

38302 to 38326—Continued.

38305 and 38306. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38307. HORDEUM VULGARE L. mixed with *H. distichon nutans* Schubl.

38308 to 38310. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38311. HORDEUM VULGARE HIMALAYENSE Rittig.

38312. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38313. HORDEUM VULGARE LEIORRHYNCHUM Koernicke.

Received as *H. vulgare leiorrhynchum nckludovi* R. Regel, described in full in Regel's *Glattgrannige Gersten*, p. 69-71, 1909.

38314. HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM (Willd.) Beaven.

Received as *H. vulgare nigrum daghestanicum* R. Regel, described in Regel, Flaxberger, and Malzeff, *The Most Important Forms of Wheat Barleys, etc. (Russian)*, p. 31, 1910.

38315. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe.

Received as *H. vulgare pallidum hibernaculum* R. Regel, op. cit., p. 31.

38316. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

Received as *H. distichum persicum erivancense* R. Regel, *Glattgrannige Gersten*, p. 75-76, 1909.

38317. HORDEUM DISTICHON ERECTUM Schubl.

38318 and 38319. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38320. HORDEUM DISTICHON ERECTUM Schubl.

38321. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38322. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38323. HORDEUM DISTICHON NUTANS Schubl.

38324. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38325. HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM (Willd.) Beaven.

38326. HORDEUM VULGARE L.

38327. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceæ.**Rice.**

From Dakhleh Oasis, western Egypt. Purchased from Sheik Abu Bakr, through contract made by Prof. S. C. Mason, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, on his visit to the oasis in October, 1912. Received May 20, 1914.

"This rice is a variety grown in the Oases of Khargeh and Dakhleh and there regarded as quite distinct from the so-called valley rice which is used in reclaiming the salty lands in the delta of Lower Egypt.

"Mr. Wright, manager of the Corporation of Western Egypt, at Khargeh, and Sheik Abu Bakr, the chief man of Dakhleh Oasis, both especially recommended this rice as being a valuable crop for reclaiming salty lands. They stated that it can be grown successfully on land quite too strong for barley.

"My idea in bringing this in was not that it would be of sufficient importance to use as a main crop on high-priced irrigated lands, but that it should be given a test as a useful crop in reclaiming lands at present too salty for the growing of alfalfa and barley. Considerable areas of land of this character in the Coachella Valley are accessible to a good flow of artesian water.

"In Dakhleh the land is bordered with quite high ridges and the water kept almost continuously on the rice, it being essential, of course, that there be some wash or lower tract into which the surplus water can be diverted. My idea is that it is this excess of water that really does the chief