

its large size, and the fact that it belongs to *P. ussuriensis* makes it a promising variety for breeding purposes." (Reimer.)

*Pyrus ussuriensis* (Malaceae), 46587. Pear. From China. Cuttings collected by Prof. F. C. Reimer, Superintendent, Southern Oregon Experiment Station, Talent. "No. 56. Chieh Li. Obtained at Mao Shan, near Malanyu, Chihli, China. This pear is of medium size, oblong in shape, and green in color. The calyx is persistent. It ripens the latter part of August. The quality is only fair, but this variety should prove valuable in breeding work." (Reimer.)

*Trichosanthes quinquangulata* (Cucurbitaceae), 46642. From Philippine Islands. Presented by Mr. P. J. Wester, Agricultural Advisor, Zamboanga, P. I. "A cucurbitaceous vine, of vigorous growth, indigenous to the Philippines. The fruit is globose and somewhat larger than an apple, the surface being a brilliant red. As the fruit keeps well, and retains its color, I believe that it might be used to great advantage for decorative purposes." (Wester.)