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**15** Himalayan creature also seen in outer parts of Patagonia (5)

17 Distinctive odour as found in bog (6) 18 Inflamed spot iron left just after (5)

19 Periodical I found in senate, shredded (7) **21** Creeper providing traveller with cover? (7)

23 Ice cone that has some syrup in, gooey (5)

25 Crone consumed by outstanding longing for old poet (6)

28 Missing first, BA Hons worked for language (5)

**30** Trim old subject includes me as such (6) 31 Stir and bake minced cut of Scottish beef? (8)

32 Remove pins from ulna in resetting (6)

33 What I may represent to you, old, backward (4)

**34** Hormone to store with difficulty in turbulent teens (12)

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- 1 Aromatic kernel sauce a fat urn's dished out (12, 2 words)
- 2 Scots lively, putting away second in drunken revel (6) 3 One won't go far in Turkmenistan, as difficulty arises (5)
- 4 Clumsy dancer, wooden in lines (6)
- 5 Top dressing making fruit bush trunk rise after spring? (7, 2
- words)
- 6 'Top animals' will include such an old heathen (5)
- 7 Aggressive guy, dodger Stateside that's in deep (6)
- 8 Bally couple in a heap (8)
- 9 Bawdy house? 50% taking lift (4)
- **10** Let's open gate carefully it may secure access to garden (12)
- **16** 'Wise' Spanish king *almost* accepting castle herd summoners in high places? (8)
- 20 Marie maybe, non-regular in pool swimming set (7) 22 What leatherworkers use - dodgy van held together by pony (6, 2
- words)
- 23 Display concealed by a drape (6)
- 24 Good head? One opening jaw changes this! (6)
- 26 Noblemen sense sovereign beginning to sag? (5) 27 Reverse of moderation? One's removed for dressing down (5)
- 29 Henry I? Smooth stone seen here (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.