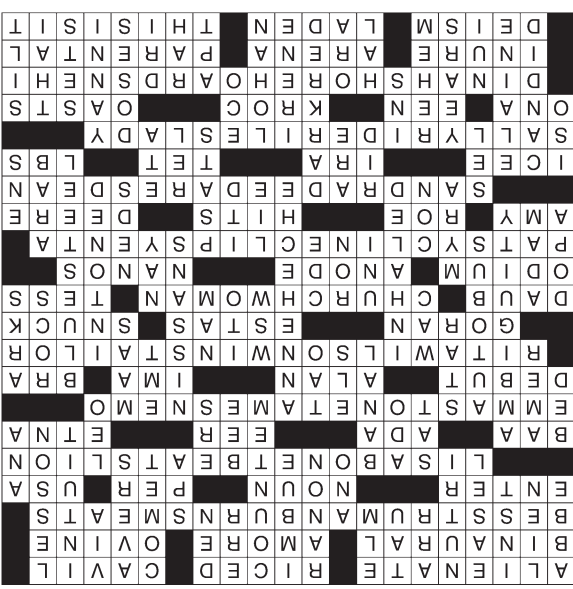
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals Y

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YLW U IRQHA QSUSHLM, HS IHKCS
JZ QUHG SCUS DLR UWZ WUGHL-
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If you have a job deejaying for a music station, it might be said that you are radio-active.

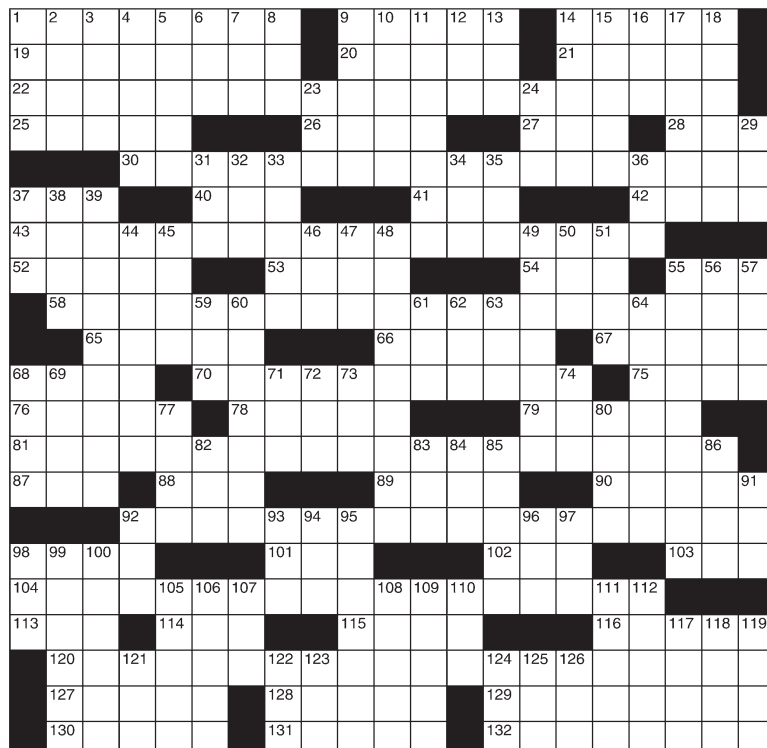
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Answers

SUPER CROSSWORD: HER MIXED-UP ACTIVITIES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Make hostile
- 9 Sliced to bits, as a potato
- 14 Quibble
- 19 Used with both ears
- 20 Love, in Lido
- 21 Like a lamb
- 22 Eleanor Roosevelt's successor
- 25 Step foot in
- 26 Pluralizable word
- 27 By means of
- 28 D.C.'s nation
- 30 "The Cosby Show"
- 37 Lamb's cry
- 40 Org. for cavity fillers
- 41 Suffix with election
- 42 High volcano in Europe
- 43 "La La Land" co-star
- 52 First episode
- 53 Actor Hale
- 54 "— big girl now"
- 55 Piece of lifting lingerie
- 58 "Mixed Nuts" actress
- 65 Ivanisevic of tennis
- 66 "O'mo —?" (Jorge's greeting)
- 67 Tiptoeed about
- 68 Smear (on)
- 70 Female pastor, e.g.
- 75 Poet
- 76 Deep dislike
- 78 Battery pole
- 81 "Crazy" singer
- 87 Comedian
- 88 Wade's rival
- 89 Top 40 tunes
- 90 Big name in tractors
- 92 "Gidget" star
- 98 Frozen drink brand
- 101 Savings plan, for short
- 102 Holiday in Vietnam
- 103 Divs. of a ton
- 104 1980s astronaut
- 114 Poet's p.m.
- 115 Ray of McDonald's
- 116 Brewery kins
- 120 "Buttons and Bows" singer
- 127 Habituate
- 128 Circus venue
- 129 Part of PG
- 130 Franklin's belief in God
- 131 Burdened
- 132 "No turning back now!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Singer Lane
- 2 Debt security
- 3 Research center
- 4 Prop for art
- 5 "— Grain (cereal bar brand)"
- 6 Airport
- 7 Greek letter
- 8 Graceful tree
- 9 Talked too long
- 10 Permeate
- 11 "See how many there are," informally
- 12 Be off target
- 13 Fox's home
- 14 Sky streaker
- 15 Declares
- 16 By means of
- 17 Know
- 18 Classroom instruction
- 23 Year, to Jorge
- 24 Hot tub site
- 29 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
- 31 Roosted
- 32 Busyness
- 33 Ho-hum
- 34 Queen, e.g.
- 35 Hosp. sites
- 36 Singer Sayer
- 37 Queen, e.g.
- 38 ABA or AMA part: Abbr.
- 39 Uncertainty of meaning
- 44 Large tour vehicle
- 45 Sky shiner
- 46 Loop trains
- 47 Eastern ideal
- 48 Actress on NBC's "The Brave"
- 49 Leaf, Sentra and Maxima
- 50 Ambulance VIP
- 51 "Serpico" author Peter
- 55 1990 Jamie Lee Curtis action thriller
- 56 Birds of Arabian myth
- 57 Torah cases
- 59 WWII female enlistee
- 60 Got some air
- 61 Toronto-to-Detroit dir.
- 62 Midori on ice
- 63 War zone of the '60s
- 64 Spoke
- 68 L. — (drug treating Parkinson's)
- 69 Actor West
- 71 Prefix with lateral
- 72 Actor Silver
- 73 Pre-F string
- 74 Vetoing vote
- 77 Gore
- 78 Vidal's Breckinridge
- 80 Beatty and Bunline
- 82 Cheat
- 83 Tell untruths
- 84 "— be a pleasure!"
- 85 Exams for some jrs.
- 86 Yemeni, e.g.
- 91 Navy off.
- 92 Salt, in Paris
- 93 Disposed
- 94 "... and yet here we —"
- 95 Burgundy or maroon
- 96 Kinsman: Abbr.
- 97 Greek letter
- 98 Prefix with lateral
- 99 Frank
- 100 May of film
- 105 A long time
- 106 Alter, in a way, as a skirt
- 107 Seat holders
- 108 Actress
- 111 Prescription amounts
- 112 One-named New Age musician
- 117 Tennis units
- 118 Baft earner
- 119 Sediment
- 121 Raps — (Easter Island)
- 122 TV's Linden
- 123 Man-mouse linkup
- 124 Disposed
- 125 Cheer yell
- 126 Soft & —



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Answer

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