1. Port(ent)land by Ucaoimh

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 nth word is the foreshadowed word, shade (do not circle) the nth 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 mth 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, superfi-
17b. Giant meter men enthralled by one’s energy

DOWN
1a. Grand art secondarily touching you and singer Marvin
1c. Stine corrected part of a map
2a. English II, taken eighteen times, revolves around a
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