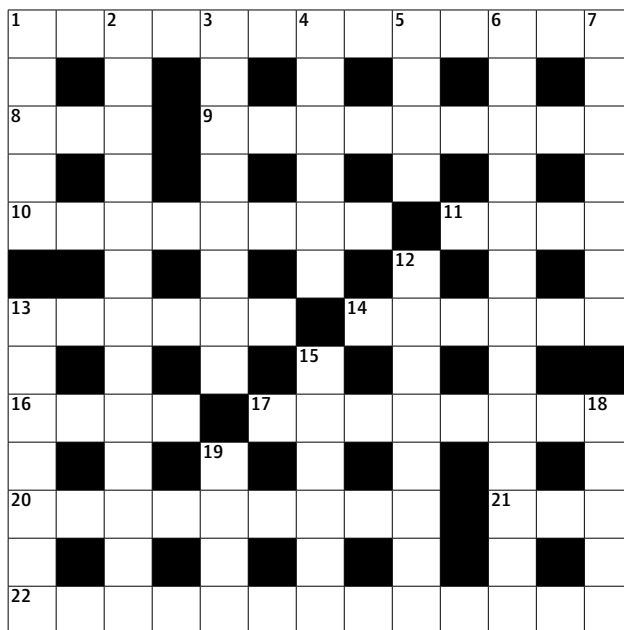


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Across

- 1** Instrument for measuring radioactivity (6,7)
8 Ribbed fabric (3)
9 Large land mass – exercising self-restraint (9)
10 Good-natured (8)
11 Scottish hillside (4)
13 Thick soup (6)
14 Temple (anag) (6)
16 Bunch of hair, feathers, grass etc (4)
17 Intrepid (8)
20 Rime (4,5)
21 Play on words (3)
22 Protected area for plants and animals (6,7)

Down

- 1** Irish policeman (5)
2 Actually (2,5,2,4)
3 Switch (8)
4 Light source (6)
5 Computer operating system (4)
6 Death personified (3,4,6)
7 Back away (7)
12 Rubbish – it rusted (anag) (8)

- 13** Eat heartily – help with some task – contribute money (5,2)
15 Swallow greedily (6)
18 Irish poet and playwright, d. 1909 (5)
19 At a great distance (4)

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