

HONDURAS. Puerto Cortes. Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American consul, August 15, in sending in a quantity of the "guano palm", probably *Ochroma lagopus*, for test as to the value of its sawdust as a light-weight packing material for fruit instead of redwood sawdust, calls attention to the fact that "there are two grades of the wood, the first and second growth, the first being hard and coarse-grained, and therefore less suitable for making life-rafts, belts, etc., for which it is at present mostly used. The second growth is easier to market, but owing to small size - seldom over six or eight inches in diameter - proves unprofitable unless contracted for in large quantities or shipped under solid contents measurement. This measure is preferable, and with an order for 500,000 feet in hand, it could be delivered at the mouth of rivers at \$10.00 U. S. per thousand. The stumpage of the tree is estimated at several million feet."

PALESTINE. Haifa. Mr. A. Aaronsohn, Director of the Jewish Agricultural Experiment Station, writes July 30, that he has just returned from a four weeks trip to Damascus, Mt. Hermon and Mt. Lebanon. He collected seeds and young plants of the cedars and a large number of seeds of various forms of *Amygdalus orientalis* and various *Prunus* species, which he has recommended strongly as dryland stocks for cultivated *Prunus* varieties and which he will send us later.

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