ACROSS
1  Play Abraham Lincoln was attending when he was assassinated (3,8,6)
10  Toroidal air or oil seal (1,4)
11  Book by Jon Krakauer, an account of the 1996 Mount Everest disaster (4,4,3)
12  The horizontal angle of a projectile's motion, measured relative to a reference direction such as true north (7)
13  Small plant of the figwort family with little snapdragonlike flowers (9)
14  ----- Loos, Austrian architect (1870-1933) (5)
15  Novel by Anthony Trollope (7,4)
18  Spanish dramatist, author of The Trickster of Seville and the Stone Guest (5,2,6)
21  One of the six New England states (5,6)
22  River and port in Estonia, near the Gulf of Finland (5)
24  Boat, also known as chebacco, formerly much used in the Newfoundland fisheries (9)
27  The name of Jacques Cousteau's research vessel (7)
28  Hymn by Henry Francis Lyte (5,4,2)
29  Port city on the Arkansas River in Oklahoma (5)
30  1929 musical film that won an Academy Award for Best Picture (3,8,6)

DOWN
1  Strong smelling gum resin, formerly used for medicinal purposes (8)
2  Decorative crescent-shaped pectoral ornament once worn by the women of Easter Island (5)
3  1973 film starring Clint Eastwood as Harry Callahan (6,5)
4  John, first general manager then first director general of the BBC (5)
5  Female protagonist of the novel Wuthering Heights (9,8)
6  Another name for saltpetre (5)
7  Twig or branch of a willow tree (5)
8  Tibetan lamasery in the novel Lost Horizon (7-2)
9  Ornately marked and brightly coloured snails of brackish waters (8)
10  Miss -----, Lucie Manette's governess in A Tale of Two Cities (5)
11  Martin, New Zealand cartoon illustrator (5)
12  Drink of espresso coffee with frothed hot low- or non-fat milk (6,5)
13  Dame Sybil, actress wife of Sir Lewis Casson (9)
14  In heraldry, having the forefoot raised (8)
15  1975 film starring Diana Ross (8)
16  Port and resort in Italy, in Liguria (7)
17  River in Upper Austria (5)
18  Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical (5)
19  Scene of the first decisive battle of the Five Hundred Years' War (5)

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