

**BOLSHEVIST SYSTEM
RULES IN BERLIN**

Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and Government Agree on Method of Control.

Copenhagen.—An agreement has been reached between the German soldiers' and workmen's council and the government. It is officially announced in Berlin. The agreement provides:

First—All political power is to be in the hands of the German Socialist Republic and the soldiers' and workmen's council.

Second—Their aim is to defend and complete what has been accomplished by the revolution and to suppress all counter-revolutionary activity.

Third—Pending the election of representatives of the soldiers' and workmen's councils to an executive council of the German republic, the executive council in Berlin is to exercise its functions.

Fourth—The appointment and dismissal of all members of the various administrative bodies of the republic and the final constitution is established by the German republic, are to be made by the central executive council which has the right of control.

Fifth—Before the cabinet appoints or dismisses ministers, the executive council must be consulted.

Sixth—A convention of deputies of the soldiers' and workmen's councils is to be summoned as soon as possible.

It is admitted that the German republic has not yet developed the advantages which led to the dissolution and anarchy in Russia, the republic not being dominated by the Bolshevik element.

The agreement between the soldiers' and workmen's council and the government is regarded as a development of the greatest importance as tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption of at least theoretically of the existing Russian system.

**CHAOTIC CONDITIONS
PREVAIL IN GERMANY**

London.—The chaotic political conditions in Germany are emphasized in reports from Amsterdam and Copenhagen.

There is a general lack of harmony between different parts of the country and a tendency toward separatism. Bolshevik ideas are declared to be growing in the west, where a Bolshevik revolution is said to be planned.

The Bremen soldiers' and workmen's council has declared itself in complete agreement with Bolshevism and resolved to introduce communism in Russia to introduce communism.

The Spartacus group at Düsseldorf reported to have proclaimed a proletarian dictatorship and arrested the mayor of the city.

Karl Liebknecht, the radical socialist, was acclaimed at a Spartacus meeting in Berlin which issued an appeal to the workers to emulate the Bolsheviks. The meeting refused to listen to moderate socialist speakers.

**THREE MAIN ROADS TO BERLIN
Germany at Mercy of Allied Occupying Forces.**

Washington.—To the American occupation has been assigned the Rhine bridgehead at Coblenz.

Following Coblenz as the objective of the American advance, General Pershing furnished a clue to the military situation that is to exist while the conference proceeds at Paris.

The British army of occupation will stand along the Rhine with machine guns across the river and spreading like a fan in a ten-kilometer circle. At Coblenz, the French will hold the great highway into the heart of Germany.

Three main roads to Berlin are each held by a strong, fully equipped army, ready to sweep forward at a moment's notice, will be open and constitute a threat which there can be no organized resistance. All of Germany is at the mercy of the occupiers.

Atlantic Raider Surrenders.

Wich, England.—The crew of a submarine which had operated off the east coast and which was in the fleet surrendered here. They sank 47,000 tons of shipping. Their craft carried 42 mines and torpedoes.

Vivonia Proclaims Republic.

Copenhagen.—The republic of Livonia was proclaimed in Riga on Friday. It was announced in dispatches from here.

PUBLIC SALE!

Owing to the fact that I have decided to leave this section and have rented my ranch, I am going to offer at public sale my ranch equipment, at my place, A QUARTER MILE EAST OF CAIRO, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

COMMENCING AT 1 P. M.

Among the offerings will be the following:

HORSES

- 1 BAY MARE, 17 Years Old
- 1 BAY MARE, 7 Years Old
- 1 BROWN MARE, 3 Years Old
- 1 GELDING COLT, 1 Year Old
- 1 BAY MARE, 5 years old.
- 1 ROAN FILLEY, 2 years old
- 3 SUCKING COLTS

Cows, Etc.

- 1 COW, 7 Years Old
- 1 HEIFER, 8 Months Old
- 4 SHOATS, Six Months Old
- 50 RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKENS

Farm Machinery

- 1 JOHN DEERE MOWER
- 1 SPIKE TOOTH HARROW
- 1 SPRING TOOTH HARROW
- 1 FINE TOOTH CULTIVATOR
- 1 JOHN DEERE STUBBLE PLOW
- 1 McCORMICK HAY RAKE
- 1 WAGON, With Rack on
- 1 JOHN DEERE LISTER AND PLANTER

Harness, Etc.

- 1 SET DOUBLE WORK HARNESS, Heavy
- 1 SET SINGLE HARNESS, Light Weight
- 1 SADDLE

Miscellaneous Equipment

FORKS, SPADES, ANVIL, HAMMERS, AND ALL KINDS OF SMALL TOOLS.

Household Furniture

- 1 DeLAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR
- 1 HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET
- 1 EXTENSION DINING TABLE
- 6 CHARIS
- 3 ROCKING CHARIS
- 1 DRESSER
- 1 BOOK CASE
- 4 BEDS
- HEATING STOVE

We will also offer a family supply of—
POTATOES, CANNED FRUITS AND 30 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.
8 COLONIES OF BEES

Also many other items too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$5.00, cash; over \$5.00 bankable note, six months time at 10 per cent interest.

Miller & Dickens, Auctioneers **S. H. BENDER, Owner**
W. F. Homan, Clerk

**PAMPHLET TELLS HOW
TO REDUCE COAL BILL**

Improper Methods Result in Great Loss of Fuel and Money Says Conservation Director.

Portland, Nov. 22, 1918.—"Coal Saving in the Home" is the title of a pamphlet being issued by the U. S. Fuel Administration, copies of which will be ready for distribution as soon as a supply reaches Oregon.

Through improper methods of furnace control, much fuel and money are wasted, according to B. E. Kennedy, State Conservation Director, and the bulletin has been prepared to increase furnace efficiency in the home. The story of coal wasted and money lost is told alongside of the story of coal saved and money saved.

General rules contained in the pamphlet for hot air, steam or hot water plants or kitchen ranges are as follows:

There must be a check draft damper in the smoke-pipe, besides the turn-damper. This check draft damper controls the rate at which the fire burns as the throttle controls an engine. Experiment with it. Make it do its work. Don't open

coaling door. If you cannot check draft without opening coaling door, you need proper dampers.

The turn-damper should fit smoke-pipe loosely. With the average heater, it should be kept nearly closed.

Just enough draft and that from below, checking draft by letting more air into smoke-pipe, is one of the best general rules. This furnishes oxygen, necessary for consumption of gas, and gives time for them to burn before drawn up chimney. This method also avoids escape of coal gas into cellar. To increase draft open only the draft-damper in ash-pit door. Opening the whole ash-pit supplies air faster than needed. The air is heated, passes up chimney and is wasted.

Make use of damper in coaling door only to let oxygen in to consume gases, if you use soft coal, after fresh fuel has been added.

Grates should be cared or diligently. A short, quick stroke of shaker will sift ashes thru the grate. Clean ash-pit daily to prevent damage to grates. In severe weather, shake only until a glow appears in ash-pit. In mid-winter leave bed of ashes on top of grates. Leave grates in flat position when thru shaking. Avoid poking fire-bed, causes draft holes and slinkers. Never shake a low fire until you put on a little fresh coal and give it time to ignite.

All heat pipes in cellar should be wrapped with asbestos. Weatherstrips, storm windows and doors save heat.

Turn off heat in unused rooms. Bedrooms should be much cooler than living rooms. Don't try to heat all rooms all the time. If you have a hot-water system make heavy radiator slip-overs and put over radiators not now in use, to prevent freezing.

Place two pans or open-top jars of water on radiators or in front of registers to keep air in the home moist.

The pamphlet also contains specific rules governing the different kinds of heaters and furnaces.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County, dated the 25th day of November, 1918, in a certain action in said Circuit Court for said state and county, wherein A. M. Sloman, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Crystal Realty Co., a corporation, and T. H. Craig, defendants, for the sum of \$3485.88, with interest thereon from said 21st day of November, 1918, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$24.65 costs and disbursements. THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY

BY GIVEN, That I will on the 28th day of December, 1918, at the hour of 11:30 a. m. of said day at the main entrance door of the Malheur Court House, at Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

88 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 15 S., R. 47 E. W. M.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said above named defendants or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of A. M. Sloman, and named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 25th day of November, 1918.

BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff.
By T. C. McELORY, Deputy
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NOTICE

The Teachers examination will be held at the court house in Vale on November 18, 19, 20, 21, 1918.

Following is the program for one year and five year subjects:

Wednesday—Arithmetic, Civil Government and Geography,
Thursday—Grammar, History, Physiology, Orthography, Psychology and Physical Geography,
Friday—School Law, Theory and Practice, Writing, Reading, Composition and American Literature.

Saturday—Algebra

Teachers wishing to write for Special, Primary and Life Certificates will kindly make arrangements with the county Superintendent regarding programs for this week.

FAY CLARK,
County Superintendent of Schools
Nov. 28—31

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, on the 9th day of November, 1918, in the matter of the estate of James Scott, an insane person, the undersigned trustee of said estate will, on and after Saturday, the 28th day of December 1918, at his residence in Cairo, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale, for cash to be paid subject to confirmation by said County Court, the following described tract of real estate, belonging to the said ward, and his estate, to-wit: Lots number 2, 3 and 4, of Block 107, of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof.

The first publication of this notice is on November 28th, 1918, and the last publication is on December 26th, 1918.

H. W. CLEMENT
Guardian of the person and estate of James Scott, an insane person.