

FORMER PORTLAND BOSS IN SIGNAL SCHOOL

Kibbe Couse, Son of Famous Artist, Is Genius at Electrical Engineering; Is Promoted.

INVENTS AIRPLANE PART

Young Man Before Graduation Invents Valuable Machine Which Impresses Professor.

Kibbe Couse, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Irving Couse of New York city, and nephew of Mrs. C. H. Kamm, of Portland, has been made assistant instructor in the electrical department of the American Signal School in France. While details are lacking, it is also known that he has recently invented a vital part of the machinery used in the Liberty motor which drives the allied airplanes over the German lines.

Kibbe Couse is well known in Portland, where his mother lived before her marriage. Both Mrs. Couse and her sister are graduates of St. Helens hall. His father is an artist, noted for his Indian pictures modeled from the Taos tribe at Taos, N. M., where he has had their summer home. Here, in an old home of the Spanish mission type, once owned by a scout of Kit Carson's, 40 miles from a railroad, E. Irving Couse painted his marvelous Indian figures.

The family formerly lived in Eastern Oregon also, where Mr. Couse made a study of the Columbia river Indians. But to the son, electricity has always made the strongest appeal, according to his aunt. While attending the Stevens Technical school in New York, from which he was graduated this year, Kibbe had a room fitted up with so many wires and so much machinery that his mother was afraid to venture into it, not knowing what she might run into.

Young Couse specialized in auto engines. Immediately after graduation he enlisted in the infantry and three weeks later was on his way to France. Later reports told of his being in the English Signal school and still later in the American Signal school, where he is at present. He was put into the radio school and upon completing the course, passed a perfect examination together with a practical electrician, the only two out of a class of 73. This led to his appointment as instructor and a non-commissioned officer.

Invents Valuable Article
During Couse's course in the Stevens school, he invented a piece of machinery which so impressed one of his professors that he called on the boy's father and asked him not to let Kibbe sell it yet, but to keep it and improve on it as it was of considerable value. It is supposed that this invention is the one later sold to the government.

Kibbe Couse inherits his inventive genius from his father, who, aside from his usual line of machinery and one of them having invented some mining machinery some years ago.

The family is well represented in military service. Mrs. Kamm's three sons and one son-in-law all being in the service. Lieutenant Jacob Kamm is at Eugene in charge of one of the companies at the officers' training camp. Lieutenant Phillip Kamm is in aviation service at San Antonio, Walker W. Kamm is in the Naval aviation branch at San Francisco, now awaiting for his assignment, and Major James A. McKinnon, son-in-law is stationed at Eugene under Colonel Leander.

Experienced Men Sought for Service In Motor Corps

Charles D. Jamieson, with offices on the ground floor of the Oregon building, exhibit rooms, wishes to enlist experienced men in the United States motor corps. The government wants 10,000 men, and all men of draft age, 18 to 45, are eligible. There are 59 different classifications of the corps, so that men of experience can select their particular specialty.

Enlistment, if accepted, is a release from the draft. The chances for promotion are excellent because officers are chosen only from the corps itself and not from student bodies.

The training class will be for three months after enlistment, or even less. Mr. Jamieson is the inspector of trade preparation and classification for the transportation corps. He says qualified men are badly needed in France and the men as soon as given training, will be placed in active duty. Men experienced in any branch of the motor trade are wanted.

Coal Production Is Showing Increase

Bituminous coal production for the week ending September 28, amounted to 18,640 tons, an increase of 16.7 per cent over the same period for 1917, according to reports received by the state fuel administration. During the last six months production has been 12 per cent greater than 1917, but the output still falls short of war requirements about 24 per cent, according to the report. Anthracite production for the same week amounted to 2,071,000 tons, an increase of 65,000 tons over the same period last year.

10 French Orphans Are to Be Adopted

The Dallas, Oct. 12.—Ten French orphans will be adopted by the Rebekah lodge of district No. 19, comprising Hood River and Wasco counties, as a result of a convention held in The Dalles Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie Burks of Grants Pass, president of the assembly, presiding. New officers were also elected for the 1918 term. They are a chairman, Mrs. Jack Stearns of Dunsmuir, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Black of Tye Valley, and a secretary, Miss Dora Sexton of The Dalles. Members attended from Hood River and Valley points, Mosier and Cascade Locks.

Miss Armour Helps France
Chicago, Oct. 12.—(L. N. S.)—Miss Louise Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, is to become a restaurant proprietor here to boost the food and France fund.

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10 Cents or More—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash at S. & H. Trading Stamp Office, on 4th Floor Picture Framing to Order, Fourth Floor—Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies, Fourth Floor—Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, Third Floor—Shoe Shining Parlors in Basement

Toyland Is Ready!

In spite of the war Santa Claus has sent us a plentiful supply of toys and Christmas things to delight the little folks. Bring the children in and let them look around. Early shopping is to your advantage.

BUY HER
AN ORIO
ELECTRIC
CLEANER
FOR XMAS
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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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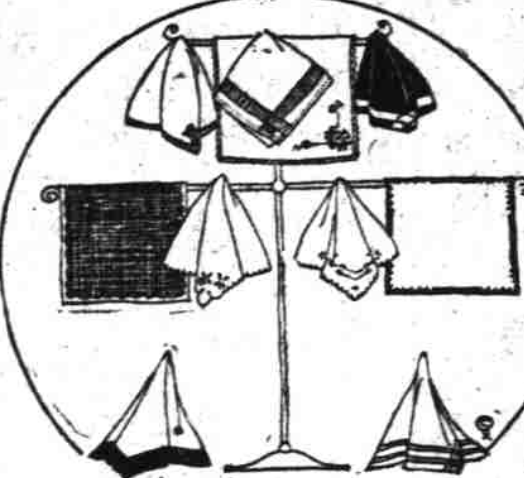
Don't Fail to Get Your Order in Early for Greeting Cards

We are prepared to handle all orders promptly, but advise our customers not to delay, for there is sure to be a tremendous demand for greeting cards to go to soldiers and sailors abroad and in training camps.

Play Your Part in Winning the War by Choosing Xmas Gifts Early

The Annual Sale of Handkerchiefs

Begins Monday Morning



Main Floor—In keeping with the request from Council of National Defense that Christmas shopping be attended to early, we inaugurate our Annual Sale of handkerchiefs beginning tomorrow morning, in order to give the shopping public an opportunity to buy gift handkerchiefs now instead of waiting until November and December as in former seasons. Our stocks are very large and our prices are most reasonable.

3000 Women's Handkerchiefs In the Sale 17c Each

Main Floor—Women's Irish hand-embroidered handkerchiefs—white with dainty one corner colored embroidery. Also many pretty colored novelties. Exquisite designs. 17c Priced very special for Monday's sale at only

20c Handkerchiefs Box of Six 88c

Main Floor—Women's initial handkerchiefs—six different style letters on fine Shamrock and Swiss cloth. These are excellent values at 20c. Box of 6—88c Priced special at only

Plain Linen Kerchiefs Special Six for \$1

Main Floor—Women's pure linen handkerchiefs in plain white. Fine sheer quality—the kind that usually sell at 20c each. 300 dozen in this lot. Priced very special for Monday, 6 for \$1

Madeira Handkerchiefs 65c to \$1.50

Main Floor—Exquisite designs in handworked rose points and bell scallops—the beauty of these handkerchiefs will appeal to every woman. Pure linen. Prices range from 65c up to \$1.50 each. One lot Madeira kerchiefs 50c

Boxed Handkerchiefs For Gift Giving

Splendid assortments of women's handkerchiefs put up 3 or 6 to the box at any price you care to pay. Now is the time to buy!

Swiss Handkerchiefs Special 3 for \$1.00

Main Floor—Women's fine, sheer, imported Swiss Handkerchiefs. Exceptionally good material. Beautiful Appenzel patterns such as usually worked on 50c and 65c Kerchiefs. Special at \$1.00 35c each or 3 for only

25c Linen Kerchiefs At Six for \$1.18

Main Floor—Women's all linen handkerchiefs with neatly embroidered initials in colors. Full assortment of letters. Good 25c values. Priced special \$1.18 21c each or 6 for

Fine Linen Kerchiefs Special at 38c

Main Floor—Women's handkerchiefs of fine linen cloth. Variety of pretty embroidered designs. Priced special at 2 for 38c 75c each or only

Children's Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c These Are Well Worth 12½c Each

Main Floor—Children's handkerchiefs in colored embroidery designs, also with colored initials in all letters. These are put up in a neat packet tied with silk ribbon. Excellent 12½c values—3 for 25c

35c Linen Kerchiefs Special at 25c

Main Floor—Women's pure linen handkerchiefs with one corner embroidered designs and fancy colored effects. Regular 35c values. Priced special at 25c

Colored Handkerchiefs Special 3 for 50c

Main Floor—Women's handkerchiefs in attractive new colored novelties—blue, tan, lavender, pink, maize, green—very dainty and stylish. Priced special at 20c or 3 for 50c

Handkerchief Centers 20c, 25c and 35c

Main Floor—Linen handkerchief centers with ¼ and 1-16-inch hems. Every woman appreciates a hand-made handkerchief. Centers priced at 20c, 25c, 35c

25c to 35c Baby Yokes 10c Each

Main Floor—Dainty patterns for baby yokes. Fine quality material. Embroideries worth 25c and 35c, on sale Monday 10c at very special price, each

Ruffle Flouncings \$1.00 Yard

Main Floor—Ruffle baby flouncings in neat embroidered designs on sheer cloth. These are extra good values. Priced \$1.00 special at only, yard \$1.00—Narrow edges, beadings, seamings, insertions from 10c to 65c

Longcloth Edges 10c to 50c Yd.

Main Floor—Longcloth and cambric edges, 17-inch flouncings and corset cover materials. Assorted patterns. Extra values. Priced special at 10c to 50c yard.

New Crepes

Main Floor—New crepes, chiffons and figured novelties, including the new French stripe voiles. \$1.00 up to \$3.95 the yard.



Women's Suits

At Popular Prices

At \$29.50 there are very attractive suits of wool serge in blue and black, with convertible collars of velvet. New plaid back styles, with belt and buckle. Medium length coat. All sizes.

At \$35.00 we feature the new National Service suits of fine quality wool serge. Neat tailored style with military belt, four pockets. Plain back and tailored skirt. Extremely smart and serviceable.

At \$42.50—Women's and misses' suits of serge with double breasted coat, fitted at back, flare peplum, convertible collar, pockets. These are very dressy. Black and navy. Full range of sizes.

At \$48.50 we show beautiful high-grade suits in silvertone velour in all the new fall colors. Some have high convertible collars, others plain tailored. Full assortment of sizes. Many styles.

Women's Dresses

Second Floor—At \$27.50, \$32.50, \$38.50 and \$42.50 we show an attractive line of women's and misses' dresses made up in serge, satin and combinations of various materials. Many of these are trimmed with fringe and braid. All popular colors.

—EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR BETTY WALES DRESSES.

Women's New Winter Coats

\$26.75, \$29.75, \$38.50, \$45.00

—NEW COATS of burella cloth in medium weight. Splendid style for utility wear. Plush collars, \$26.75

—NEW COATS with large convertible collar and cuffs of plush. Full lined. Stylish and very serviceable. Priced at \$29.75

—NEW COATS of silvertone cloth with wide belt, large storm collar and deep cuffs. Pockets \$38.50

—NEW COATS of high-grade velour pleated back, large fur collar, wide belt, fur trimmed pockets. Extra value at \$45.00

Beautiful Waists Of Crepe and Silk

—Georgette crepe waists in dozens of new models trimmed with hand embroidery, fillet laces, tucks, buttons. All colors. \$5.50 to \$42.50

—New crepe de chine waists in tailored effects, with convertible collars, V or round neck. Black, white, flesh, navy and the new fancy stripes. Priced \$5.50 to \$9.95

—New taffeta waists in stripes, checks and plaids. Some have high collars, others with V necks or convertible collars. Shown in all colors. Priced at \$5.75 to \$7.50

New Dress Skirts

Second Floor—Women's new plaid skirts in all the latest colorings. Attractive new plaid styles with wide girdles. Priced at \$18.95

—New plaid skirts with accordion plaited front and box pleated back at \$25.00—New dress skirts of silk poplin at \$8.50—New satin skirts in plaid styles at \$12.50

New Sweaters

Second Floor—Wool sweaters in plaid and fancy weaves. Square or roll collars, belts, sport pockets. All colors. Prices \$8.75 to \$13.75



Buster Brown Shoes

Main Floor—Buster Brown shoes are made on the foot-shaping or English shape for girls and small boys. All leathers, tan or black. For youths and larger boys they are made in English and full high toe last. Buster Brown shoes have soles of genuine oak tan leather and the well known Neolin fiber. We also show "Baby Busters" for infants. Priced according to size, \$3.50 to \$6 pair.

Girls' Winter Apparel

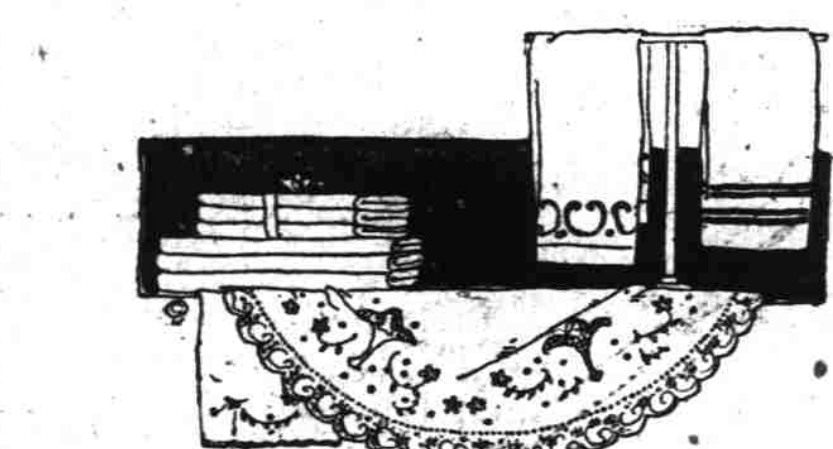
—The Girls' Shop is plentifully supplied with good warm apparel for Fall and Winter. We especially invite your attention to our very complete showing of children's winter coats ranging in price from \$5.98 to \$36.50

Peter Thompson Dresses \$14.00

—of good quality wool serge. Collar trimmed with red or white braid. 10 years to intermediate.

Read Private Peat's Own Book Of His Experiences in the Great War—Price 75c

Book Shop, Main Floor



Thanksgiving Linens

Make Your Selections Early!

Main Floor—Start the "Shop Early" movement by selecting Thanksgiving linens now instead of later in the month. There is no good reason why you should not do so and many reasons why it would be to your advantage. Our linen stocks are at their best, assortments are large and varied, offering better choosing than later on. BUY NOW!

Richardson's Pattern Cloths

Main Floor—Richardson's linens are recognized the world over as the standard of quality. Thousands of our customers can testify to their superior wearing qualities—they know from having used them!

—Pattern Cloths, Size 2x2 yards. Priced at \$9.00
—Pattern Cloths, Size 2x2½ yards. Special \$11.00
—Pattern Cloths, Size 2x3 yards. Special \$13.00
—Pattern Cloths, Size 2x3½ yards. Special \$15.00
—Pattern Cloths, Size 2x4 yards. At \$12.50
—Pattern Cloths, Size 2x4½ yards. Special \$15.00
—26-INCH NAPKINS TO MATCH ABOVE AT \$12.50 DOZEN.

Headquarters for Gift Linens

—Give something useful is the thought uppermost in all minds. Linens make lasting gifts and are always appreciated. Visit this department and see the many inexpensive articles on display. Trading Stamps.

KODAKS AND SUPPLIES—4th Floor

Basement Sale Dinner Ware

7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c

Basement—Decorated semi-porcelain dinnerware on sale at less than present factory prices. Very dainty decorations, gold band and spray of daisies. No telephone or C. O. D. orders taken.

Fruit Saucers, 5 inch size 7c

Oatmeal Dishes, 5½ inch size 8c

Plates, 6½ and 7 inch size at 10c

Coupe Soup Plates, 7½ inch, 15c

Tea Cups and Saucers, special 25c



Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

\$3.10 to \$7.25

Third Floor—Bissell's sweepers are unrivalled for service! Here is a gift suggestion that will find favor with thoughtful shoppers. Shown in various styles—priced special \$3.10 up to \$7.25 each.

Vacuum Cleaners and Carpet Sweepers \$7.25 to \$9

Hotpoint Electric Cleaners \$33.00

Third Floor—Combination vacuum cleaner and carpet sweeper. These give splendid satisfaction. Light in weight and well made. Priced \$7.25, \$8.00, \$9.00

Oil and Electric Heaters

—Good large sized oil heaters for bathroom or bedroom. First-class in every respect. \$7.50

—Extra good values at \$7.50

New Semi-Made Lingerie

Dainty and Inexpensive Gifts

Lace Dept. 1st Floor—No trouble at all to finish these garments, and they cost so much less than like qualities ready made. Night gowns, corset covers and chemisettes, in attractive patterns on fine sheer material. Ask to see these. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$2.95 each.

\$15 to \$35 Trimmed Hats

At \$10



Children's Hats and Tams at from \$1.50 to \$6.50

UNRESTRICTED

—Choice of any trimmed hat on display in the Millinery Salon, 2d Floor, Monday at ten dollars! Beautiful pattern hats from the leading designers, also reproductions of imported models from our own workrooms. Hatters plush, velvets and velours, in black and all the leading colors. Large, medium and small styles. Hats formerly priced at \$15, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 to \$35—Monday only... \$10

Fur Trimmings

Main Floor—Our stock of fur trimmings embraces all popular kinds—skunk, opossum, squirrel, civet, coney, imitation ermine, mouton, etc. Only dependable qualities—we do not handle fur trimmings of inferior grades. Fur collar and cuffs will make your last Winter's coat look like new at a trifling cost. On Main Floor. WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Carter's Knit Underwear Annual Sale

Now in Progress

—The most important underwear event of the year! Celebrated Carter Knit Underwear for women—union suits, vests and pants, having slight imperfections, such as small spot or heavy threads, priced at very substantial reductions

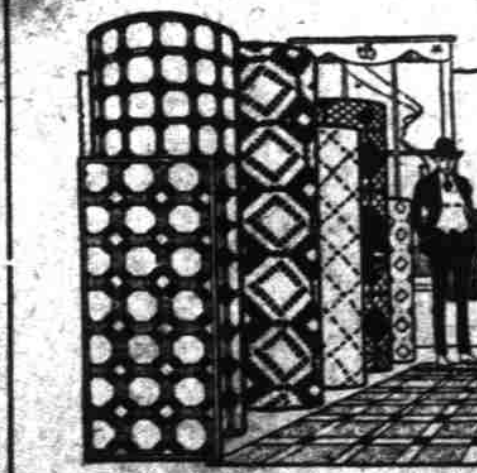
Women's Union Suits Vests and Pants

—\$1.00 Underwear now at 75c
—\$1.50 Underwear now at \$1.10
—\$2.00 Underwear now at \$1.50
—\$2.50 Underwear now at \$1.95
—\$3.00 Underwear now at \$2.25
—\$3.50 Underwear now at \$2.60
—\$4.00 Underwear now at \$2.95
—\$4.50 Underwear now at \$3.30
—\$5.00 Underwear now at \$3.65
—\$6.00 Underwear now at \$4.95
SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!



Another Great Sale Linoleums

Rug Department, Third Floor



—Monday and Tuesday only at this price, as quantity is somewhat limited. If you have a bathroom, kitchen or dining room that needs new linoleum here is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Good selection of patterns to select from—various colors. Priced special for Monday per square yard 79c

—THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE LAYING.

Special Offerings Monday on Linoleum Rugs

Third Floor—These are shown in attractive designs. Linoleum Rugs, 3.0x4.6 size, at \$1.98
Linoleum Rugs, 4.6x6.6 size, at \$2.79
Linoleum Rugs, 6.6x12 size, at \$4.68
Linoleum Rugs, 7.6x12 size, at \$13.75

Grass Rugs at Reduced Prices

Third Floor—Grass rugs and novelty rugs, size 4.6x7.6. Regular \$5.50 grades. Priced \$4.45 special for Monday at \$5.90

—\$7.00 Rugs special at \$5.90

—\$16.00 Grass Rugs, \$14.50 size 9x12 ft., at only \$11.75

—Grass Rugs, size 8x10 feet. Neat fancy borders. Priced special at only \$11.75

Velvet Rugs

3rd Floor—High grade velvet rugs in many attractive patterns. Size 36x72 inches. \$4.89 Priced special at only \$4.89

—Size 27x54 inches, each \$2.35