

and with distinctly spreading lobes. This variety will be thoroughly tested for blight resistance, and if it shows the marked degree of resistance characteristic of this species it should prove of great value, especially in breeding work." (Reimer.)

*Pyrus* sp. (Malaceae), 45845. **Pear.** From China. Collected by Prof. F. G. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "Ya kuang li. From Maton, China. A large pear, shaped somewhat like a Bartlett, but thicker toward the base end. It is very juicy and of very good flavor, comparing favorably with the better European pears. I regard this as an extremely promising pear. It certainly possesses considerable *P. ussuriensis* blood and for this reason we anticipate that it will show a marked degree of resistance to pear blight. If this proves to be the case this will be one of the most valuable pears ever introduced into America. It should prove to be of the very greatest value for breeding work." (Reimer.)

*Pyrus* sp. (Malaceae), 45846. **Pear.** From China. Collected by Prof. F. G. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "Suan li. From Lo Han Ling Pass, China. A small roundish or slightly flattened pear, greenish-yellow in color, often with a slight blush on one side. It is very juicy and possesses a very agreeable tart flavor. While too small for the general market it should prove valuable for the home orchard, local market, and for breeding work. This variety undoubtedly belongs to *P. ussuriensis*. Hence its great value for breeding work." (Reimer.)

*Pyrus* sp. (Malaceae), 45848. **Pear.** From China. Collected by Prof. F. G. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "Pai li. From Cheng An Sze, near Peking, China. A medium-sized pear of lemon-yellow color with soft, juicy, sweet flesh of excellent flavor. This is regarded as one of the very best Chinese pears both by the Chinese and foreigners. It is an excellent keeper and can be obtained on the Peking market from October until March. This variety also shows some of the characteristics of *P. ussuriensis* and I believe that that species was one of its parents. These four varieties (S. P. I. Nos. 45845 to 45848) are far superior to any of the other numerous oriental pears, at least as judged by the tastes of Americans. They are the first oriental varieties that