

20521 to 20795—Continued.

20727. *ASTRAGALUS FALCATUS*.

From Kherson province, Russia. "(No. 207.) A native leguminous forage plant from the province of Kherson." (*Hansen.*)

20728. *MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS*.

Yellow sweet clover.

From Donskaya district on the north coast of the Black Sea, Russia. "(No. 208.) This is perhaps variety *macrorhiza*. Grows from 7 to 9 feet in height. Seed from native plants. Used as a honey plant, but the odor is too strong for a good forage plant. It is evident that the sweet clover has possibilities as a forage plant, but that considerable work in plant breeding appears necessary before it will find wide popularity." (*Hansen.*)

20729. *STIPA PENNATA*.

From Turgai province, western Siberia. (No. 209.)

20730. *ONOBRYCHIS ONOBRYCHIS*.

Sainfoin.

From Samara province, Russia. "(No. 210.) A leguminous forage plant as found wild in the dry steppes." (*Hansen.*)

20731. *PYRUS SINENSIS*.

Pear.

From St. Petersburg, Russia. "(No. 211.) *Pyrus ussuriensis*; this is the same as *P. sinensis*, but it is worth while to make a distinction. This sample is from the original plants brought by Maximowicz from Ussurie province, Siberia, growing at St. Petersburg, where it is perfectly hardy, while the Chinese form winterkills. The fruits are bergamotte shaped, about 2 inches in diameter. This Siberian form of the pear is probably the hardest known." (*Hansen.*)

20732. *ASTRAGALUS HYPOGLOTTIS*.

From Tomsk province, Siberia. "(No. 212.) A wild leguminous forage plant; considered of value for forage." (*Hansen.*)

20733. *TRIFOLIUM* sp.

Clover.

From Omsk, Siberia. "(No. 213.) The wild red clover as found native at Omsk. Here it occurs sparingly in the steppes." (*Hansen.*)

20734. *HALIMODENDRON ARGENTEUM*.

Salt tree.

From Djarkent, northern Russian Turkestan, on the edge of China. "(No. 214.) A native, silver-leaved, small tree found in dry places." (*Hansen.*)

20735. *TRIFOLIUM MONTANUM*.

From Tomsk province, Siberia. "(No. 215.) A clover native on dry steppes. The large seeds of this wild Siberian clover are noteworthy. It is considered a good forage plant." (*Hansen.*)

20736. *TRIFOLIUM ALPESTRE*.

Clover.

From Samara province, northern Volga River region, eastern Russia. "(No. 216.) A promising wild clover from the dry steppes." (*Hansen.*)

20737. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE*.

Red clover.

From Sarapul, Viatka province, northern Volga River region, eastern Russia. "(No. 217.) Wild red clover as found in the dry steppes at Sarapul, about 56° 25' N. lat." (*Hansen.*)

20738. *FESTUCA OVINA*.

Sheep's fescue.

From Samara province, Russia. "(No. 218.) Native fescue grass found wild." (*Hansen.*)