



THE ULLUCU, ULLUCUS TUBEROSUS CALDAS, ONE OF THE MOUNTAIN ROOT CROPS OF PERU AND BOLIVIA. (SEE S. P. I. NOS. 41177 TO 41184.)

In Peru the ullucu, or papalisa, ranks next in popularity to the potato, being used largely in making soups. The tubers resemble the potato very closely, except that the skins are smoother and the colors brighter, running from white through various intermediate shades to deep yellows and reds. There are also varieties spotted white and pink or light yellow and pink. The flavor is peculiar and may not be attractive to American palates, but as the tubers are produced in abundance, the possibilities of utilization should be carefully studied. (Photographed by G. B. Gilbert for the Yale-National Geographic Society Peruvian Expedition, Santa Rosa, Peru, April 12, 1915; natural size; P17784CA.)