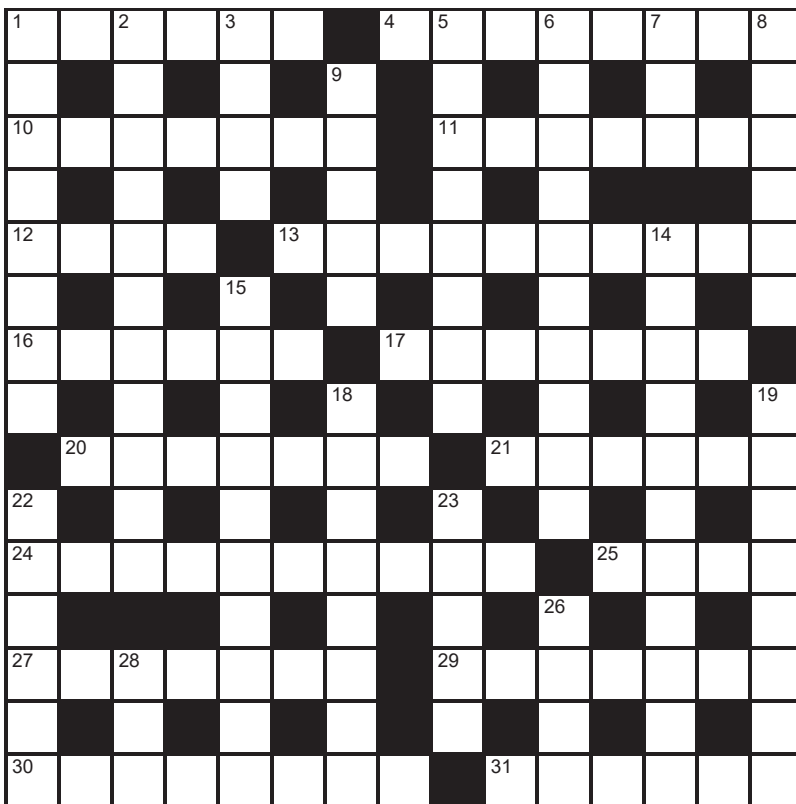


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ACROSS

- 1 Went inside extremely skinny from fast (6)
- 4 Ominous for clergyman having hint of self-doubt for months (8)
- 10 Shockingly eccentric importing a gum primarily to make incense (7)
- 11 Fish tails cut short surprisingly good with bit of asparagus (7)
- 12 Acquire knowledge of knight abandoning old king (4)
- 13 Abhorrent of French firm stocking them regularly (10)
- 16 Go and party in the centre of Portland (6)
- 17 Receive information about report being gossip (7)
- 20 Involving active participation of delegates (5-2)
- 21 'Consider judge to be ... (6)
- 24 ... watchful and tolerant,' he garbled (2,3,5)
- 25 They say Hill's ripped (4)
- 27 A couple of Shetland sheep gobbling unlimited food grow very quickly (5,2)
- 29 Severely criticised latest gripping plot? Just the opposite (7)
- 30 Put off by government agent on reflection and made a mistake (8)
- 31 Past experience at first welcomed by kind Republican (6)

DOWN

- 1 Explains about honour sent up by Turkey's top writer (8)
- 2 Wasteful and unusually wayward right away (11)
- 3 Found in tundra blackened and cheerless (4)
- 5 Amazingly neither daughter's owing money (2,3,3)
- 6 Lacking kindness was leading performer doomed? (3-7)
- 7 Excellent toy (3)
- 8 Brought up by grass implicating soldiers from the south (6)
- 9 Discourage opening of tank to feed animals (5)
- 14 Harmful influence of dance (5,6)
- 15 Something unimportant in deed later modified to include earliest of titles (4,6)
- 18 Cave in wooded area furnished with everything set up (8)
- 19 Frenchman in retreat over information on source of dairy produce (8)
- 22 Made angry by duke after noisy squabbles reportedly (6)
- 23 Thorough inquiry into priest getting award (5)
- 26 Contributing to minor affray in return game (4)
- 28 Turned away (3)

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