

AMONG Portland's construction enterprises of 1913 the most pretentious is the Northwestern Bank building, 15 stories high, with a full block frontage on Morrison street and abutting 60 feet each on Broadway and Sixth street. Probably no other building so well typifies the progress of Portland. On its site, just a year ago, stood the eight-story Marquam block, one of the first high-class buildings erected in the city. The Northwestern Bank building is an impressive and handsome structure. It represents an investment of \$2,000,000, the building itself costing \$900,000. The 14 upper floors are divided into 490 offices, and the Sixth street half of the lower floor will house the Northwestern National Bank and the affiliated business of the Portland Trust Company. Massive vaults and handsome furnishings have been installed to accommodate the business of the banking institutions. While this is the most notable improvement on Broadway, three other large buildings were completed on that street the past year. They are the Oregon Hotel, Broadway and Morgan buildings. These new structures, and the opening of the Broadway bridge across the Willamette have attracted unusual attention to this thoroughfare. The street, formerly Seventh, was rechristened Broadway in 1913, and tracks were laid on it for car service to the East Side.



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