

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

Smith Stands Pat

Candidate Reiterates Platform

O. A. Smith, who Wednesday is to appear before the voters of the second ward as a candidate to succeed Merle West, stands foursquare behind his platform as announced on September 29.

The candidate expresses the belief that those who know him, understand his character and, so understanding, interpret his platform for just what he meant it to be, an earnest, unselfish desire to help the city in which he makes his home, conducts his business, and in which he has the utmost faith.

As a citizen and taxpayer Mr. Smith is independent of any firm, corporation or political clique, he is bound to no one particular issue, nor to any interests except that of the city he seeks to serve.

He has also made it plain that insofar as the city's morals are concerned, he is ready and willing at any time to offer any co-operation desired by the mayor, chief of police or any other member of the council, to make Klamath Falls a better place in which to live.

The candidate speaks freely on the railroad question. He declares he not only has never spoken in favor of the Southern Pacific or any other railway to the exclusion of the Northern lines, an accusation spread by his political enemies as propaganda, but on the contrary, placed himself on record as favoring the Hill extension as long ago as last September. Reference to his platform will prove this statement to those who wish that proof.

Insofar as to what he favors and what he does not favor, there is no arbitrary power placed in the hands of any one councilman, but the outstanding fact of the entire issue is, that there appears to be no one as yet announced for a successor to former Councilman West in whom the city could better place its trust than in Oscar A. Smith.

Be Sure to Cast Your Vote

Your Duty As Well As Your Privilege

Wednesday, voters of the second ward will be asked to select a candidate for that district to succeed Merle West on the councilmanic body. Voters of that ward are urged to make an especial effort to cast their votes tomorrow. There are three candidates, one of which is to be elected, and it is up to the voting population of the second ward to see that a man of sterling character is to represent them on the governing body of the city.

Each voter of the ward should make it his or her duty, not only to cast their own vote, but to urge upon others to exercise their franchises also. The issue is one which may mean much in the busy times to come. There are issues to be presented to the city which call for a man of staid business acumen to handle successfully. Make up your minds which of the three you want—then vote for him.

An Open Letter To The Voters Of The Second Ward:

Without equivocation or evasion the platform on which I seek election as alderman in the Second Ward stands for itself. There is very little real conclusive power vested in a single member of the council of any city, and to promise the impossible or improbable is hardly in keeping with what one member may be expected to accomplish. An open mind, capable of unbiased, sincere consideration of small problems, as well as large ones, constitutes a promise which is as far-reaching and sensible as I can possibly imagine. I am not pledged—nor will I ever be—to any individual or group in any matter or matters. My platform is plain and speaks for itself.

For those who know me the foregoing is really un-

necessary, as is evidenced by the great number of voters who have assured me that editorials published in the evening paper were to my advantage. With no attempt at sarcasm, undoubtedly the evening paper has aided considerably in creating much of the personal interest and support which has been manifested in my behalf. It is written in history that no candidate supported by the evening paper has ever been elected, and for its unintended assistance I am truly grateful. Bunkum always fails in the face of facts.

If sincerity counts, I would appreciate your vote at the polls on Wednesday, October 28th.

(Signed) OSCAR A. SMITH

**Vote for O. A. Smith
Wednesday, October 28th**

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SMITH PLATFORM AS ANNOUNCED TO VOTERS SEPT. 29

Candidate Reiterates Stand Taken When First Offering 2nd Ward Support

When first announcing his candidacy for election as councilman of the second ward seat, vacant by Merle West, O. A. Smith, Klamath Falls business man, made public his platform, which is as follows:

"To the voters of the Second Ward and people of Klamath Falls:

"Urged by several delegations of friends, among them prominent business men, working men and women, to seek election as councilman from the second ward, I after his deliberation, have decided to be a candidate.

"At all times in the past has the role of a councilman in this city been an important one. However, it seems to me we are now at the threshold of some of the city's most vital problems. Important problems of today will be disposed of and tomorrow there will be others of equal import.

Regarding the problems of tomorrow permit me to say that in deciding those of today, if elected I will be guided solely by a desire to act toward the best interest of the city. I have no axe to grind with anyone; I am under no obligations to anyone. I shall, if elected throughout my term of office stand with this one big purpose in view—development of this community to the welfare of the community. In other words, I am for progressiveness here, meeting every issue squarely in the face and deciding on its merits—regardless of the consequences.

"I may have to disagree with the mayor and with other members of the council at times, but I will strive for a spirit of harmony in the city council.

"The rail question is uppermost in the mind of the city at the present time, perhaps. I stand for all development we can possibly get for the Klamath country. I FAVOR THE ENTRANCE OF THE NORTHERN LINES INTO THIS SECTION. At the same time I am not antagonistic to the Southern Pacific, for I realize that in the proposed development program lies one of the greatest boons to the development of Klamath.

"A prompt solution of the deplorable sanitary conditions here is vital to this city. A new sewage system is needed and it must be worked out, contingent on our expense, as quickly as possible.

"I favor a bigger and better police force. Klamath Falls has not had adequate police protection for some time in the past. One of the paramount needs in the police department is a night man to remain in the police station. I have heard numerous complaints from many sources about the inefficiency of the police force, due mostly to a personnel inadequate in numbers.

"The fire department has worked out its own needs. Our present fire fighting force is as efficient as you will find any place.

"I favor a cleaner city, morally. I believe that more can be accomplished along this line by education and segregation than by any other methods. This is indeed a serious problem.

"With all its industrial activity this city has forgotten somewhat its civic pride. We must strive for an adequate and suitable city park."