

1. Port(ent)land by Ucaoimhu

I was elsewhere when the 1995 Portland convention occurred, so for me that one was only foreshadowing for this one. In this puzzle, each row or column contains two or three entries, one right after the other, and many of these will also involve foreshadowing:

(1) Fifteen answers must be altered before entry by adding (as “foreshadowing”) a copy of the last letter to the start of the word (entries after alteration will include an NI3 word and a first name). Circle (do not shade) all these new first letters in the grid; read left to right and top to bottom, they will tell you what event appropriate to Portland has finally happened.

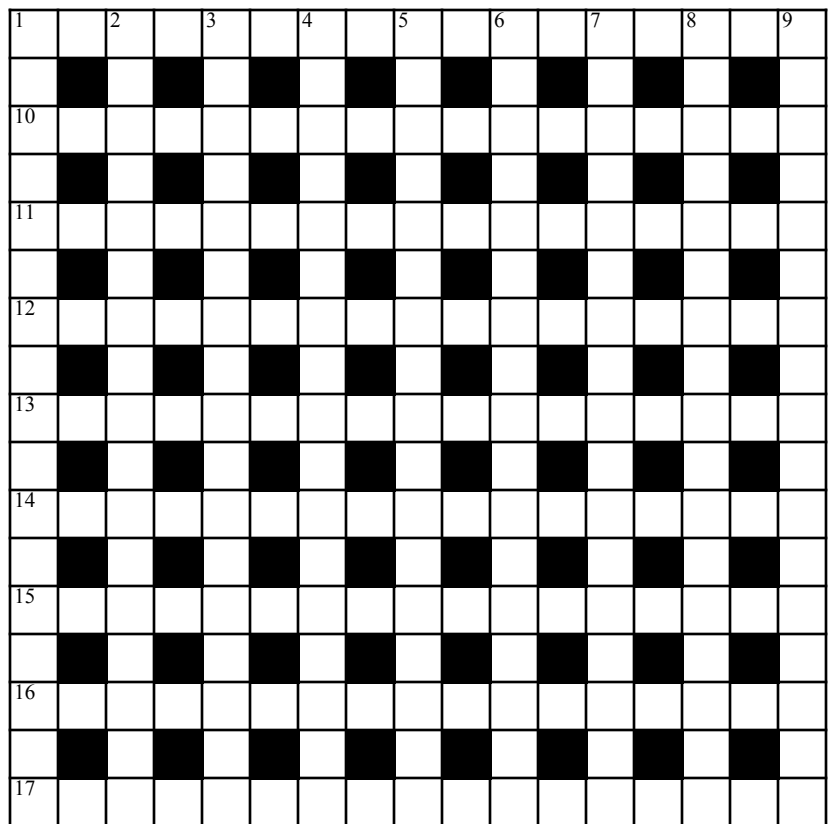
(2) For twenty other answers, one word in each *clue* must get this same kind of foreshadowing before the clue is solved. Read the added letters in clue order to see a description of me, which also forms a cryptic clue for what you must turn this grid into in (3).

(3) For each clue from (2), if the clue’s *n*th word is the foreshadowed word, shade (do not circle) the *n*th letter of the clue answer in the grid; the result should be two dark paths that overlap slightly. If you take the remaining fifteen clues in clue order, and in each read the *m*th letter where *m* is the answer’s length, you will see what to attach to the overlapping area.

Note: As usual, non-MW answers have been left untagged.

ACROSS

- 1a. View a gay, frolicsome, really easy clue
- 1b. The one who wrote “The Raven,” part 4, for instance!
- 1c. Abel’s first parent!
- 10a. Prompt, like a nobleman?
- 10b. While holding onto Roy, Carol trips a water supplier
- 10c. Beers actress Ward overturned
- 11a. Divinity is everything I see
- 11b. Prefix meaning “on both sides of a retro computer company”
- 11c. Hat is to the right of geezer and louse
- 12a. Record about . . . well, a hunk
- 12b. Person like Judah Ben Hur tossing icer at roach (2 *wds.*) [NI2]
- 13a. Chevy from Michigan seized by Ms. Lovegood
- 13b. Roma initially is overwhelmed by my old condiment
- 13c. Places with tents and 100 stereo components
- 14a. Rings worn by French father that gutted (ay!) internally Gilbert-and-Sullivan-like shows
- 14b. Astrological sign of the Tahitian Orange
- 14c. Point Ms. Farrow in the wrong direction
- 15a. Two tourists out west embracing trio of ladies in the dark (*hyph.*)
- 15b. Soldier ripping lacier bit of lingerie left next to yellow subalpine wildflower (2 *wds.*) [NI3]
- 16a. In a manner that is cunning, or awfully silly
- 16b. Squire at the start kisses no one around actress Skye
- 16c. Judah’s brother is stranger than I, pal
- 17a. Lettering left of navel of weediest ninny, superficially incorporating counting word, is minuscule (*hyph.*)
- 17b. Giant meter men enthralled by one’s energy



DOWN

- 1a. Grand art secondarily touching you and singer Marvin
- 1b. Figure that man originally put a label on
- 1c. Stine corrected part of a map
- 2a. English II, taken eighteen times, revolves around a book with good chances for success
- 2b. Coloradan native holds up blue bent pipe (*hyph.*) [NI3]
- 2c. Exotic, alien Frankie, who sang “Rawhide”
- 3a. Unveiled an investigating writer called Nellie with skill
- 3b. A kid-tender must give back fruit, reportedly (2 *wds.*)
- 3c. Having attached floral parts at the top of the ovary temptingly, only after removing odd items
- 4a. Aces rasping 50% of Matilda’s Cremonese violins
- 4b. Dirt-hater freaks out
- 4c. Wingless, lowing pair of beasts marked up sphere
- 5a. In Porto, what is close to a capital crime barely occurs around university holiday
- 5b. Letting out “Ho!”, half-Greeks near Soho each will provide a biblical name for the Mediterranean (2 *wds.*)
- 5c. One unbelievably long time
- 6a. Having umped game, yes, Gail recreated Edenic places
- 6b. Heartless “no” blocking couple of other lead parts for Lennon as the star of *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Lord Jim*
- 6c. Indian queen ruled India
- 7a. The people whom adherents of oralism denounce as note-holding skinflints
- 7b. Head of chimera or over-large mythic bird
- 7c. Alter a garment, upsetting the writer of “That Girl”
- 8a. Hebrew letter concealed by antipodal thane
- 8b. A bitter aperitif some folks drink as I knock Bud back
- 8c. Announced, “Part of a road’s gone flat”
- 9a. Scent deer produce (in diaries in pens) to be put on saint or gun supporter (2 *wds.*)
- 9b. Period with many a flower about to send out a tuber