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ACROSS

- 1 Help with treatment given by good doctor on new inflammation (8)
- 7 Clubs'll need a roller for saturated ground (4) 10 Everyone works at protecting timber tree broadening
 - steadily (10)
- 11 Fuss young fellow makes with introduction to girl (4)
- 12 Look, look inside it's oblique (5)
- **14** Stretch fabric drape in Jock's bed features in nookie (7)
- 17 Expanding bullet almost eliminable when it explodes (9, 2 words)
- **18** Proceed with vigour, despite loss of queen ready for mate? (6, 2) words)
- 20 Find jellied eels at more than one slab erected (6)
- 21 Its tuber is edible subsistence includes one (6)
- 23 It's easy for the rich: setter has to struggle! (6)
- 24 Opening of sillery constant, shifting cork's however about to
- shoot up (9)
- 27 Tough bits of meat for hawks from tin, more than half gristle, rubbery (7)
- 29 Dedicatee of Ludwig's piece returned sour old stuff (5) **30** Love goddess appearing in concert halls (4)
- 31 One returning from exile, say, Peter wanders round forecourts? (10)
- **32** Chums flipped pancake etc? (4)
- 33 Put off in Eastern land (foreign) gave as gift rings (8)

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DOWN

- 1 Mug, he denied urges (4)
- 2 Harmless reptiles snoop freely inside food racks (10)
- 3 I view has changed Hawaiian lives here (on the side)? (5)
- 4 Fierce debater certainly not what Dame Edna is, we 'ear! (9)
- 5 Ten bananas placed under rock pillar don't go off (6)
- 6 Superior Brownie, round, coming up? That'll do for appetite (6)
- **7** Rascal I berated has such hidden character (7)
- 8 Dignitary in church removes cap without further ado (4)
- **9** Petty rulers, sort troubled about locksmith (8)
- **13** Early geological period, one age roughly within limit (10)
- 15 Leader of singing in kirk, character 50% Celtic? (9)
- 16 Hoods rest uneasily under frilly caps (8) 19 It covers part of head that's cold from climbing in Scotland with
- fold(7)22 A funny chap bags lead in Tempest in Shakespearian
- performance (6)
- 23 Cavity on the piste? Never mind! (6, 2 words)
- 25 Below par, behave listlessly? Not ma (5)
- **26** Pluck a Chinese lute (4) 28 Polish? Her lover was (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended