

THRILLING STORY OF BATTLE TOLD BY JAMES JORDAN

Portland Youth Who Served With Marines Has Been Cited for Bravery in St. Mihiel Drive.

COMPANION WINDS CROSS

Overcome by Poisonous Gas, He Was Paralyzed for Time; Hot Engagement Was in Argonne.

Cited for bravery in action during the fighting on the St. Mihiel front, and on his way to the naval hospital on Puget Sound to receive further treatment for gas wounds received on the Champagne front, James I. Jordan of 85 Simpson street, a member of the United States Marine corps, is spending a furlough in this city.

Jordan enlisted in this city on April 6, 1917, the day war was declared on Germany. At that time he was working in the business office of The Journal. For nine months he underwent training at Bremerton, later going to the training school at Philadelphia for three months and thence to a machine gun training depot in New York.

On May 28, 1918, he arrived in France as a member of the first machine gun replacement battalion, 101st machine gun company. He first went into action on August 24. For two days the fighting was easy, but later the lines swayed back and forth as the enemy put up a more strenuous battle.

Cited by French Government During the second day of fighting the regiment with which Jordan was in the thick of the fighting succeeded in taking 900 prisoners at the junction. After this the fighting assumed a stiffer nature. He was assigned to a portion of the line progressing up a small valley toward a village.

During the fighting the front line progressed far in advance of the second line. There was no barrage and fighting was carried on through a wooded district traversed by a footpath. The sergeant of his company fell during the fighting and Jordan, dodging from tree to tree, endeavored to take him back to a first aid station.

Both in front and behind were sharpshooters of the Hun brigade, but through some fortunate circumstance he succeeded in getting his man back to receive medical attention without being wounded himself. For this action he was cited by the French government.

Guns Taken by Surprise On September 16 he was relieved from duty on the St. Mihiel front and went to a camp near Toul for a rest. Toward the latter part of the month he was sent to the Champagne front with members of two American divisions, to take the place of the French Tenth army to the right of Verdun. On October 1 the French moved from duty and on the morning of October 3 the Americans went over the top.

When they went over the top the marines found they were the center of a hurricane of machine gun fire. Two nests were actively engaged in mowing down the Americans. Jordan and some of his comrades were assigned to clean out these nests.

By maneuvering into a flanking position they succeeded in taking the machine gunners by surprise, taking nine prisoners, who threw up their hands when they found the Americans near by. The other nest was a more difficult problem to tackle and, after failing to get the help of French soldiers, the handful of marines abandoned their efforts in this direction.

Paralyzed for Time His hand was finally relieved from this work by whippet tanks, which effectively wiped out the murderous crew. Jordan never saw this nest wiped out. While engaged in the action his gas mask was shot away and when gas shells broke nearby, he was unable to get a mask in time to keep from inhaling the poison.

He was taken to the rear by several stretcher bearers, who were accompanying the front line drive of the marines. For one and one-half months he was paralyzed by the effects of the gas, the poison working on his nerve centers. He was sent to the hospital at Bordeaux and two weeks ago landed in America.

At the port of debarkation he received a 30-day leave and when this is over he will report to the naval hospital on Puget Sound for further medical attention.

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OREGON AVIATOR DIES IN HOSPITAL IN TOURS



Charles Edwin Hicks of Corbett, Or., after 18 months' foreign service in the Ninety-eighth aero squadron, died of bronchial pneumonia in a military hospital at Tours, France, February 15. Young Hicks enlisted early in April, 1917, and for a time was stationed at

Vancouver, Wash., later receiving further training at Kelly Field, Texas. During his service over seas he was chief mechanic, having full charge of two machines. He was 23 years of age. His mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks, lives at Corbett, Or., where the young man made his home before enlistment.

'Big' Mason to Speak At Rose City Church

W. G. Mason, known in all the army camps as "Big" Mason, will speak this morning at Rose City Park Community church. Mr. Mason has served several years in "Y" work with the Canadian troops; also toured the Mexican border for six months as special speaker. Mr. Mason is now speaking under the auspices of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A.

Evangelist Dickson Announces Subject

Evangelist L. K. Dickson will speak on the much discussed subject of "The Unpardonable Sin" tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Christiansen's hall, Eleventh street, between Morrison and Yamhill. Seats are free, and the public is invited to come early, as the past few Sunday nights the seats have been at a premium. Professor Colcord with his large choir will sing and special numbers will be rendered by soloists.

Big Paving Program For Marion County Awaits Vote in June

Salem, March 23.—A road paving program for Marion county, for hard-surfacing of 130 miles of road and extending through a period of six years, was announced Friday night after an all day meeting of the General Market Road committee, appointed several weeks ago. The program adopted was formulated by a special committee named to locate the roads to be improved and, while there was considerable discussion and presentation of many petitions, the committee's report was adopted unanimously. Funds will be provided by an \$850,000 bond issue if approved by the people at the special election in June. Following is the road program adopted: Aurora-Donald-Champoeg, 9 1/2 miles. Aurora-Butteville, 3 miles. Broadacres-Hubbard, 5 1/2 miles. Woodburn - St. Paul - Newberg bridge, 16 1/2 miles. Woodburn - Mt. Angel - Silverton, 10 1/2 miles. Monitor-Norton Corner, 2 miles. Mt. Angel-Scotts Mills, 6 miles. Silverton-Pine Tree, four corners, 4 1/2 miles. Silverton-Willard, 5 miles. Parkerville-Pacific highway, 3 miles. Gervais-Pacific highway, 4-mile. Brooks-Pacific highway, 4-mile. Salem-Wheatland, 6 miles. Salem-Butteville, 3 miles. Salem-Pratum, 2 1/2 miles. Salem-MacLeay, 12 miles. Turner-Matton, 7 miles. Jefferson-Green Bridge, 2 miles. Salem-Livesley, 3 miles. Liberty-Rosedays, 2 miles. Dry slabwood and inside wood; green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-1251—Adv.

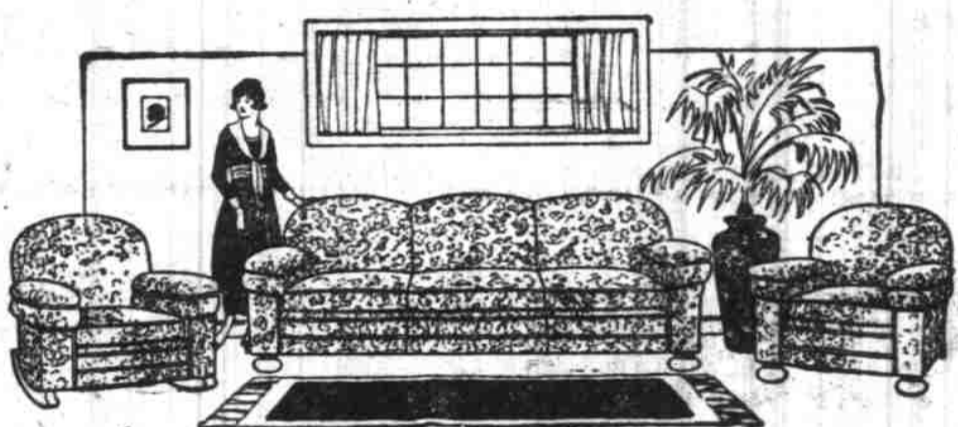
Special Music at Pilgrim Church

Good music within the reach of everybody is part of the community plan of Pilgrim Congregational church. This evening Lowell Patton will preside at the new piano and will render special numbers. Mrs. Eugene Moore, contralto, will sing, and Harry Parsons will give violin selections. The Pilgrim male quartet will also sing. The Rev. Robert Murray Fratt announces the third talk on the African jungle. For the morning service Lowell Patton has arranged a program of organ music and the quartet will give "Bow Down Thine Ear" (Blum).

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\$47.50 Center Tables \$32.75

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\$10 Down—\$2.50 Weekly

This is a massive, quartered oak suite of pleasing Colonial design, on which we have made a generous reduction for this week only. The pieces and their regular prices are as follows:
Large Buffet... **\$36.00**
Extension Table... **\$45.00**
Six Dining Chairs, each... **\$6.75**
The table has 48-inch top, which extends to six feet; the chairs are full box style, with genuine leather slip seats. A very substantial suite at an attractive price.

Rebuilt Ranges For Less

You can save many a dollar on the purchase of a range if you choose it from the rebuilt ranges shown on our basement salesroom floor. These are only a few of the many we offer:
One Jewel Range; like new; 18-inch oven, coil, installed... **\$60.00**
One Chicago Range; 16-inch oven; a fine baker... **\$40.00**
One South Bend Malleable Range; in perfect condition; 18-inch oven only... **\$60.00**
One Royal Rival Range; 16-inch oven; only... **\$25.00**



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Sale of Room-Size Rugs

This week we will offer two very interesting and attractive lines of rugs at price concessions that will make it much to your advantage to buy. A number of patterns are shown in each line, therefore you will have pleasing choice.

- \$85 Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9x12, for **\$62.50**
- \$115 Hartford Saxony Rugs, 9x12, for **\$82.50**



Library Tables

Inspect, on our mezzanine floor a wonderfully attractive showing of library tables in the finest solid mahogany. These are shown in a most pleasing variety of size and design.
Priced \$25 to \$250

\$27.50 Floor Rugs \$20.75

We will show this week both Velvets and Axminsters in 6x9 size, seamed or seamless, at this most attractive price. Ask to see them, when you are in our store.

We will be glad to have you inspect these, as well as the many other rugs of various sizes shown on our second floor.

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Come Profit By an Early Selection of Your Easter Garments

New Curtain Materials at 35c Yard

An unlimited assortment of styles in Madras, Scrims, Marquiesette and Bungalow Nets in cream and ecru. All crisp, new goods attractively undervalued.

New 36-Inch Percales at 25c Yard

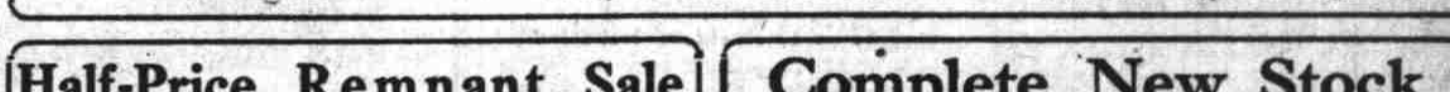
Both light and dark colored patterns in an extended variety—a standard quality Percales especially low priced.

3 Special Offerings in Bleached Sheets

72x90 Inches at **\$1.25** 81x90 Inches at **\$1.48**
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All extra well made from fine round thread sheeting. They come in one piece and neatly hemmed ready to use.
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Made from remnants of good, heavy sheeting of standard quality. They come 42x36 inches and finished with neat hem.
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Half-Price Remnant Sale

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AT ONE-HALF REMNANT PRICES
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AT ONE-HALF REMNANT PRICES

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