

In this connection it may be interesting to our readers to have a view of a corner of the packing house showing a shipment of Mezel cherries just ready for covering. We use a special basket for fancy cherries like these, with name of shipper on each end. The fruit is first turned out on a packing table



FIG. 977.—MEZEL.

the inferior cherries thrown out, and the fancy grade carefully placed in the basket which holds about six quarts. The stems of the top layer are all turned down which much improves the appearance of the package.

We have much yet to learn about fancy packing, but the grower who can successfully accomplish it will be amply repaid.