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ACROSS
2 Interlace at right angles
6 Neither a square nor a prime
7 Stilts and plovers gather here
10 A parting bid
11 Defect of a sock
12 Perforate for jewelry
14 Maize and millet
15 Flat ring for bolts, en Français
19 Crash, ride, or sizzle
21 European region bordered by four mountain ranges
23 Cheap, fermented "Chuck" (2 words)
25 Two pyramids or cones joined at their base
26 Terminated
28 Finely structured; fragile
29 Often carried on brown trucks and blue vans
31 Unsolicited offering, usually wrapped

## DOWN

1 Treated cars, eyebrows and thread
3 Essential for ship rigging
4 Prior to the pitch
5 Second place reward
7 To halt or hang
8 Denoted by "L"
9 One of the first widely-used web browsers
13 Earth's most abundant organic polymer
14 A gardener's thumb
16 Egg-shaped marine gastropod
17 Small, strapless, handheld
18 Brass, billon, or solder
20 Combine harmoniously
22 Skilled maker
24 Tiny portion of fluid
27 Home of Hera and Artemis
30 Highly prized mineral

