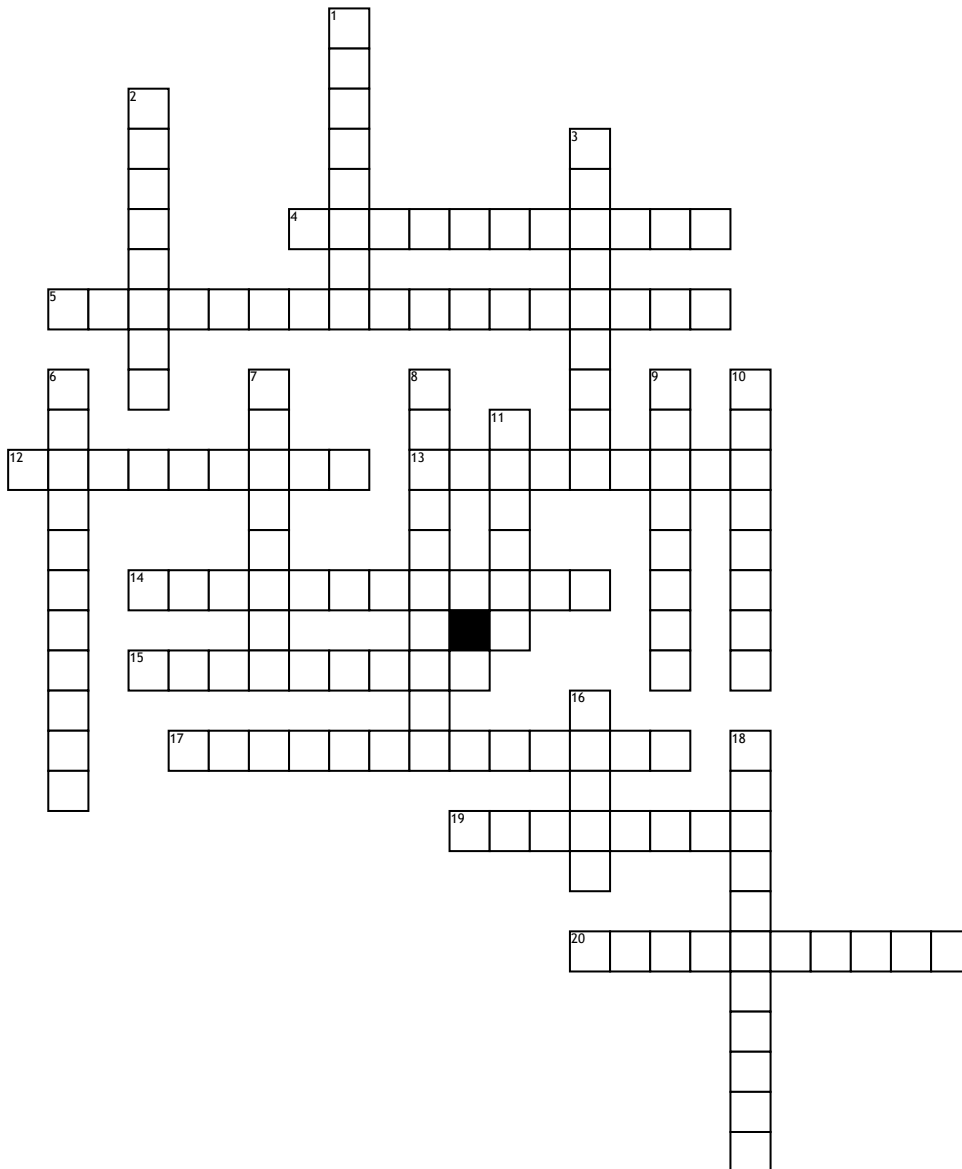


Westward Expansion



Across

4. system of mail service by relays of riders on horses

5. the acquisition of the Louisiana territory by the United States from France in 1803

12. system for transmitting messages from a distance along a wire

13. a deserted town with few or no remaining inhabitants.

14. the action of reserving something

15. a house, especially a farmhouse, and outbuildings

17. a journey made by meriwether

19. dwelling constructed of logs,

20. a man who carries a gun and shoots well.

Down

1. town undergoing rapid growth due to sudden prosperity

2. rapid movement of people to a newly discovered goldfield

3. the point of the horizon midway between north and west

6. route over which settlers traveled to Oregon in the 1840s and 1850s

7. a sudden panicked rush of a number of horses, cattle, or other animals.

8. a convoy or train of covered horse-drawn wagons, as used by pioneers or settlers in north america

9. person who is among the first to explore or settle a new country or area

10. restricted land of the united states was opened to homestead on a first arrival basis

11. man, typically one on horseback,

16. a large farm

18. American pioneer, explorer, woodsman, and frontiersman, whose frontier exploits made him one of the first folk heroes of the United States.