

The following numbers were sent to the Dept. from Szechuan Province, China, by Mr. E. H. Wilson in Oct. and Nov., 1908.

FRAGARIA SP. 24165. Wild strawberry. Fruit red and of very good flavor. Altitude 8,000-14,000 feet.

HORDEUM. 24158, 24161.

RAPE. 24162-163.

RIBES. 24156. Bush 6-12 feet; fruit green and very acid; altitudes 8,000-10,000 feet.

RUBUS. 24155. Sub-shrub 6 in. to 1 foot high; flowers white, fruits yellow, of good size and flavor. Fruit ripe July to end of Aug. according to altitude.

TRITICUM. 24157, 24159-160, 24164.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

AFRICA, SOUTH, Cape Town. Chas. Lounsbury, Oct. 28, '08. Will send wild olive cuttings in April.

AUSTRALIA, Perth. P. E. Richardson, Oct. 7. Will send seeds of *Xanthorrhoea Preissii* and *Nuytsia floribunda* March or April next.

CEYLON, Peradeniya. John C. Willis, Oct. 22. Has not been able to find *Carissa carandas*, but sends *C. spinarium*.

CHINA, Soochow. R. A. Haden, Oct. 14. Sends box containing 23 varieties of peas and beans.

Egypt, Cairo. Geo. P. Foaden, Nov. 1. Sends soil from berseem field.

ITALY, Florence. Prof. Pasquale Banarini, Oct. 27. Sends *Asparagus filicinus*, var. *Giraldi*.

JAPAN, Nagasaki. Wm. D. Hills, Sept. 29. Sends reports re Tung oil and promises to send further data with photographs later.