

15821 to 15824.

From Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey. Secured by Mr. Frank Benton, of the Bureau of Entomology. Received October 2, 1905.

Seeds obtained from Mr. Dem. Ch. Papathopoulos, of Samsoun, Asiatic Turkey.

15821. HORDEUM sp.

Barley.

"Said to be of superior quality; not used as a forage crop, and the grain exported for use in the manufacture of beer, being especially suited for this." (No. 12.)

15822 to 15824. PAPAVER SOMNIFERUM.

Opium poppy.

15822. *White-seeded.*

Grown near Samsoun, on the south coast of the Black Sea, Turkey in Asia. (No. 13.)

15823. *Mixt.*

Grown near Samsoun, Turkey in Asia. (No. 14.)

15824. *Blue-seeded.*

Grown near Samsoun, Turkey in Asia. (No. 15.)

15825. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM.

Milo.

From Mecca, Cal. Received thru Brauckman Brothers, August 7, 1905.

15826. FESTUCA GIGANTEA.

From Agricultural College, Mich. Received thru Dr. W. J. Beal, September 20, 1905.

15827. CHAETOCHLOA ITALICA.

Millet.

From St. Louis, Mo. Grown by Mr. W. J. Magee in 1904. Received September, 1905.

"The grain of the Ainu Japanese people. This sample was grown from Ainu seed." (Magee.)

15828. SCHOENOCALON OFFICINALE (?).

"Cebadilla."

From Vera Cruz, Mexico. Received thru Hon. William W. Canada, United States consul, October 5, 1905.

15829. HORDEUM VULGARE.

Barley.

From Manhattan, Kans. Received thru Mr. A. M. Ten Eyck, October 6, 1905.

Tennessee Winter.

15830. HORDEUM VULGARE.

Barley.

From Westminster, Md. Received thru Mr. H. L. Rhinehart, October 6, 1905.

Tennessee Winter.

15831. AMYGDALUS COMMUNIS.

Almond.

From Grazalema, near Ronda, Spain. Received thru Mr. David Fairchild, October 9, 1905.

"This almond, a single tree of which stands in the 'huerta' of Señor Félix Enríquez, is, altho small, the highest-priced almond raised in the region, and conforms in shape and texture to the *Jordan* almond of Malaga. Its unusually thin shell and especially delicate kernel should make it of special value in California, where the tendency of these introduced hard-shelled almonds seems to be to become larger and coarser. This almond may develop in California into a larger sized superior type of *Jordan* almond." (Fairchild.)