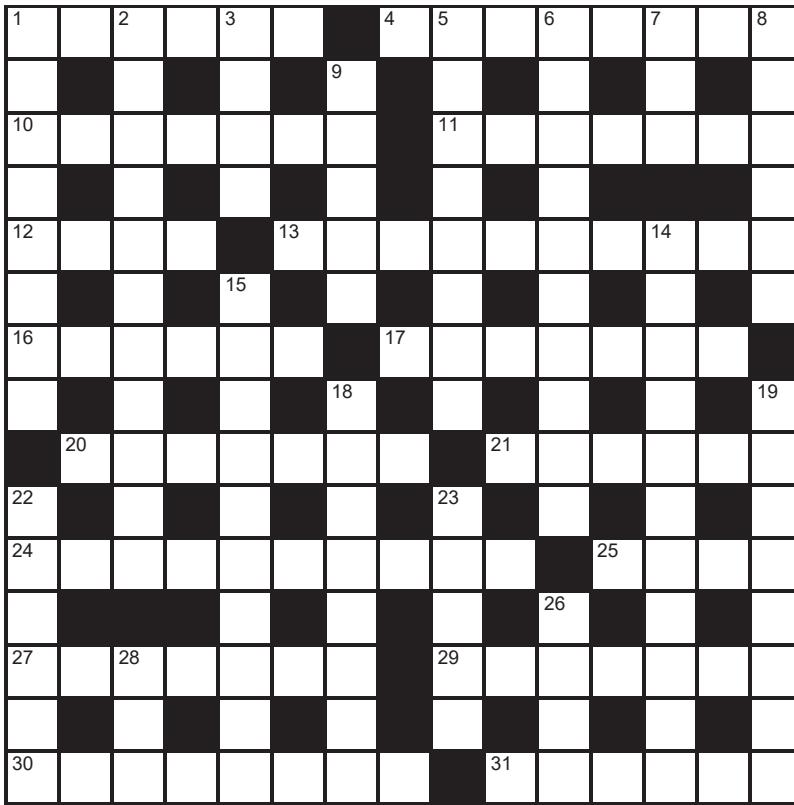


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ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

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