

SOLANUM SP. (Solanaceae.) 29049. Tubers of potato collected on the Morro Solar mountain near Chorillos, near Lima, at about 200 meters altitude, among the rocks of a talus slope. Presented by Dr. A. Weberbauer, German Legation, Lima, Peru.

"The plant from which these tubers were procured is closely related to *Solanum maglia*, differing from it however in that the flowers are not uniformly violet but often bear violet stripes on a white ground." (Weberbauer.) For distribution later.

TRITICUM DICOCCUM DICOCCOIDES. (Poaceae.) 29026. Seed of wild wheat from Palestine. Presented by Mr. A. Aaronsohn, Director, Jewish Agricultural Experiment Station, Haifa, Palestine. See B. P. I. Bulletin No. 180 for description. "I believe that you will do well to sow a part of this as winter wheat in the Southwest. The wild wheat sown at Bonn, Germany, last October, survived the winter perfectly, as I could see for myself last May when I visited there." (Aaronsohn.) For distribution later.

#### NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

CHILE. Limavida. Mr. Jose D. Husbands writes October 22-23 giving full accounts of the Elqui and Huasco raisins, as well as the famous Pisco brandy, so well known on the Pacific Coast. Will make new attempts to secure the Linge seeds. "Will take moss to the Cordilleras and let the seeds drop from the tree into it."

CHINA. Northwest Yunnan. Mr. George Forrest writes October 2 that he has had a very bad season on account of the record rainfall, but has secured for us some good Rubi, some maize from the Salwin valley, and a quantity of seed of the "Kou shu" or tree of which the excellent white paper of Lichiang and Ho-ching is made. Expects to sail for home February 4 from Rangoon.

FRANCE. Nice. Dr. A. Robertson-Proschowsky writes November 15 that he is watching for Medicagos and will send them as soon as secured. Not a good season now for securing slips of *Opuntia gymnocarpa*, but will get them in future.

INDIA. Calcutta. Mr. W. R. Smith, Superintendent of the Royal Botanical Gardens writes October 31, that he has asked correspondents for seeds of *Pueraria thomsoni* and *P. tuberosa*, and will send them when received.

INDIA. Gonda. Rev. N. L. Rockey writes October 28 that he will send the mango seeds requested in June or July. Is sending a small parcel of custard apple and pomelo. Suggests Doob grass (*Cynodon dactylon*) as a worthy grass for culture.