

## 44163 to 44174—Continued.

44165. "(No. 1267. Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Fo t'ien hsi li*, meaning 'Emperor's beloved pear.' A medium-sized pear of somewhat compressed shape, yellow at the base and russet-brown toward the peduncle, calyx deciduous, peduncle medium long, flesh hard, but juicy and sweet. A good keeper and shipper. Of value in breeding experiments." (*Meyer.*)

44166. "(No. 1268. Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Ma li*, meaning 'dotted pear.' A medium large pear of waxy yellow color, with little dots scattered over the skin, especially near the peduncle. Flesh hard, sweet, and a trifle coarse; calyx deciduous. Of value in breeding experiments." (*Meyer.*)

44167. "(No. 1269. Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Chin hsing mi li*, meaning 'golden star honey pear.' A rather small pear, of canary-yellow color; flesh hard, but juicy and sweet; a good keeper. Some specimens have well-developed persistent calyxes, while in others they are absent; peduncles long. Of value in breeding experiments." (*Meyer.*)

44168. "(No. 1270. Maoshan, near Malanyu, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Ts'ü li*, meaning 'pointed pear.' An interesting pear, of medium-large size and a tublike shape; color yellow with rosy red blush; meat firm, juicy, sweet, and of good flavor; a good keeper and of very attractive appearance. Of value in breeding experiments." (*Meyer.*)

44169. *PYRUS USSURIENSIS* Maxim. Malaceæ. Pear.

"(No. 1272. Lowanyu, near Tsunhwachow, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Ta suan li*, meaning 'big sour pear.' An improved form of sour pear, being larger and juicier than No. 2355a [S. P. I. No. 44151]. Otherwise the same remarks apply to it." (*Meyer.*)

44170 to 44174. *PYRUS LINDLEYI* Rehder. Malaceæ. Pear.  
(*P. sinensis* Lindl.)

44170. "(No. 1273. Lowanyu, near Tsunhwachow, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Ts'ü li*, meaning 'pointed pear.'"

See S. P. I. No. 44168 for description.

44171. "(No. 1274. Lowanyu, near Tsunhwachow, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Ê li*, meaning 'goose pear.' An elongated, yellow pear, ripening in September and not possessing keeping qualities. Of value in breeding experiments." (*Meyer.*)

44172. "(No. 1276. Lowanyu, near Tsunhwachow, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *P'in ti ch'iu pai li*, meaning 'applelike autumn white pear.' A variety of pear said to be flat, apple shaped, with a broad base; of yellow color. Possesses keeping qualities." (*Meyer.*)

44173. "(No. 1277. Lowanyu, near Tsunhwachow, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.) *Chien ti ch'iu pai li*, meaning 'pointed-base autumn white pear.' A variety of pear said to be like No. 1276 [S. P. I. No. 44172], but having a tapering base." (*Meyer.*)

44174. "(No. 1278. Lowanyu, near Tsunhwachow, Chihli Province, December 8, 1916.)"

See S. P. I. No. 44167 for description.