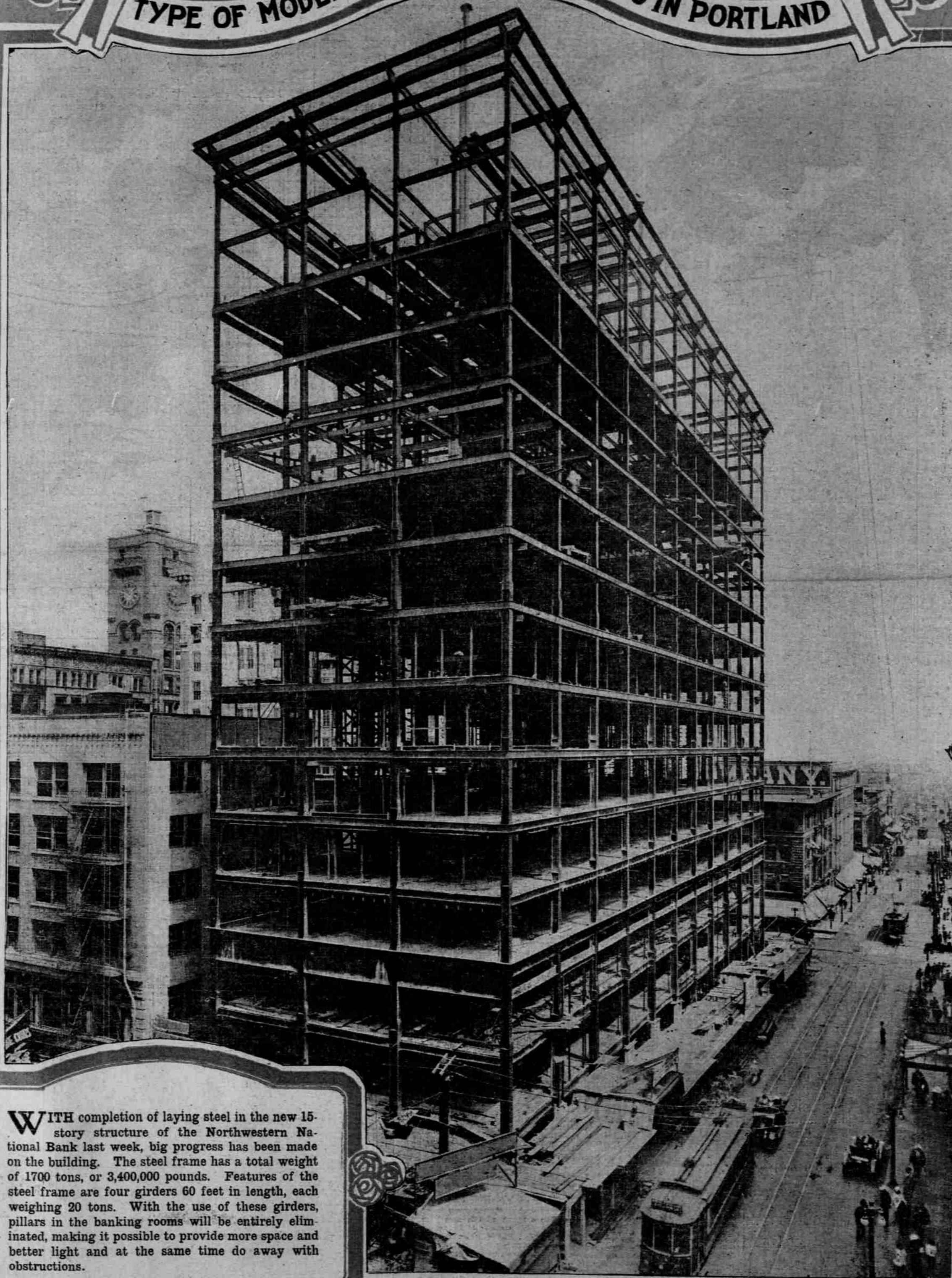


TYPE OF MODERN SKYSCRAPERS RISING IN PORTLAND



WITH completion of laying steel in the new 15-story structure of the Northwestern National Bank last week, big progress has been made on the building. The steel frame has a total weight of 1700 tons, or 3,400,000 pounds. Features of the steel frame are four girders 60 feet in length, each weighing 20 tons. With the use of these girders, pillars in the banking rooms will be entirely eliminated, making it possible to provide more space and better light and at the same time do away with obstructions.