

MISS NOEL WILL SUCCEED KAISER

Mayor's Office Makes Announcement; Pay to Be Cut

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of \$50 over her present salary and \$100 a month less than is now paid Mr. Kaiser. Her present position, it is said, will be discontinued, effecting another saving of \$150. The plan, it is understood, will be to expend the saving in the salary fund on new books, in keeping with the contention of Mayor Fawcett during the library controversy which preceded Mr. Kaiser's resignation.

Mr. Kaiser emphatically declared Monday that his differences with Mayor Fawcett were not responsible for his resignation.

"The University of Iowa has been looking for a librarian the last three years," said Mr. Kaiser. "I did not have any idea that an offer would be made to me when I was asked to stop off there on my recent business trip to Washington, D. C., to consult with them on their library plans.

Library to Cost \$1,500,000

"The University of Iowa has been making remarkable strides forward in recent years, and included in its plans for an expenditure of \$8,000,000 this biennium in new buildings are plans for a library to cost about \$1,500,000. I planned to visit there for only a few hours. The outgrowth of the visit developed an offer which professionally I considered very favorable, and financially greatly superior to my prospects here in Tacoma. The offer has been made and accepted in writing.

"I placed the effective date of the resignation two months ahead to give the board ample time in which to find a successor and to allow me ample time in which to dispose of my property here without being forced to sacrifice it."

In his letter of resignation Mr. Kaiser expressed his appreciation of the associations he has had during his term of service in Tacoma and particularly of his sense of gratitude to Bishop Frederic W. Keator, who was president of the library board during the greater part of Mr. Kaiser's incumbency.

MISS NOEL WILL SUCCEED KAISER AS LIBRARIAN

Fawcett's Office Says Reference Department Head Will Be Chosen; Cut Pay

Miss Jacqueline Noel, on the staff of the Tacoma Public Library since 1914 and since 1919 head of the reference department, will be appointed librarian to succeed John Boynton Kaiser, it was announced at the office of Mayor A. V. Fawcett Monday. Mr. Kaiser's resignation after nine years service as librarian, was sent to the library board Saturday afternoon.

The library board, according to H. E. O'Neil, its president, will not meet until December 18. No special meeting will be held, he said to consider Mr. Kaiser's successor.

Mr. Kaiser announced his resignation effective February 1, or at any earlier date mutually agreed upon, to take the position of librarian at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, said to be one of the three biggest librarianships in any of the American colleges. Mr. Kaiser said the new position would mean a very considerable increase in salary over his Tacoma post.

Does Not Know of Promotion

Miss Noel denied any knowledge of any plan to appoint her as Mr. Kaiser's successor. She joined the library staff July 6, 1914, was made first assistant in the reference department January 1, 1915, continuing in that capacity until February 1, 1918 when she resigned to become first assistant in the circulation department of the Portland Public Library. She returned to Tacoma Nov. 1, 1918 as acting head of the reference department here and in the following year was given the full appointment. She is a graduate of Pratt Institute of New York and before coming to Tacoma, was librarian at LaGrande, Ore.

At the city hall the information was given that Miss Noel will be made librarian at \$200 a month, an increase

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