

by selection evolved from their wild capulin or native cherry a large delicious fruit which is borne in clusters and is sold on their markets (Nos. 55764 and 55765).

Norman M. Ross, who has for many years tested the dwarf pea tree in his Forestry Station at Indian Head, Canada, recommends for wide distribution throughout the Northwest this handsome shrub (*Caragana pygmaea*; No. 55769) of Siberia and furnishes seeds for that purpose.

The "Toeban" (*Arachis hypogaea*; No. 55810), an early-maturing bunch strain of peanut which is resistant to the bacterial disease prevalent in Java caused by *Bacterium solanacearum*, will interest peanut growers in America; and Mr. Morrow's new peach (No. 55813) that originated as a sucker at the Chico garden from a stock which was used for the Tangutian almond (*Amygdalus tangutica*) proves to be a week later than the Elberta and of finer texture than that standard variety.

The botanical determinations of seeds introduced have been made and the nomenclature revised by H. C. Skeels; and the descriptive and botanical notes have been arranged by Paul Russell, who has had general supervision of this inventory.

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