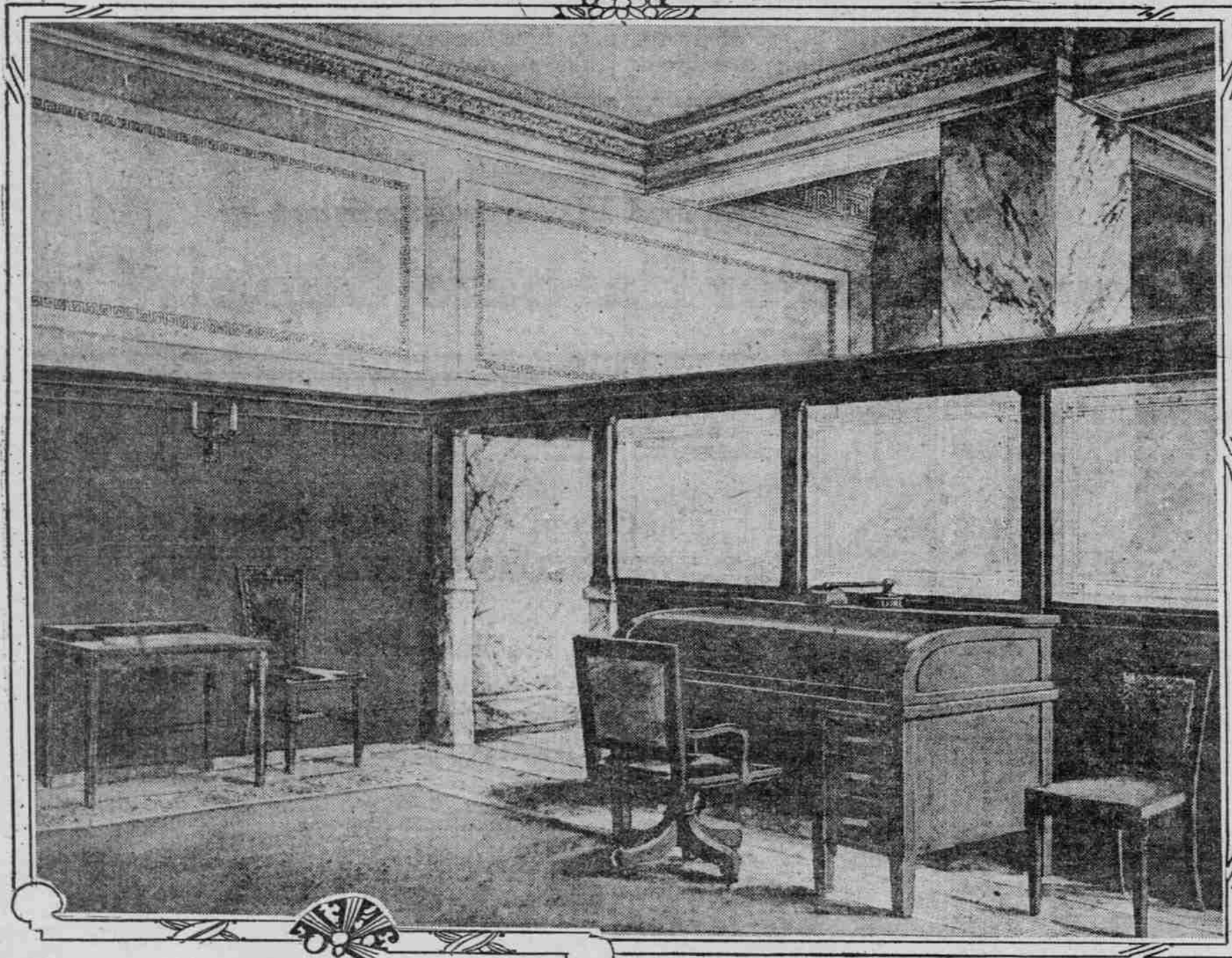


CONVENIENCE OF PUBLIC AND EMPLOYEES OBTAINED IN NEW NORTHWESTERN BANKING QUARTERS

Every Modern Facility for Ready Transaction of Business Has Been Installed—Future Needs Also Met by Provision of Adequate Space for Large Corps of Clerks—First-Floor Rooms Designed for Accommodation of Patrons—Clerks Are on Mezzanine.



Directors' Room.



Women's Office and Waiting Room.

WE WANT the most convenient bank on the Pacific Coast. This was the order given by officers of the Northwestern National Bank and the Portland Trust & Savings Bank when they contracted for equipment of their new quarters in the Northwestern Bank building.

"We got what we ordered," was their comment when they moved into the handsomely appointed new rooms.

"We got even more," they might truthfully have said, for in addition to having what doubtless is the most convenient banking room they have also the most attractive.

The convenience is for the patrons as well as for the employees. Every modern facility has been installed.

Future Business Considered.

In planning their quarters, these bankers have looked far into the future and provided accommodations for their probable force of employees 20 years hence. Excessive demands for space in future years can be met by taking additional rooms on the upper floors of the building.

The first floor room, which is the main banking room, is designed to meet only the needs of the public, the bank officers, the tellers and the individual bookkeepers. Those clerks and employees who do not come in direct contact with the public have their desks on the mezzanine floor overlooking the main banking room. There is space on this floor for 75 clerks at work conveniently. The coin and book vaults as well as the safe deposit vaults are in the basement.

The main floor interior is finished in marble and mahogany. The tellers' cages are of bronze. The ceilings are ornamented with gilt. Massive chandeliers cast indirect light over the rooms. White is the predominating shade.

Ample Space Provided.

Every official, clerk, bookkeeper and employee has ample space to perform the duties attending the conduct of the business of these two institutions.

A spacious mezzanine floor, surrounding the interior lobby, with adequate outside light, is devoted to the use of the bookkeepers and clerks. It can accommodate 75 persons.

The first floor is exclusively for the officers' quarters, tellers' cages and accommodations for the public. The

officers' desks are immediately to the left of the main entrance, which is reached by seven marble steps leading from Sixth street. Connecting with the officers' room is a small committee-room, which also may be used by patrons of the bank.

A special room for accommodation of women patrons is provided, with lavatories attached. Drinking fountains, with running Bull Run water, are located at points convenient for the use of employees.

New Features Introduced.

An innovation in equipment of tellers' cages is the use of "battleship linoleum" on the counters over which the currency is handled. This is embedded in the mahogany and, while durable, will not scratch nor show signs of wear. Revolving signature cases also are provided for protection of the tellers. This will enable a tell-

er to leave his cage temporarily, lock it and keep his cash and accounts undisturbed, yet permit his neighbor, remaining in his own cage, to transact business for him by turning the signature case on its axis until the card drawers face the opening between the two cages, through which they can be extracted.

The directors' room is on the mezzanine floor. This also is finished in mahogany. Elaborate decorations will be provided. Private elevators connect the lobby immediately facing the street entrance with the mezzanine floor, the elevator shaft opening next to the directors' room. This same elevator also will convey patrons of the safety deposit department from the counting-room to the vaults in the basement. Another private elevator operates between the mezzanine and the basement in the rear, and will be used to convey books and papers between the workrooms and the fireproof

vaults, in which latter place they will be stored each night.

The private telephone exchange overlooks the central lobby and all the offices. It is located on the mezzanine floor.

Lighting Throughout Indirect.

Indirect lighting is used throughout. Lighting for the tellers' cage comes from glass encased globes in the partitions overhead. Hanging lights or stands are not used, eliminating all possible interference from this source.

Indirect lights also serve the customers' desks in the lobby. The tellers' cages and bookkeepers' desks are so arranged that they have direct light from the outside windows. In this plan the new bank has avoided the difficulty encountered by many banks of the past in building their lobbies next to the outside windows, thus requiring the employees to work under artificial light.

An attractive finish and sanitary service.

Floors in the halls are made of hexagon tile of a light terra cotta hue. These hexagons are embedded in cement, forming a solid and substantial floor, offering the maximum of service and the minimum of inconvenience. The various rooms and suites have been finished with solid concrete flooring, painted a standard slate color. This is the prevalent shade on all the walls and floors before the rooms are occupied.

The tenants are given the privilege of treating the floors to meet their own tastes. Some of them have painted artistic borders around the edges and covered the center with rugs. Other floors have been allowed to remain in the natural state, presenting the clean, slate colored surface.

J. A. Graef & Co. Do Painting.

Looking at the new Northwestern Bank building from the outside an observer would not think that much painting was required. While none was needed on the outside, a lot was necessary on the inside. All the interior woodwork, the floors, ceilings and iron work was painted by J. A. Graef & Co., which is prepared to execute contracts of this character on a large scale. This same firm has performed many of the biggest painting jobs undertaken in Portland in recent years. The office of the company is at 315 Couch building.

MANY PARTS OF GLOBE CALLED ON FOR MARBLE

Mission Marble Works of Portland Secures Supplies From Distant States and Nations for Use in Northwestern Bank Building.

ALASKA, Colorado, California, Tennessee and even Belgium and Italy were called on to furnish marble for the interior of the new Northwestern Bank building. The marble cost about \$75,000.

The Botticino marble in the main entrance was imported from the Italian quarries. It is said to be the least absorbent marble known. The floors and treads in the main entrance are gray Tennessee marble.

The entrance to the rooms of the Northwestern National Bank and the Portland Trust & Savings Bank are finished in Bianco Italian trimming, with Breche violet marble panels and wainscoting. The marble for the banking rooms, with the exception of the floor, is specially selected, imported Italian Pavana. The floors are Columbia marble, from California, with a Belgian black marble border. The wainscoting in all the corridors

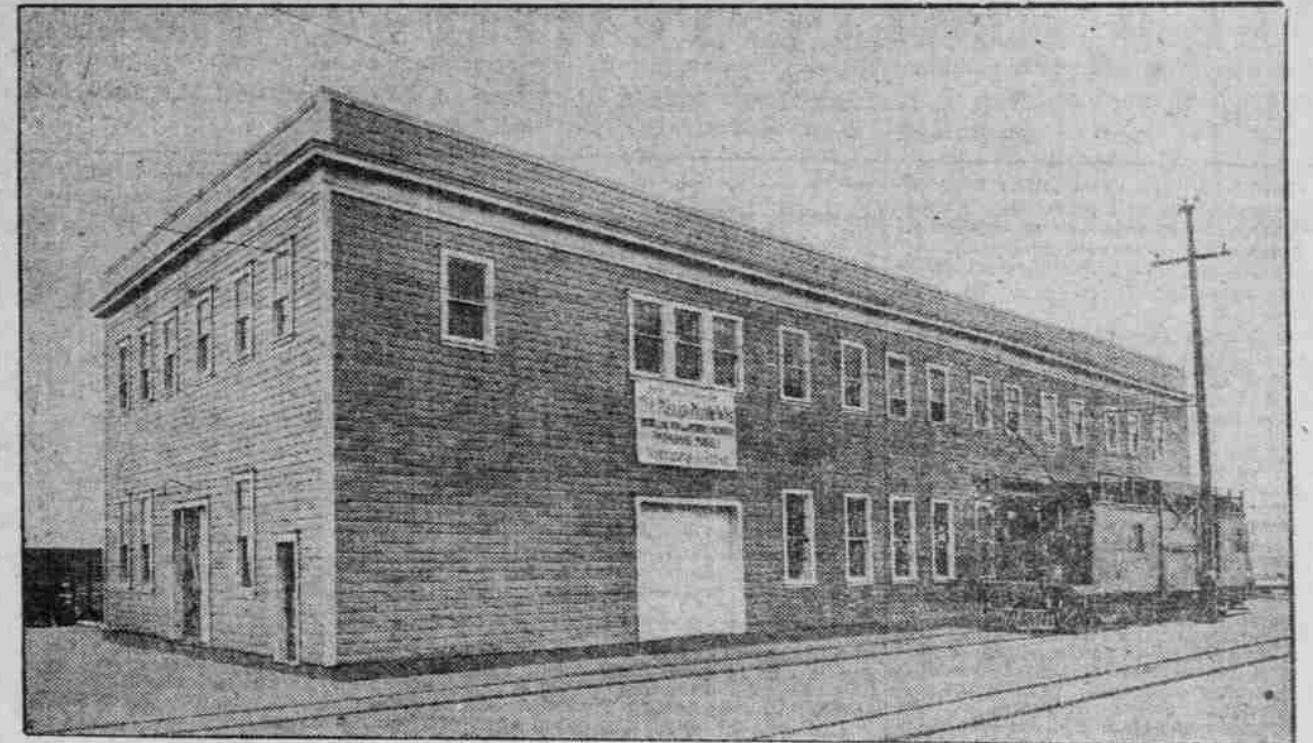
above the first floor came from Marble, Colo., and is known as the Colorado Yule Pavana. The treads for the stairways above the mezzanine floor were cut from blocks of Columbia marble in California. The basement stairway and the safe deposit department are finished in Colorado Yule Pavana marble. The lavatories are finished in Alaskan marble, with wainscoting six feet high.

All the marble was finished in the mills of the Mission Marble Works, in Portland.

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