Geographical Crossword May 2024

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Across

- 7 East German assortment that is a collection of wild animals (9)
- 8 Danes redesigned car (5)
- 10 None left? OK (3,5)
- 11 What a volcano does endlessly spurted out (6)
- First of all, size is apt to define this part of the world (4)
- 13 White wine gets Sir Nigel drunk (8)
- 15 See 1 down
- 17 Exact translation of recipes (7)
- 20 America heads north in country road to Swiss town... (8)
- 22 ...but for the French, it's back to old Thailand (4)
- Los Angeles, in California, is a Channel port (6)
- 26 19th-century French author from Shetland, possibly (8)

- 27 Head of Medicine requests face coverings (5)
- Not real? In fact, oil is awful! (9)

Down

1/15A Manhattan neighbourhood that prepares devilishly good food? (5,7)

- 2 New dramas for old Chennai (6)
- 3 Glad beer is brewed in Serbian capital (8)
- 4 Marshbird sank its teeth into seabird (7)
- 5 Club ripe for development in this kind of state? (8)
- 6 Maybe Athens is cold more so than here in north-east Scotland? (9)
- 9/23 Heard no new version at the present time (4,3,3)
- 14 Alisha may move to the mountains (9)
- Old Russians have bags of lettuces? (8)
- 18 Pre-Raphaelite painter trio sets out (8)
- 19 Relating to earthquakes, part of the cause is microwaves (7)
- 21 Where a pigeon lives in Marylebone Station? (4)
- 23 See 9 down
- Some shudder at a question raised by this sheikdom (5)

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