

ACROSS

- 8 Excited Life on Earth fan sadly missed Basil Fawlty? (8)
 9 Imagine one getting closer to judge in court (6)
 10 Extremely fierce soldiers wearing old man's hat (6)
 11 Instrument almost certainly broken (8)
 12 Work with car around island (8)
 13 Require new road at home (6)
 14 Fantasy novel Hulk wins fight in (7,8)
 18 Soldier carrying artist's sign (6)
 20 Perhaps it's a writer? (8)
 23 Most particular fellow laid out tissues (8)
 24 Recover, say in bad weather (6)
 25 Groups about to seize HMQ's cattle (6)
 26 Article admitting judge worked (8)

DOWN

- 1 Eschew warning shot (6)
 2 Pulverize model frolicking with one's husband (8)
 3 Metal put in ring before one festival (6)
 4 Delay in Croatian ports sorted out (15)
 5 Food rationing oddly excluding one knight (8)
 6 Charged priest and writer (6)
 7 Greek in Austria followed by Scotsman (8)
 15 Injustice in Spain - leave by end of January (8)
 16 Everything's acceptable in revolutionary poetry (8)
 17 In flipping book, I record weight (8)
 19 I took legal action about point in broadcast (6)
 21 Official from extreme right (6)
 22 Women in jeans rotated wheel (6)

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