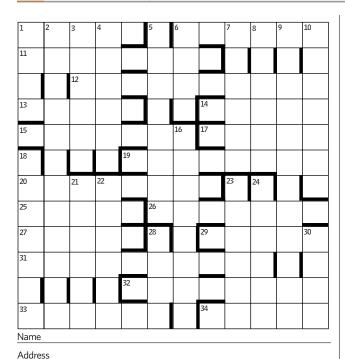
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ACROSS

- 1 Audacious state hoarding capital (5)
- **6** Scabs in public administration circumventing sign of inactivity (6)
- 11 Peroration in kirk? Rev. Spooner's rippling church bench, we hear (8)
- 12 Fragrant essence I toss into homey cooking (10.3 words)
- **13** Ecstasy welcomed by moolah in (often painful) ceremony (5)
- **14** Ingredient of dhal, onion revealing what's damaged layer? (5)
- 15 Substance such as one derived from tarry stuff: number one comes in lump of baccy (7)
- 17 Freed from pad, put out to graze it was great (5)
- 19 Pressure factor causing policemen to retire, tense inside (8)
- **20** One that waddles in the US, as in 'd—— slow, shuffling' (8)
- **25** Many Years in the Senior Service broadcast again on TV?(5)
- **26** Is having to cut a lot of herrings it was distressing (7)
- 27 Meiji inro may display this oddly carved with INRI! (5)
- 29 Is drawing (old) showing name for English fruit trees? (5)
- **31** Land tenure system in circs OE man found revolting (10)
- **32** Exceedingly small biscuit consumed in troubled times (8)
- **33** Substitute among skiers at Zermatt (6)
- 34 E.g. Asiatic tree is not lost, with support from South America (5)

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PRIZE RULES

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DOWN

- 1 Degree work's taken up student not getting out enough?(4)
- 2 With no thought for the morrow, a role our ju-ju's cast in (12, 4 words)
- 3 Waterworks problem starts to uncover really offensive smells in
- 4 Customer, one giving way to deviation from truth in sale by ... (6)
- ... Auction wasted money it's always fatal (8)
- 6 Detective showing man (criminal) in being nicked put in darbies (4)
- Has nut exposed in a way as one who does? (6)
- 8 One works on records: first disposed of, justly worked on second (6)
- 9 Mouse is endlessly strong? That's silly it's known for this, more like (12)
- 10 What those who are discerning would do around evening in flats etc? (7)
- **16** Early bike: get lift in rear part, having mounted it (8)
- 18 Sickness experienced at high altitudes (and therefore on Alpine boulder?)(7)
- 21 Party maybe bribes tots (6)
- 22 One hero of Indian epic's reared single-seeded fruit (dry) (6)
- 23 Spirited or slightly mad? It's churned up inside (6)
- 24 Ancient ranges sea and magma both endlessly formed (6)
- 28 Afro style, fine topping, grown upwards in parts of the US (4)
- **30** Head of toothbrush in the main displays this (4)