# Dress rehearsal: "Almost, Maine"

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**Melani Pursel, playing the character Marvalyn, holds up her finger in front of Justin Goucher, playing the character Steve, in scene three during the dress rehearsal of the Hermiston High School production of "Almost, Maine" on Monday in Hermiston. For more information about the play see A9.**

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**ABOVE : Sam Surber, playing the character East, looks out a window at Bridget Wizner, playing the character Glory, as she stares at the stars in scene one, Her Heart. RIGHT: Aurelio Marin, playing the character Pete, speaks to Kadence Bauer, playing the character Ginette.**

## 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: **M** equals **T**

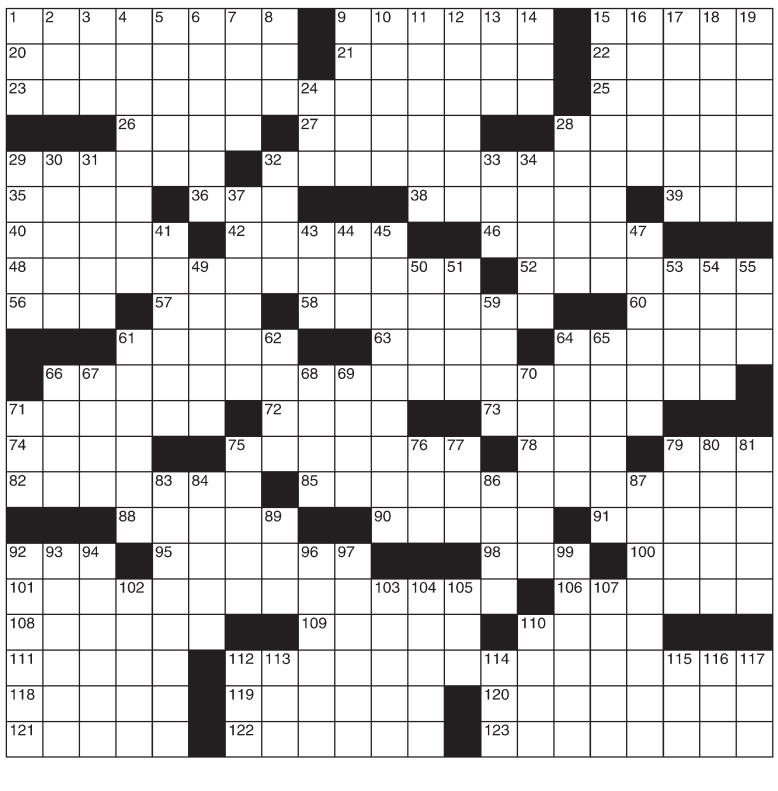
HIVC OA KPPJI QVLDDA HLCMR RPOVMIYCS LJJPOKDYRIVN, IV SPVR LM YM HYMI NPSSVN NVMVQOYCLMYPC.

answer
When my pooch really wants something accomplished, he goes at it with dogged determination.

## SUPER CROSSWORD: DIVIDING EXPERIMENT

**ACROSS**
1 Simulates, as an event
9 Employ anew
15 Barely visible
20 Dirigible pilot
21 Cuts into
22 The "O" of TV's OWN
23 Changing from one form of matter to another
25 Unrestrained
26 Hollywood's Harper
27 2006 Supreme Court appointee
28 Ballerina Alicia
29 "Tapestry" singer King
32 Eons ago
35 Son on "Family Ties"
36 — -fi movie
38 Fund held in trust
39 Cow's mouthful
40 Kindled anew
42 Linda of "Dynasty"
46 Bongos, e.g.
48 Of the study of the hair and scalp
52 Mine transports
56 Abbr. at the end of a list
57 Road groove
58 North Carolinian, informally
60 Puts to work
61 "Reward" for awful service
63 French for "eye"
64 Road
66 Annual movie event in Lower Manhattan
71 U.S. pres. George (#41 as opposed to #43)
72 Lounge lazily
73 Agatha Christie's "There Is —"
74 Voting no
75 Loss of recollections
78 Home for mil. planes
79 Machines next to mice
82 Actress Sarah of "American Crime Story"
85 Starter or finish judge at a meet, e.g.
88 "Woo-hoo!"
90 Docking site
91 Spanish wavy mark
92 27-Across' first name, for short
95 Kind of tire
98 Pack animal
100 Cooking fat
101 Having depth as well as length and width
106 Is abrasive
108 Kiddie-lit "pest"
109 Observed secretly
110 Minnesota's state bird
111 On top of
112 Action short of a divorce ... or what occurs in six long answers in this puzzle?
118 More sage
119 Red-brown
120 Nullified
121 Wound vestiges
122 Sets foot in
123 Exonerated

**DOWN**
1 Traitor
2 Suffix with cannon
3 Piece of the past
4 Not poisonous
5 Actor Elgort
6 Produces
7 Bath locales
8 Holy figures: Abbr.
9 Sphere
10 Bud of Bert
11 Real good-looker
12 Turns of phrase
13 "Stuck" actor Stephen
14 Class for U.S. aliens
15 "Go where I go"
16 "What — excuse for ..."
17 Paradoxical
18 Capital of the Bahamas
19 It's rung out on New Year's Eve
24 Mai —
28 Love, in Nice
29 — blanche
30 Advisory
31 Piece of the past
32 DVR brand
33 Livy's 1,400
34 Flynn of old movies
37 Welsh, e.g.
41 Is pounding
43 Actor's rep.
44 Hollywood's Vardalos
45 Tool for cutting decorative spiral lines
47 Snaky shape
49 Not inner
50 "Excuse me"
51 Ericson of exploration
53 On a cruise
54 Line winder
55 Old JFK jet
59 Zeno of — (philosopher)
61 Ex — (from nothing)
62 Date tree
64 Inflexible
65 Morsel
66 Fish that's a sushi staple
67 Q-V link
68 It might have serifs
69 Robert of "The Sopranos"
70 Groups of employees
71 Protestant denom.
75 Battery end
76 I, in German
77 Alias lead-in
79 Rice-and-broth dish
80 Training unit
81 Luges, e.g.
83 Group associated with red fezzes
84 McCain's 2008 rival
86 Spoken
87 Salsa herb
89 — and yang
92 Drink inserts
93 Language of the Koran
94 Brunch drink
96 Help
97 Fat-breakdown enzyme
99 Goal getter
102 Delaware's capital
103 Ship of the Middle East
104 Jays' homes
105 Suffix with cannon
107 Stockpile
110 Liquid rock
112 Two plus one, in Turin
113 Trot quickly
114 Mom's mate
115 Ca++ or Cl-
116 Lyrical verse
117 Beatty of "Network"



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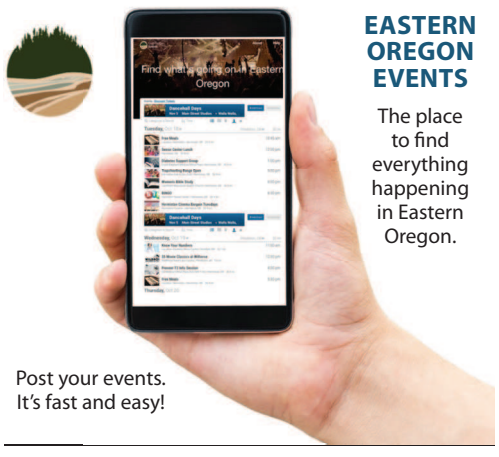


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