

(b). That a combination of whale oil soap and crude petroleum in the proportion of one pound of soap to the gallon of water, with a 25 per cent solution of crude oil added, has proved very satisfactory in destroying the scale.

(c). That the lime, sulphur and salt treatment, which is in general use in California,

dealing with them is to destroy them at once by fire.

(e). That inasmuch as great danger of the further spread of the scale may result from nursery stock which might be infested, it is hoped that the law in respect to fumigating all such trees and plants be rigidly enforced.

3. That this association urge upon the Department of Agriculture the desirability of supplying a few suitable combination pumps in certain localities where scale exists, where the properties are small and where no suitable pumps are in the hands of the owners, and if possible at least six of these pumps be furnished in time for this season's work, and that they be placed in such sections as the inspector shall deem most expedient. It would also seem necessary to employ competent men to operate these pumps, whose services should be paid for by those desirous of availing themselves of their assistance.

4. That the amendment to the San Jose Scale Act, as amended and introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, receive the hearty approval of this association, and it is recommended that the various municipalities of this district take steps to put it into force.

5. That this association again put on record their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Minister of Agriculture of this Province in assisting and furnishing material for treatment on such liberal terms, and for the great interest taken in this matter ever since the discovery of Scale in this country.

We moreover believe that these have resulted in confining the Scale largely to those sections in which it was originally located.

It is hoped with the knowledge gained and with a more thorough and complete use of

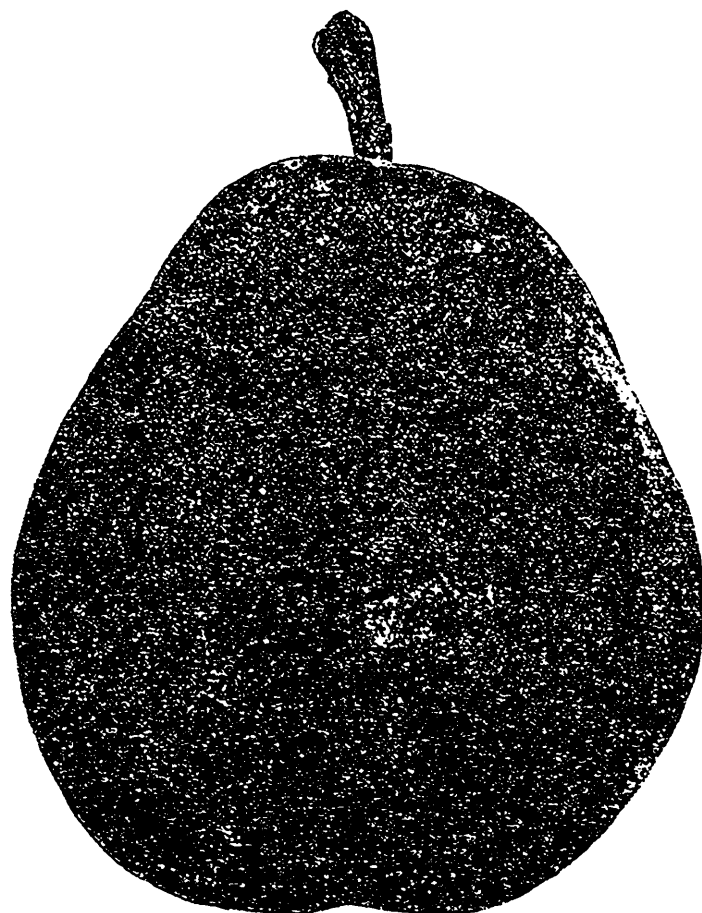


FIG. 2271. EXPORT PEARS - THE DUTCH.

while tried in this country in as yet but a very limited way, has nevertheless given evidence that it may prove very useful here, and it is suggested that this treatment be given a more extended trial during the coming spring and summer.

(d). That where peach trees are badly encrusted, it is the opinion of your committee that the best and most satisfactory way of