

NEW CONTRACT IS FORMULATED

Completion of First Unit of Irrigation Project is Agreed to

The state desert land board yesterday authorized the execution of a supplemental contract with the Walker Basin Irrigation company, successors in interest to the Morson Land company, whereby the company agrees to complete the reclamation of the first unit comprising 9000 acres, and to construct the Crescent Lake reservoir at an early date. Further, the company will un-

dertake, under the contract, to clear one-fourth of the area to be sold to each settler, and to prepare it for cultivation, in consideration for which the board allowed an increase for the construction lien covering certain lands, from \$40 to \$60 per irrigable acre. By the contract the time allowed for completion expires October 21, 1924.

"The board has also approved a contract executed by and between the Walker Basin Irrigation company and the Tumalo irrigation district whereby the district acquires the use of the water stored in Crescent lake reservoir until such time as the La Pine project reaches that stage of development where the stored water is required," said J. A. McAllister, secretary of the desert land board.

"The Tumalo irrigation district

comprises the greater portion of the Tumalo project, the construction of which was completed by the state in 1915. With the additional water supply thus obtained from the Deschutes river, the district will be able to repair the leaks in the present Tumalo reservoir by sluicing, if such is possible, and the 20,000 acre-foot reservoir will be made useful for the storage of the water which will greatly add to the area to be reclaimed in the western portion of the Deschutes valley."

The water supply for the Walker basin project is from the normal flow of the east fork of the Deschutes river, supplemented by water stored in Crescent Lake reservoir.

HARDING TO CONSULT MEN OF ABILITY

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course to pick up the party at Galveston, had been abandoned. Under the present plan the departure will be made from New Orleans, to which point the senator and Mrs. Harding and their guests will go from Point Isabel by rail.

Conferences Called. That the plan for conferences on an association of nations already was making form was revealed in this announcement from Mr. Harding's office:

"Senator Harding let it be known today that he is sending out a number of requests for personal and very informal conferences with men and women who have been eminent in the discussion of our foreign relations. These conferences will take place upon his return to Marion in December and will be individual and personal with the main purpose of learning what policy may enlist united support.

"Senator Harding means to avoid any unseemly anticipation, but he feels it wholly becoming to get an expression entirely free from campaign bias, and to get it at the earliest possible day. It is the first step toward the meeting of minds of which Senator Harding so frequently spoke during the campaign. He did not make public any list because it will not be complete before his vacation ends.

Cabinet Discussions to Rest. "Senator Harding further announced that no consideration would be given to a cabinet during his recreation period."

Officials close to Mr. Harding recalled that in his campaign speeches he promised repeatedly that the "meeting of minds" would begin as soon as possible after his election and that he also frequently declared that the purpose of his consultation would be, not to suggest any plan of his own, but to ascertain how divergent views might be so brought into harmony as to put a united nation behind him in his negotiations with other powers.

He also has indicated in campaign speeches that irreconcilable opponents of the league of Versailles as well as its ardent sup-

porters would be numbered among those to whose advice he would listen. To the senate he promised to give a share of attention proportionate to its power in perfecting treaties.

Conference Speculations. Although the president-elect has never named publicly any of those he will include in his consultations, speculation of a wholly unauthorized character has resolved persistently about a number of conspicuous figures who might answer to the description Mr. Harding has laid down.

So far as the senate itself is concerned, this undercurrent of gossip has carried frequently the names of such Republican senators as Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee; Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state and a treaty irreconcilable; Johnson of California, another irreconcilable leader, and Leuroot of Wisconsin, a leader of the reservationists. On the Democratic side there has been mentioned among others of Senators Underwood of Alabama, the party leader; Hitchcock of Nebraska, who led the fight for unreserved ratification; Simmons of North Carolina and Robinson of Arkansas.

Among those outside the senate, frequent speculative mention has been made of former President Taft, a leader for international peace and a supporter of the Versailles league; Herbert Hoover, another league advocate; Elihu Root, former secretary of state and a participant in the recent international court negotiations; Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee in 1916; Henry White, Republican member of President Wilson's peace commission; Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Henry P. Davidson, head of the American Red Cross; Former Senator Sutherland of Utah, and many other Republicans.

Medical Society Meets at State Hospital

The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society will meet at the Oregon state hospital Tuesday evening, November 9. The following program will be given: "Sub-diaphragmatic Abscesses," Dr. R. M. Dodson, Portland; discussion, opened by Dr. A. B. Starbuck, Dallas; "Rontgenoscopy of Bone Tumors and Bone Infections," Dr. F. E. Diemer, Portland; discussion, opened by Dr. Julius Garnjobst, Salem.

Insurance Men to Form Organization Today

Insurance men of Salem, who effected a temporary organization recently, will meet at the Spa today at a noon luncheon for the purpose of electing permanent officers and adopting a constitution and by-laws.

Benjamin R. Perkins, who was made chairman of the temporary organization, says that he is not to be considered as president of the permanent organization.

It is expected that from 30 to 35 will attend the meeting today.

Concert to be Given Under Legion Auspices

Allan Bynon, acting for the American legion, closed a contract yesterday with the Great Shirley Concert company for a production to be staged under the auspices of the legion Wednesday night, December 1, at the armory. Vaudeville will be the entertainment the first half of the evening and this will be followed by two hours of dancing.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair is made up of Allan Bynon, chairman; Carl D. Gabrielson, James Young, Dr. Prince Byrd, Archie Holt and H. G. Walker.

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- 6 pounds Crisco.....\$1.75
- 3 pounds Crisco.....90c
- 9 pounds Crisco.....\$2.60
- 8 pounds Snow Drift.....\$2.05
- 4 pounds Snow Drift.....\$1.05
- 4 pounds Cottolene.....\$1.05
- 8 pounds Cottolene.....\$2.05
- No. 10 White Ribbon Compound.....\$2.00
- Pint Wesson's Oil.....37c
- Quart Wesson's Oil.....67c
- ½ gallon Wesson's Oil.....\$1.30
- 1 gallon Wesson's Oil.....\$2.53
- Pint Mazola Oil.....36c
- Quart Mazola Oil.....65c
- ½ gallon Mazola Oil.....\$1.27
- 1 gallon Mazola Oil.....\$2.50

Canned Fish and Vegetables

- 5 cans Medium Red Salmon.....97c
- 3 Cans Oregon Red Salmon.....97c
- 5 cans Clams.....89c
- 5 cans No. 2½ Standard Tomatoes.....63c
- 5 cans Peas.....90c
- 5 cans Monopole Clams.....\$1.00
- 5 cans Fountain No. 2½ Yellow Cling Peaches.....\$1.67

Syrup

- 10 pounds Amber Karo.....89c
- 10 pounds Crystal White Karo.....99c
- 5 pounds Crystal White Karo.....53c
- 5 pounds Amber Karo.....49c
- 1 gallon Korren Maple Monopole.....\$2.50
- ½ gallon Korren Maple Monopole.....\$1.30
- 1 gallon Tea Garden Drips.....\$2.60
- Maple Karo, large selling Maple Syrup, 10 pounds.....\$1.55
- 5 pounds Maple Karo.....80c
- Large Log Cabin.....\$1.50
- Small Log Cabin.....40c
- 1 gallon Uncle Johns.....\$2.60
- ½ gallon Uncle Johns.....\$1.33

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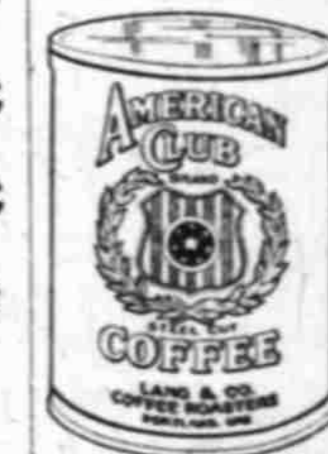
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