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SOME PAINFUL SHORTCOMINGS

For some years past persons who are inclined to take such things to heart have observed symptoms of a sort of creeping paralysis upon the civic life of Springfield. Many of our citizens have seen it, felt it, and spoken of it. A fresh instance of this general and increasing lethargy was noticeable in some of the shortcomings of the efforts to carry out a proper observance of Decoration Day. In some cases these shortcomings were observable in quarters where we had reason to expect special interest and a ready response to the call of the occasion.

The results of the effort to secure a general agreement to close the business houses, at least during the hours occupied by the public exercises, and to have the agreement carried out by all alike, were disappointing. Our citizens should not fail to note and gratefully remember the courtesy and

public spirit of the majority who did close.

The smallness of the number of the service men who took part, especially in the march, was disheartening to those who had sought to keep alive the spirit of the day and did what they could to make the observance what it ought to be. The numbers and vigor of the civil war veterans are becoming so reduced that they can no longer be expected to make an imposing array; but when the few survivors do get into line, on this day which means so much to them, the absence of a comrade here and there must be chilly to their spirits. The veterans of the later wars are to be called on hereafter to take up this duty which the Grand Army men are passing over to them; and they should respond as becomes citizen soldiers and patriots.

The citizenry of Springfield generally needs an arousing on the lines of civic honor and public spirit. Let

WANTED
WANTED—Someone to wreck old High school building, Springfield, Oregon. All lumber and material therein for sale. For particulars call on the school board district No. 19, James Laxton, Chairman of board.

WANTED—Piano students. Will come to Springfield once a week. Address music teacher, 1463 Pearl street, Eugene, Oregon.

FOR SALE
MILK—Plenty of fresh Jersey milk for sale, delivered evenings. Phone Springfield 84F3.

FOR SALE—By owner, 2 good high lots; 4 room house; good barn and chicken house. All for \$500. Must sell on account of poor health. Ralph Clark, 8th and G streets, Springfield, Oregon.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A Conklin fountain pen, between rock crusher and west end of D street. Leave at News office. Reward. Virgil James. pd

no one be content to absorb all that he can of the benefits which the community has to confer, and not be willing to contribute his share toward the public welfare and, if need be, bear his part of the sacrifice.

Cyr's sedan Jitney. Phone 11.

As we said before

It always pays to buy HOME PRODUCTS. Support your home industries by demanding their products—and watch the community grow.

Your dealer handles our full line of feeds and flour manufactured here at home for you — use them — be a booster for HOME PRODUCTS.

SPRINGFIELD MILL AND GRAIN COMPANY

W. A. Hall Pioneer Merchant of Springfield, Goes into Hands of His Creditors

TRUSTEE ORDERS STOCK

Sold for Benefit of the Creditors

Store Now in Charge of Morris Gottlieb With Strict orders to sell everything at once; regardless of prices

Sale Starts Friday, June 3rd

Entire Stock, Fixtures, and Everything Ordered Sold

Cause of Failure

It's the same old story. Too many creditors and too much goods. Times became a little tight and the bills were past due and the creditors became uneasy. An investigator was sent down by the largest creditors and after exhaustive examination it was decided to close down the business. Inventory was taken and now the public is offered the stock at a terrible sacrifice. Come and get what you want, the price is very little.

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Men's Dress Shoes. Will Sacrifice for \$5.20	Men's dress socks, values \$1.00 now 29c	Genuine Lee Unionalls and Coveralls \$2.29	Leather Mittens; special 25c	Children's dress shoes, special \$1.48
Men's Work Socks, 9c	Children's scufflers, Special for this sale \$1.98	Growing girls school shoes, all leather, formerly \$4.95; now \$2.98	Shoe polish, Shinola, all colors, now 4c	Young men's Suits, valued to \$30.00. Will sacrifice for \$15
Ladies high grade shoes, formerly \$8.50 to \$10. Will sell for \$3.98	Men's Caps, values to \$2.50; now 79c	Men's Cloth hats \$1.48	Olive Drab U. S. Army Blankets 66X88, formerly \$4.85; now selling at this sale for \$3.35	Handkerchiefs, formerly 15c; now 5c
Rillian Panamas, valued at \$5; now \$1.48	Men's Caps, value to \$3.00. Will sacrifice for \$1.48	Men's flannel shirts at \$2.29	Genuine Rockford socks, formerly selling at 30c; will sacrifice for this sale, only 18c	100 pairs of house shoes, values to \$3.00; now \$1.48
Men's Felt Hats, formerly \$6 now \$2.48	Athletic Underwear, formerly \$1.50; now 79c	Canvas gloves, formerly 20c; now 9c	Good Heavy Corduroy Pants, formerly selling for \$4.50; now selling for \$2.79	Suspenders, formerly \$1; now 29c
B. V. D. Union Suits, formerly \$1.75; now \$1.00	Boy's dress Shoes, values up to \$6.50. Will sacrifice for \$2.25	Big lot of Rubber Boots. Special for this sale \$3.98	Heavy Whipcord Pants, formerly \$4, now selling for \$2.65	Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, formerly \$7.50; now \$3.95
Men's Shoes, formerly selling for \$8.50; now \$3.98				Men's Suits, valued to \$35.00, on sale for \$17.50

WE DO NOT HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE QUALITY YOU KNOW THAT MR. HALL NEVER HANDLED SHODDY GOODS. I HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CHARGE OF MANY STOCKS BUT I HAVE NEVER CLOSED OUT A CLEANER STOCK THAN THIS.

Signed, **MORRIS GOTTLIEB** In charge of the **W. A. Hall Shoe Store**