

**26918—Continued.**

years, as it is growing in the patio of the house in which I live, and was probably planted when the house was built. I believe this specimen is very hardy and very vigorous and perhaps will make a good stock for budding, where a hardy stock is needed." (*White*.)

**26919. PUNICA PROTOPUNICA Balf. f.**

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by Dr. Isaac Bayley Balfour, director, Royal Botanic Garden. Received March 2, 1910.

See No. 26511 for description.

**26920 to 26927.**

From Kashmir, British India. Purchased from Mr. Rassul Galwan, Leh, Ladakh, Kashmir. Received January 27, 1910.

Seeds of the following. Unless otherwise noted the seed came from Leh:

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| <b>26920.</b> HORDEUM sp.                      | <b>Barley.</b>                     |
| Several species are contained in this lot.     |                                    |
| <b>26921.</b> HORDEUM sp.                      | <b>Barley.</b>                     |
| <b>26922.</b> HORDEUM sp.                      | <b>Hull-less barley.</b>           |
| <b>26923.</b> HORDEUM VULGARE L.               | <b>Barley.</b>                     |
| <b>26924.</b> FAGOPYRUM TATARICUM (L.) Gaertn. | <b>Buckwheat.</b>                  |
| <b>26925.</b> PANICUM MILIACEUM L.             | <b>Proso or broom-corn millet.</b> |

The two preceding numbers are from Nubra, a village north of Leh, where it is warmer.

**26926.** BRASSICA CAPESTRIS L.

**26927.** MEDICAGO FALCATA L.

"Mr. Galwan states in substance that this species is valuable, especially for horses. It is seeded in drills 6 inches apart and covered to a depth of 1 inch and immediately irrigated. At least four years are required for the plants to reach their full maturity. The latitude of Leh is 34° 30' north latitude, 37° east longitude." (*J. M. Westgate*.)

**26928. DAHLIA COCCINEA Cav.**

From Lawang, Java. Presented by Mr. M. Buysman, Hortus Tenggerensis. Received March 3, 1910.

Flowers single, scarlet, orange, and yellow, plants dwarf. May be valuable for hybridizing with the taller, more showy varieties to obtain dwarf forms.

*Distribution.*—Southern Mexico; at Santa Fe, near the city of Mexico, at the foot of Mount San Felipe in the Province of Oaxaca, and near Orizaba, in the State of Vera Cruz.

**26929. KENNEDIA STIRLINGI Lindley.**

From Perth, West Australia. Presented by Mr. W. Catton Grasby, agricultural editor, West Australian Mail, through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received March 4, 1910.

"In experiments conducted by Mr. Grasby this species has given unusual promise as a forage crop. It is a bulky perennial and makes a rapid growth. One of the obstacles to its utilization is its comparative poor seed-producing capacity." (*Brand*.)

*Distribution.*—The Valley of the Swan River in the southwestern part of West Australia.