Polymath 937 Set by Sleuth

ACROSS
1  A Caribbean stew of fish and vegetables seasoned with cassareep (6,3)
2  English noble and favourite of King Edward II (5,8)
3  Seaside resort, birthplace of Theresa May (10)
4  Francis, who replaced Lord Carrington as UK foreign secretary in 1982 (3)
5  Abstaining completely from alcohol (8)
6  US astronaut who in 1972 was the last human on the moon (6,6)
7  A long heavy sea wave (6)
8  David, cartoonist who created Colonel Blimp (3)
9  Applicable to any of a class (9)
10 East Sussex coastal town and a Cinque Port (3)
11 US filmmaker (1879-1974) noted for his malapropisms (6,7)
12 English civil war battle of 1645 (6)
13 British cultural thinker who presented in 1972 a BBC arts series Ways of Seeing (4,6)
16 Divination by cracks appearing in a burning shoulder blade (12)
17 A blood-fine in old Irish law (4)
19 100 of these constituted an old German mark (8)
20 British aircraft carrier decommissioned in 2011 (3,5)
22 A badger’s burrow (4)
23 Religious leader who was the second president of the Mormon Church (7,5)
26 A user of explosive for political purposes (10)
27 A tree of the willow family including aspen (6)
28 2015 Cold war thriller directed by Steven Spielberg (6,2,5)
31 A spirit flavoured with juniper berries (3)
32 Rupert, actor who played Christopher Marlowe in the 1998 film Shakespeare In Love (7)
33 In the distant past (4,5)

DOWN
1 Ferocious South American river fish (7)
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8 David, cartoonist who created Colonel Blimp (3)
9 Applicable to any of a class (9)
14 Baritone jazz saxophonist and contributor to the album Birth of the Cool (5,8)
15 Fictional character created by Kurt Vonnegut (7,5)
18 Animals that pull low carts carrying heavy goods (4-6)
19 A Spanish dance (4,5)
21 In Norse mythology, the ash tree binding heaven, earth and hell (8)
24 French river rising in the Pyrenees (7)
25 One forced into exile for political reasons (6)
29 Jonathan, industrial designer and chief design officer at Apple (3)
30 An electrically charged particle (3)

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