



A YOUNG TREE OF THE BARCELONA FILBERT.

(*Corylus avellana* L., S. P. I. No. 44608.)

Felix Gillette, of Nevada City, Calif., was a pioneer in the introduction of the filbert into the Pacific coast region. His collection of varieties, to which the Bureau of Plant Industry contributed, was maintained for some time after his death. From it, Prof. A. A. Quarnberg, of Vancouver, Wash., obtained some of the first plants of his filbert collection, which is now the most extensive one in this country. The increasing interest in filbert growing in the State of Washington makes this historical photograph of the beginning of the industry worth publishing. (Photographed by David Fairchild, at Nevada City, Calif., 1904; P1493FS.)