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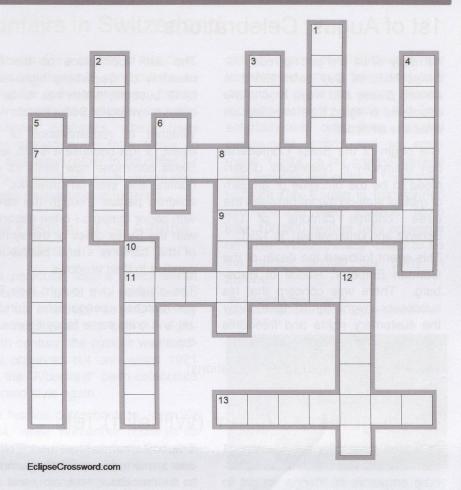
This crossword has something to do with the history of Switzerland. Hint: there are some clues in this issue of the Helvetia magazine!

ACROSS

- 7. One of the 3 member states
- 9. Austrian "Voqt"
- 11. Weapon used in shooting
- 13. First name of famous shooter

DOWN

- 1. Shooters target
- 2. Place where original treaty was signed
- 3. Surname of the famous shooter
- 4. Place where shooting took place
- 5. Place where Gessler's Castle was
- 6. One of the 3 member states
- 8. In which month was Switzerland formed?
- 10. One of the 3 member states
- 12. Famous shooters son



INTERVIEW WITH TOBIAS BLASER

When did you go to Switzer-land?

On the first of October 2010 I flew off at Auckland Airport

How long did you stay there?

For three months, I arrived back in Auckland on the 20th of December.

Where did you stay?

I stayed at my grandparents' house in Hasle-Ruegsau, Bern.

Did you go to school?

Yes I went to school for one term. There were 12 kids in 3 different years in the same class room (Schule Ruegsau).

What was the best part of school?

Making new friends and learning proper German.

What did you like the most in general?

Being able to see how different life is over there and seeing relatives.

Did you do any trips?

Yes I went to Austria for three days, there was 30 cm of snow! My other grandparents also took me up to the Chueboden, that's above Fiesch, Wallis.

Would you go again?

Yes of course it was an amazing experience.

Thanks for the interview.

Thank you for interviewing me.

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Our interviewee Tobias Blaser

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