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Across

- Something to zap bugs after hospital peer kept in tin (8)
- Javanese tree erected on a square (4)
- Nothing I'd found in letters of saints somehow not deserving the label? (9)
- Polish, like one of my lovers, might one suppose? (4)
- Among Model-T automobiles, Ford's last? (5)
- Clause often included in Hollywood contract? Writer accepts rule completely (6)
- Those used to arctic conditions during the dark in Quebec? (6)
- Member of Scotch company, comparatively inactive? (7)
- One facilitates power switch and numberless currents possibly (10)
- US writer, one relishing yen for second-rate versifying (10)
- I'll be seen entering crater, terribly unpredictable (7)
- Earth yielding area with gold, a real handful (6)
- Magistrate in the past identified in search, onerous (6)
- Cantor requiring hour before call to prayer (5)
- Shakespearean heroine surrendering most of plume for hempen plant (4)
- Scraping away seed stops weed coming back (9)
- Significant number in the country, not English (4)
- Sit out during knees-up – social one's widely observed of late (8)

Down

- Mixed bevies, only half taken up? What's the point? (4)
- I agree wayward tot should be kept in before time for serious talk (12)
- Chaps I left about to fasten up proposed piece of US legislation (8, 2 words)
- Patella a lout's broken after start of rough-house (6)
- Pharmacists are contemptuous of allowing poet in (10)
- Rising mafia boss with racket? Keep bowing slightly (6)
- Part in indecorous entertainment was unwonted (5)
- Drug for malaria practitioner's half mixed with iodine (12)
- Eminence certainly limits shabby clothes (7)
- Sailor uplifted in strife's involved in top-class warships (10)
- Former Asian nomad sacked Shan city (8)
- Bracts, not those mostly seen after spring (7)
- A fashion editor getting us made up (6)
- Quixotic knight in Terra Obscura (6)
- Unruly kids, pair latterly misdirected, broke out up north (5)
- Head sounds like an ass to audience? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,521 solution & notes

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Across 11, do O in anag.; 16, OK + alternate letters; 21, anag. incl. E less g; 27, Bos(wort)h (Field), ref. Civil War battle; 29, O in TT + ret (rev.) + ed.; 30, comp. anag.; 31, ER a in vent e; 33, a rea(son).

Down 1, copper + TT in boom; see dam³; 2, cf. hurry; 3, (r)udder; see budget²; 5, nc in ho x 2; 6, Ravi (Shankar) in ra(ga) (rev.); 10, anag. in sea; 15, in d I got in; 19, (c)arbon in e, e; 20, set sans (rev.); 22, s + torer(o); 25, L + aura; ref. Dame L. Knight RA.

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