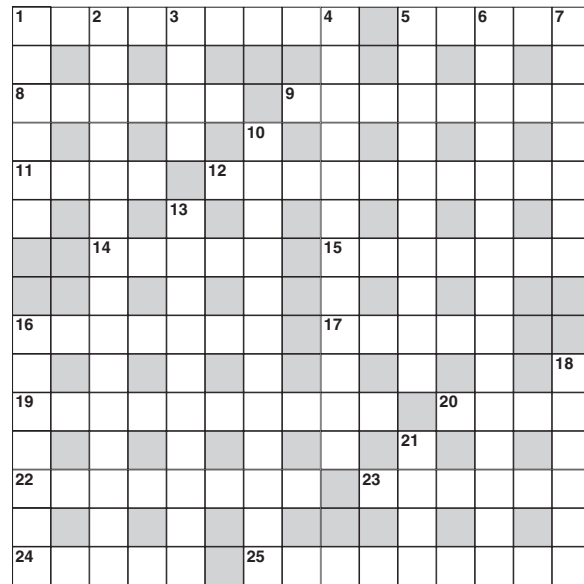


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Across

- 1 Communication device to help clone production (9)
 - 5 Constable, artist, finds source of oil (5)
 - 8 Substance initially derived from carbon, oxygen, barium, antimony, lithium and titanium (6)
 - 9 Bird left gazing all around (8)
 - 11 Instrument to evoke key spirit (4)
 - 12 A mean fellow, he takes cap around (10)
 - 14 Language quirk of old African leader getting order (5)
 - 15 Nearest interpretation of seriousness (7)
 - 16 Muse of song (7)
 - 17 One doing needlework in a drain (5)
 - 19 With which to shoot American church building (4,6)
 - 20 Blackleg's cover for injury (4)
 - 22 Packing for legal action perhaps (8)
 - 23 Make a cut in a trendy measure, say (6)
 - 24 Fear of those gone carrying the beginning of rubella (5)
 - 25 A handspring, acrobatic revolution! (9)
- Down**
- 1 Insect with some thoracic adaptation (6)
 - 2 Mutinous Brit leaves union in which much of the costs are due to wages (6-9)
 - 3 A tree on hand (4)
 - 4 The kind of perception that a psychic could have (12)
 - 5 Bottle openers seal prison officials (10)
 - 6 What a civil surgeon may be permitted to do is not the general routine (7,8)
 - 7 Add to Aunt Meg's discomfiture (7)
 - 10 Performance by a small orchestra in summer: Bachic variation (7,5)
 - 13 Flavouring agent for an ersatz drink (6,4)
 - 16 Forgiven and released from duty (7)
 - 18 Sailors lie back and come down by rope (6)
 - 21 Fall in winter reveals love in three directions (4)



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