

quotations are 14@16c; New York, state, common to choice, 9@18c; Pacifics 12@19c. No advance reported in London.

News from the Oregon crop is encouraging for a large yield. The plants have wintered well and are well advanced. The new acreage is large—about 3,000 acres. Old yards are generally twined and are being cultivated. It is said that actual contracts are being made for the 1894 crop at 12 to 13c, and a few five-year contracts at 12½c. Growers who consigned to English buyers last year are not satisfied with returns. Few 1893 hops in the hands of producers.

Dr. Morrison is shipping 50,000 hop roots to Idaho parties. Quite a number of new plantations will be made in various parts of that rapidly developing commonwealth.

Hugh Bros., of Auburn, King county, have used 26,000 feet of lumber in putting box drains through their hop yards.

The Puyallup Citizen says that the Bank of Sumner has a chattel mortgage on the poles in the Christ Kincaide yard at Sumner, and has taken possession of them. They are being hauled and stacked away from the yard. Harry McGowan has leased the yard and is thereby placed in a very disagreeable position. Considerable litigation is expected to follow between the parties in interest.

Bad weather in the Sound region has interfered with work in the hop fields. Growers report the roots in good condition. Later picking and not cutting the immature vines are fast bringing back the old-time vigor. Few sales of '93 hops are reported, and prices are nominal and lower.

E. Meeker & Co.'s hop circular for the season of 1894 has been issued. Regarding the consigning of hops to European factors it says: "The season of 1893 was disappointing to many growers of Oregon and Washington. The crop was light to begin with, which was followed by a serious decline in prices before the season was ended. This was caused in part by the depression in trade and general financial stringency, but in greater part by the precipitate action of growers consigning their crops and shipping them out of reach of a competing market. So long as this matter continues, no matter what the statistical situation, the price is certain to break, and it is to be hoped that farmers will realize their mistake and hereafter sell their hops at home. The market now shows signs of recovery, but we do not look for any great improvement until the growth of the new crop is well under way. There are not enough transactions in this market to warrant making quotations."

#### Boston Wool Market.

The Commercial Bulletin says of the Boston wool market: Sales for the week are 2,071,700 pounds of domestic and 346,000 pounds foreign, against 1,066,600 pounds domestic and 205,000 foreign last week, and 184,000 pounds domestic and 920,000 pounds foreign for the corresponding week last year. The total sales to date show a shrinkage from even dates of last year of 13,800,000 pounds. The receipts similarly show a decrease of 31,500 bags of

domestic and 64,300 bags of foreign. The market is a political one. The majority of the trade believe wool will not be made free, but they do not dare to do business on such a basis.

#### Live Stock Market.

There is a marked advance in hogs at Chicago and other points. Cattle are active with decided firmness. Sheep are being taken at a lively rate. We quote from Chicago dispatches:

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