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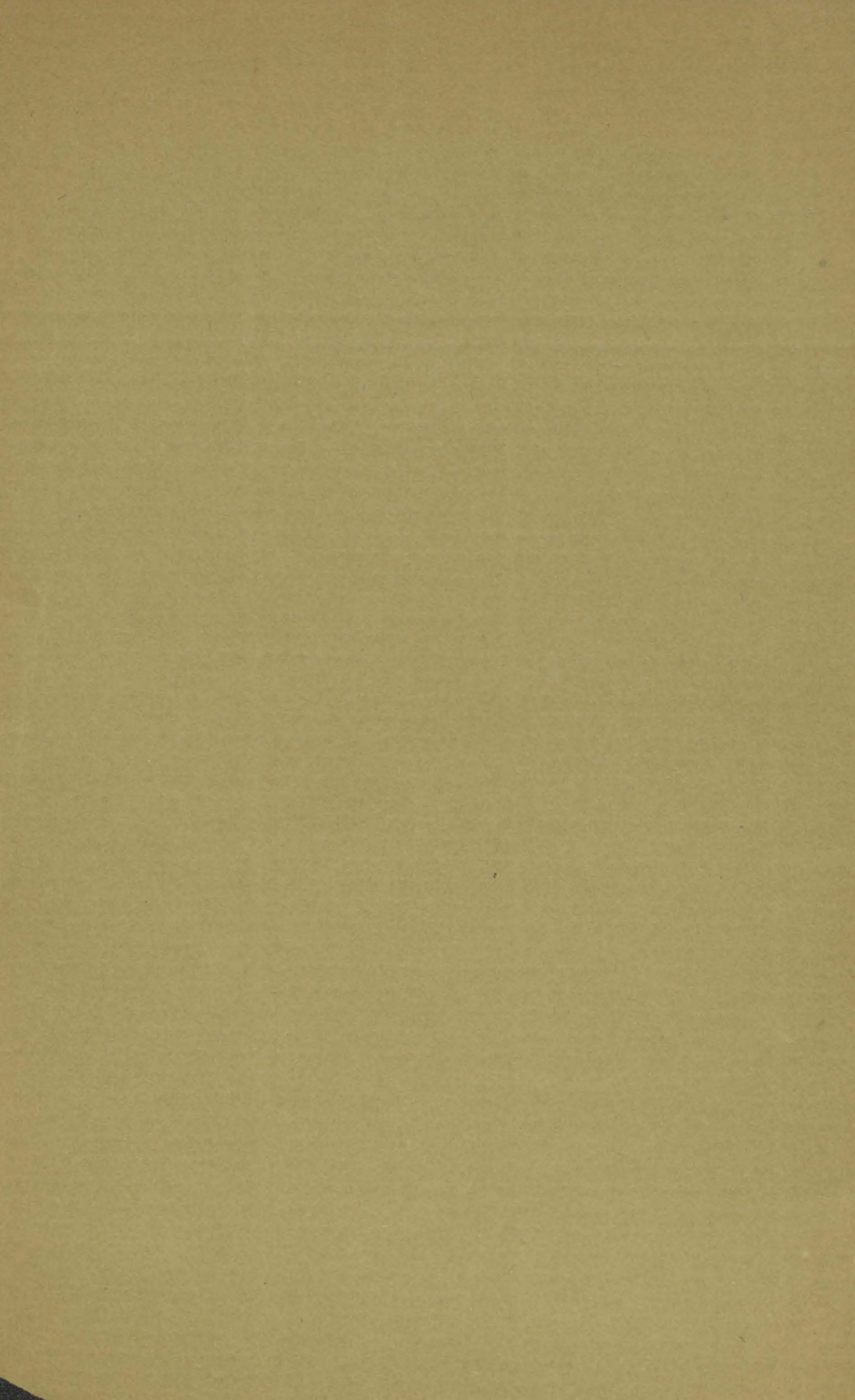
Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Old Orchard

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1900





SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

OLD ORCHARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900.

SACO, ME.:
THE STAR JOB PRINT,
1900.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1899.

MODERATOR

J. M. RYAN.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. YATES,

H. A. G. MILLIKEN,

NICHOLAS ROBINSON.

CLERK AND TREASURER.

W. J. C. MILLIKEN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED. I. LUCE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JARED WHITMAN,

FRED. W. ELLSWORTH

KATIE I. LUCE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FRANK H. COLLEY.

TOWN AGENT.

FRANK H. COLLEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. RANDALL,

P. C. HARLEY,

R. F. CHALK,

CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. I. MACKEY.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

D. S. BICKFORD.

AUDITOR.

AUSTIN H. FISKE.

CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER.

W. J. MEWER.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

J. F. LOMBARD,
B. F. MILLIKEN,
W. J. MEWER,

H. A. G. MILLIKEN,
J. P. MILLIKEN,
D. S. BICKFORD.

POUND KEEPER.

J. F. LOMBARD.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

F. H. LIBBY.

TOWN WEAIGHERS.

F. A. WHITTIER.

J. W. PORTER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

FRANK MOSES,

CLIFFORD C. RICHARDSON,
ALVIN LYONS.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

W. F. FERNALD,

LEON JONES,

AUSTIN FISKE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

J. W. DUFF.

SPECIAL POLICE.

WILLIAM J. MEWER,
ELMER E. GOOGINS,
CLARENCE G. LIBBY,
JOSEPH ELLIOTT,
J. R. KIRKPATRICK,
ELMER E. JOHNSON,
H. L. HILDRETH,
W. A. GOOGINS,
J. P. GOODWIN,
J. H. KIRKPATRICK,
GEO. I. GOOGINS,
HARRY E. McGRATH,
J. I. MACKEY,
O. W. ALWARD,
HOWARD T. CLEAVES,

JOHN L. CHUTE,
L. C. UPHAM,
NICK EASTMAN,
EDWARD McPHEE,
IRVING T. HOUGH,
HEZIKIAH CHASE,
A. H. FISKE,
GILBERT WILEY,
J. F. LOMBARD,
ISAIAH H. ESTES,
ARTHUR M. CHASE,
B. F. RICHARDS,
IRVING A. CASWELL,
HARRY RICKER,
WYLIE HOBBS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
1899			
Feb. 13	Agnes Irene	Female	Susie & Frank M. Redman
Mar. 15		"	Marion & Wilford Norrad
April 7	Alfred Eugene	Male	Emma & James A. Nichols
May 4		Female	Annie & James W. Crockett
May 16	Vera Louise	"	Wymie & John P. Milliken
Aug. 9		Male	Alice & Eugene M. Littlefield
Aug. 10		Female	Nellie & Walter E. Libby
Aug. 14		Male	Mabelle & Chas. E. Morrison
Aug. 18		"	Rose & Henry Romeo
Aug. 28		"	Grace & Sherman Stover
Sept. 15	Marion Nellie	Female	Martha & Oscar F. Watson
Sept. 22		"	Etta & Orrin A. Fitch
Nov. 24	Arthur Gurin	Male	Melina & Frank Gurin
Nov. 29		Female	Lucy & Albert K. Cole
Dec. 14	Franklin	Male	Mary & Benj. F. Strickland
Jan. 21		"	Evalena & Jesse James Scripter

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1899			
Feb. 7	John H. Nolan Martha J. Whipp	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. F. Grovenor, Old Orchard, Me.
Feb. 18	Oscar F. Watson Martha Higgins	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. F. Grovenor, Old Orchard, Me.
April 1	Arthur T. Jones Charlotte A. Cole	Old Orchard, Me. " "	C. H. Knickerbocker, Auburn, Me.
April 26	Maurice B. Kelsea May Elizabeth Thomas	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. P. H. Moore Saco, Me.
June 6	Chas. W. McCutchen Miranda E. Emerson	Old Orchard, Me. Malden Mass.	Rev. D. E. Miller, Hallowell, Me.
June 14	Eugene N. Littlefield Alice E. Powers	Ocean Park, Me. Portland, Me.	Rev. John O'Dowd, Portland, Me.
June 17	Joseph Roy Mary M. Greenwood	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. G. E. Nichols Saco, Me.
Aug. 24	William H. Squarebriggs Martha Hannah Booth	Waltham, Mass. " "	Wm. J. Cozens, Lt. C., Boston, Mass
Aug. 24	Carl M. Fossell Isabell M. Conant	Caldwell, N. Y. " "	Hudson Sawyer, Rector, Auburn Me
Sept. 2	Joseph Keefe Eva Day	Old Orchard, Me. Newb'ypport, Mass	Rev. H. A. Clifford, Old Orchard,
Sept. 12	Howard Gilpatrick Jessie Shackford	Biddeford, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Wm. G. Mann, Minister
Sept. 18	Dwight F. Harley Hannah M. C. Estes	Old Orchard, Me. Newcastle, Me.	Rev. J. B. Davis, Ocean Park, Me.
Sept. 25	Simon Canette Marie Monlin	Old Orchard, Me. Biddeford, Me.	Rev. Moses Denon- court, Biddeford.
Sept. 27	W. J. C. Milliken Grace G. Dennett	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. Morton Sills, D. D., Portland
Oct. 25	Earle C. McAllister Lilla Irene Bennett	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. W. H. H. Mc- Allister, O. Orchard
Oct. 25	Wm. B. Robinson Florence J. Blaisdell	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. H. A. Clif- ford, Old Orchard

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1899			
Dec. 12	Walter H. Richardson Bessie A. Lord	Saco, Me. " "	Rev. H. A. Clifford, Old Orchard.
1900			
Jan. 1	Eugene H. Stone Ora Lena Philips	Old Orchard, Me. Kennebunk, Me.	G. F. Roullard, Minister
Jan. 7	Burton R. Austin Emma B. Sears	Old Orchard, Me. " "	John A. Lawrence, Machiasport, Me.
Jan. 23	Roderic D. Tarr Mary E. Webber	Biddeford, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. H. A. Clifford Old Orchard.
Jan. 24	Ross R. Milliken Rose Redman Cass	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. H. A. Clifford Old Orchard.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1900

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
1899				
Feb. 2	Martha D. Turner	77	10	8
Feb. 18	Sarah Ross	81	2	17
May 15	Infant (Father's name W. Norrad)			
June 25	Abbie F. Patterson	69	7	10
June 25	William Joyce	26		
June 28	Thomas Lynch	74		
July 5	Catherine T. Wessel	48	9	
Aug. 2	Chas. H. Webber	68		14
Aug. 18	William Butler	81	6	18
Sept. 11	Daniel B. Randall	92	1	21
Sept. 16	Allison L. Day	28	2	12
Sept. 19	Abbie B. Benson	62	3	25
Sept. 20	Frank J. Moses	67	5	23
Sept. 22	Mary A. Fiske	73	1	20
Oct. 15	Jacob G. Favor	69	4	23
Nov. 5	Peltiah Fenderson	70		
Dec. 27	Mary Strickland	30	9	8
Dec. 28	Josephine W. Robinson	77	3	21
1900				
Jan. 11	Hanna C. Gilmann	87	11	14
Jan. 28	Helen C. Moses	64	8	21

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. C. MILLIKEN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

Having carefully examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1900, I find them correctly drawn and vouched for.

AUSTIN H. FISKE, AUDITOR.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

NEW VALUATION.

Agreeably to a vote of the town, last spring, the Assessors undertook the rather serious task of making a new valuation of all the real and personal property within town limits, from personal inspection. When it is remembered that there are nearly five thousand pieces of taxable property, including about nine hundred hotels and cottages, distributed among nearly fifteen hundred tax payers, with a total worth of a million and a half of dollars, it will be seen that it was no summer pastime that the assessors and their assistants had on their hands. Our object was to make an up-to-date valuation, as nearly equal as possible, having regard to location and condition, regardless of the old figures which had come down to us from the days when we were a part of Saco. The valuation of 1898, on the old one-half basis, footed up \$662,000. In 1899 under the new adjustment, we found property to the value of \$880,000, in round numbers. In this is included the new property and

quite a handsome addition of property discovered by the assessors which had not been taxed previously. The new taxable property to be added this year will increase the total valuation to considerably above \$900,000.

In fixing the tax value of the landed property, the assessors made a special study of the sea-wall belt lying between the B. & M. R. R. and the beach, and running the entire length of the town. The true wealth source of Old Orchard is its incomparable ocean front, and the miles of this sea-wall belt have steadily increased in value until they have become really gilt-edge property. We found much of this property paying taxes on a merely nominal valuation, made years ago, when the best land at the beach was scarcely worth paying taxes for. A moderate raise has been made all along the line, especially on the shore front lots, equalized and graduated according to the size and location. The fact that nearly all of this class of property is now practically out of the market, must lead to a rapid increase of values, and will render necessary an early revaluation of the entire shore line belt.

VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1899.

Number inhabitants last census,		877
Rate of assessment, \$13.00 on \$1,000.		
Rate of assessment on polls, \$2.50.		
Valuation—Real Estate,	\$832,902 00	
Personal Estate,	47,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$880,752 00
Assessments—Real Estate,	\$10,794 99	
Personal Estate,	622 05	
Polls, 295,	737 50	
	<hr/>	\$12,154 54

Appropriations—Town Tax,	\$8,401 60	
State Tax,	2,235 42	
County Tax,	873 61	
Overlay,	643 91	
	<hr/>	\$12,154 54

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Rate of assessments, \$5.00 on \$1,000,

Rate of assessment on polls, .50.

Valuation—Real Estate,	\$789,873 00	
Personal Estate,	43,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$833,673 00

Assessments—Real Estates,	\$4,118 47	
Personal Estate,	219 00	
Polls, 275,	137 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,474 97

Appropriations—Special Limits,	\$4,327 00	
Overlay,	147 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,474 97

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The poor department shows a falling off in numbers and expenditures, from last year. Mrs. J. K. Patterson and Thomas Lynch have died during the year. David Gowen is now the only permanent town charge outside the Insane Hospital at Augusta, where we now have four patients, namely: Mary J. Googins, Joshua K. Patterson, Douglass Robinson and Rosilla Blake. While the law required that Miss Blake should be committed to the Hospital from Old Orchard, we contend that she has her legal settlement in Biddeford, and the matter has been placed in the hands of our town agent for adjustment.

Appropriation,	\$ 800.00
Credits as per Treasurer's books,	132.50
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	\$932.50

Paid A. W. Field, board for B. Patterson and supplies for D. Gowen,	\$26.61
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood to A. Dyer, D. Gowen and others,	33.95
J. A. Randall, M. D., Medical Services,	72.25

Paid G. L. Hyde, Supplies to T. Lynch and A. Dyer,	51.36
Mrs F. Cleaves, care of Mrs. Patterson,	21.00
F. A. Whittier, coal to A. Dyer,	5.25
F. I. Luce, goods to T. Lynch,	3.25
F. H. Libby, supplies to A. Dyer	10.00
Mrs. J. K. Patterson, cash,	10.00
J. D. and Mary Huff, board of D. Gowen,	113.30
Geo. Chinaman, laundry for T. Lynch,	.96
Bickford & Porter, supplies to Dyer and Lynch,	2.50
J. L. Chute, board of B. Patterson,	3.38
Solomon Storer, " "	6.43
Insane Hospital, board of J. K. Patterson, Mary J. Googins, Douglass Robinson, and Rosilla Blake,	553.11
S. H. Phillips, labor at Patterson farm,	3.00
A. Patterson, care of Mrs. Pat- terson,	13.50
E. Vinton, labor Patterson house,	4.74
W. J. C. Milliken, supplies Pat- terson house,	2.67
Duff Con. Co., supplies,	0.40
F. C. Bradbury, burial of T. Lynch, and Mrs. Patterson,	78.50

J. Bernier, rent to T. Lynch, 27.00

J. D. Cochrane, med. services, 5.00

\$1,048.36

Balance overdrawn.

\$115.86

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Our financial condition as a town, shows a marked change over that of one year ago, and has reached a stage which calls for careful study by tax payers. At the close of the fiscal year 1898-99, the town debt was \$18,597.60. At the close of the present year, January 31, 1900, it is nearly doubled, by the addition of a lump debt of \$16,000.00 to the amounts overdrawn for necessary expenses in the regular town departments, making the total debt \$30,000.00 in round numbers. Of this, \$26,000 are in 4 per cent. bonds, the balance of floating debt being placed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent. This large increase of the bonded debt means also an increase of taxation, to pay interest, insurance, for fuel, and care of town property. On a practically two-thirds valuation, our tax rate last year was 18 mills. The question which now confronts us is not—How much can this rate be reduced? but how much more can we stand? the selectmen have given considerable anxious study to this matter of taxes, and in view of the pressing needs for large outlays in the street, sidewalks, sewers and street lights departments, in their opinion the tax rate cannot be kept below 20 mills the present year, with a prospect that it will go considerably higher, unless the most rigid economy is practiced.

It has been the practice, ever since our town was organized to make small appropriations, and then overdraw them as necessity required, on the ground, presumably, that it was less burdensome to increase the debt than to increase taxation—that to pay interest money is better than to pay the principal. No more mischievous fallacy in finance could be entertained.

The town or private citizen adopting such a course is on the high road to bankruptcy. The family, that runs a pass-book, buys many articles which it would never touch if it paid cash. So with the town that does business on credit. The condition which we as a town are confronted with to-day, is clear proof of this proposition. If we are honest, and we cannot afford to be otherwise, we, or our children must pay every dollar of these debts, and there are but two methods of doing this open to us—by taxation, or under the auctioneer's hammer. The constitution of Maine wisely provides that no city or town shall incur debts in excess of five per cent of its gross valuation. Notwithstanding that we have a valuation of nearly \$900,000, we are carrying a debt only \$10,000 less than our debt limit, and we are scarcely 17 years old. The primary school class in mental arithmetic can foretell when that limit will be reached, at the pace we are now going.

In the opinion of this board the time is fully come to call a halt in debt increase, and to "abour face." Let us appropriate money enough to pay necessary town charges, with a proper allowance for contingencies; instruct our municipal officers to keep carefully within the appropriations, and then stop borrowing money, except in anticipation of taxes. That the future business and financial prosperity of Old Orchard depend upon a strict enforcement of these simple propositions, we are firmly convinced.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

The steady yearly increase of our street mileage is beginning to call for larger appropriations for this department. We have now more than 25 miles of accepted streets, a portion of them in an unfinished condition. As the main portion of our streets run over sand bottoms, large quantities of gravel are required to make them passable, involving a heavy expense to purchase and transport. Negotiations have been begun with the B. & M. R. R. Co. for the delivery of gravel by them at different points

along the line of their road in this town, which, if favorably completed, will, we believe, reduce the cost to us of this all-important road-building material.

Our sidewalk system calls for special attention. Brick walks have been laid in some of the most frequented streets, but the work of building permanent sidewalks has as yet scarcely begun. The plank walk on west Grand Avenue should be replaced by brick the present year, and brick, concrete or gravel should displace the expensive and unsatisfactory plank walks on all our streets as rapidly as possible, excepting only in such places as require bridging or raised walks. Good sidewalks are a necessity for the accommodation of our summer visitors, and as such they become an important factor in building up and maintaining Old Orchard as the great summer resort of the future. The appropriation in this department has been considerably overdrawn, but only as necessity seemed to demand. Every dollar expended for improvement of sidewalks, we believe, has been a judicious investment.

SEWERS.

The sewer question touches a vital spot in our town economy. Healthful surroundings are what the summer guest seeks and expects to find at a seaside resort. During the travel season there are ten to twelve thousand who eat and sleep here—at times twice that number. Earth closets and wooden sink spouts will not do. Nothing less than a perfectly working sewer service will fully meet our needs and insure the town against a filth epidemic. We have spent thousands of dollars for sewers, and yet we are far from having a complete sewer service. Carrying the sewage to the sea, appears to be the most feasible plan for disposing of it; but unless properly done, even this scheme is more than likely to return to plague its inventor. We now have three mains running to sea and discharging at a distance of 200 feet beyond low water mark. The pipe running out from the

foot of Old Orchard street has, for a few years past, given evidence of being overworked, until it has become a good deal of a nuisance in summer. Something should be done about it. It is the opinion of the Superintendent of Sewers that a proper remedy would be to tap Grand Avenue sewer 1200 to 1500 feet west of Old Orchard street, and carry another main to sea from that point, thus relieving the congestion at the foot of Old Orchard street, and by dividing the sewage deposits, render unpleasant results from the inflow less likely than now. Ocean Park is also clamorous for a sewer system. It certainly needs one. But when we begin to figure the cost of these very necessary improvements, we are staggered a little. To meet what now seems to be urgently demanded in the sewer department would call for \$2,000 to \$3,000 at once, with more to follow. Can we afford these improvements? or, more properly, can we afford to do without them? The town must answer.

EDWARD M. YATES,	} Selectmen of Old Orchard.
H. A. G. MILLIKEN,	
NICHOLAS ROBINSON,	

SPECIAL LIMITS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$650 00
Paid W. J. Mewer, police duty,	\$182 25	
Patrolmen, day and night duty,	424 50	
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F. rent,	50 00	
B. Gompertz, meals for prisoners,	9 25	
Star Job Print, printing,	5 50	
Duff Con. Co., supplies,	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$676 30
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$26 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,177.00
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Credits as per Treasurer's books	
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Labor of Team—Highways,	\$407.75	
Sidewalks,	131.50	
Street Lights,	126.75	
Sanitary Dept.	10.50	
J. I. Mackey,	10.50	
J. F. Lombard,	7.00	
M. F. Porter,	10.50	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	3.50	
		708.00

\$1,885.00

Paid Prentiss & Stiling Co., supplies,	147.97	
A. G. Lyons, hay and services,	30.21	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	2.08	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, tow team,	429.25	
Hose and supplies,	477.00	
C. E. Atwood, coal,	13.42	
Bickford & Porter, coal,	6.66	
J. F. Lombard, hay,	1.53	
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	1.00	
Duff Con. Co., labor and materials,	76.55	
G. L. Thomas, storage town property,	4.50	
Atlantic Lodge I. O. O. F., rent,	150.00	
J. F. Haines, Veterinary services,	2.00	
Salaries of Fire Department,	460.75	
Transferred to Contingent,	25.88	
		\$1,885.00

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$800.00
Transferred from Contingent,	240.00
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	\$1,040.00

Paid Duff Con'ction Co., labor and	
Supplies,	\$ 53.39
H. A. G., and B. F. Milliken,	
lumber,	365.15
C. Quimby, labor,	30.00
D. Campbell, labor,	99.25
E. C. Lyons, labor,	18.00
J. F. Lombard, labor and	
materials,	152.98
E. Stone, labor,	3.76
M. F. Porter, labor,	10.50
E. Mathews, labor,	1.50
F. Butler, labor,	7.50
J. Reagan, labor,	5.25
J. A. Gray, bricks,	225.00
Bailey & Chase, concrete walk,	10.00
A. E. Anderson,	1.50
A. W. Hutchins, labor,	34.13
J. C. Johnson "	8.25
D. H. Patrick, "	2.25
W. J. C. Milliken, "	.75
H. T. Cleaves, "	1.25
Old Orchard Lumber Co., lumber,	61.76
T. Harford, gravel,	4.50
R. Emmons "	1.40
C. G. Libby, labor,	23.40
J. W. Libby, "	3.30
Mrs. Jameson, gravel,	6.75

C. F. Staples, “	7.00	
C. Tarbox, labor,	2.25	
Snow Bills, “	39.15	
Town team, credit,	131.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,311.41

Amount overdrawn, \$271.41

STREET AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation, \$1,300.00

Paid G. L. Thomas, lighting street lamps,	\$159.00	
Globe Gas Light Co., lanterns,	70.00	
Duff Con. Co., labor and sup- plies,	17.55	
F. H. Libby, oil and supplies,	99.82	
O. O. Electric Light Co., service per contract,	1,004.40	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., lamp posts,	14.50	
F. W. DeMeritt, supplies, O. P.	7.19	
C. G. Libby, lamplighter, O. P.	28.50	
D. Campbell, labor and mate- rials,	24.00	
A. W. Field, oil and supplies,	51.21	
Lord and Linnell, lamps,	3.60	
Credit town team,	126.75	
F. A. Whittier, use of wagon,	5.00	
	<hr/>	1,611.52

Balance overdrawn, 311.52

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Paid O. O. Water Company,	\$1,000.00	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOWN LIMITS.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,	<u>66.25</u>
	\$266.25

Paid R. F. Chalk, services Board of Health,	\$32.43
J. A. Allen, labor with team,	261.25
C. Quimby, labor,	22.75
J. A. Randall, services Board Health,	16.50
G. W. Butler, services Board Health, 1898,	30.00
W. Costello, burying horse,	5.00
Star Job Print, printing,	6.50
W. Green, labor,	3.00
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	10.00
F. I. Luce, labor,	2.25
J. J. Scripser, labor,	1.00
Fred Ellsworth, cleaning vault,	2.00
Use town team,	10.50
	<u>403.18</u>
Balance overdrawn	<u>136.93</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid C. Wing, labor,	\$1.40	
Duff Construction Co., labor and supplies,	248.46	
Katie Luce, supplies,	.97	
R. F. Chalk, labor,	9.00	
C. Quimby, labor,	1.50	
F. H. Kimball, labor,	12.75	
L. Fowler, supplies,	1.35	
A. C. Hamor, labor,	7.50	
S. Clark. supplies,	1.00	
F. H. Colley,	6.50	
O. O. Lumber Co., mdse.,	20.76	
G. L. Hyde & Co., supplies,	1.90	
Use town team,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$316.59
Appropriation,		150.00
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Overdrawn,		\$166.59

HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended January 31, 1899,		\$135.80
Paid S. Clark, janitor,	\$9.00	
R. D. Fairfield, teaching,	210.00	
F. A. Whittier, coal,	17.50	
	<hr/>	236.50
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Balance overdrawn; June 1. 1899,		100.70
Paid S. Clark, janitor,	33.85	
R. D. Fairfield, teacher,	375.00	
Amanda Patrick, labor,	2.00	

Paid J. J. Scriptor, labor,	2.25	
H. C. Moses, wood,	25.00	
	<hr/>	438.10
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		538.80
Appropriation,	600.00	
Received from State,	283.50	
	<hr/>	883.50
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Unexpended Jan. 31, 1900,		344.70

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
R. D. Fairfield, supplies,	\$4.85	
Myrtie Sweet, supplies,	2.76	
Elmer & Armand, chemicals, etc.,	26.15	
F. H. Colley, expressage and supplies,	5.70	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	11.10	
G. F. King Co.,	1.87	
American Book Co.,	23.84	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4.17	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	4.20	
Werner School Book Co.,	3.36	
Henry Holt & Co.,	6.67	
Shaw Business College,	5.75	
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Overdrawn,		50.42

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended January 31, 1899,		\$211.91
Paid S. Clark, Janitor,	\$27.25	
Myrtie E. Sweet, teaching,	80.00	

Paid Hattie G. Nichols, "	32.00	
Mildred M. Moses, teaching,	56.00	
F. A. Whittier, coal,	44.50	
F. H. Libby, kerosene to kindle Fires,	3.78	
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		\$243.53

Overdrawn April 1, 1899, end school year,		\$31.62
S. Clark, janitor,	\$92.05	
M. E. Sweet, teaching,	261.00	
H. G. Nichols, "	275.00	
M. M. Moses, "	275.00	
C. L. Richardson, transportation scholars,	174.00	
J. J. Scripser, labor,	3.00	
Overdrawn April 1, 1899,	31.62	
F. A. Whittier, coal,	70.80	
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		1,182.47
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		\$1,214.09

Appropriation,	\$701.60	
State fund and mill tax,	443.38	
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		\$1,144.98

Balance overdrawn January 31, 1900,		\$69.11
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. F. Staples, Selectman, 1898, 1899,	\$60.00
H. A. G. Milliken, Selectman, 1898-99,	60.00
Edward M. Yates, Selectman, 1898-99	60.00
Edward M. Yates, Assessor, 1899-00,	100.00

W. J. C. Milliken, Treasurer and Clerk, 1898-99,	50.00	
A. H. Fiske, Auditor, 1898, 1899,	25.00	
W. H. H. McAllister, Supt. of Schools, 1898-99,	25.00	
J. M. Ryan, Moderator Annual meeting, 1899,	5.00	
J. F. Haines, Moderator Special meeting, 1899,	5.00	
F. H. Colley, Supt. Schools, 1899,	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$428.00
Appropriation,		\$400.00
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Overdrawn,		\$28.00

NEW VALUATION

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Transferred from Contingent,	108.88	
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Paid M. E. Hill, stamps,	\$24.00	
Clara M. Yates, clerical service,	31.04	
Georgie Clark, " "	39.69	
Star Job Print, printing blanks,	6.50	
N. Robinson, assessor,	40.00	
H. A. G. Milliken, assessor,	50.00	
Edward M. Yates, assessor,	50.00	
F. I. Luce, clerical services,	42.15	
I. P. Milliken, assistant,	5.00	
L. W. Hawkes, assistant,	3.00	
C. L. Pinkham, "	10.00	
C. F. Staples, "	3.00	

Alvin Googins,	"	1.50
J. W. Libby,	"	3.00

 \$308.88

\$308.88

COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
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Paid W. G. Smith, double tax, abate-	
ment,	\$7.00

A. C. Dauley, error, abatement,	1.80
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S. M. Blake, abatement, over	
valuation,	20.06

John F. Cooper, " error,	5.00
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F. I. Luce, commissions,	312.00
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" abatements 1898-	
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1899,	313.96
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F. I. Luce, discounts, 1899,	846.98
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 \$1,506.80

Overdrawn,	\$306.80
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LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR 1899.

R. A. Perkins	Double tax	\$ 2.11
A. B. Blanchard	Over valuation	9.00
J. M. Foss	Over tax	.61
Clara Lombard	Double tax	2.13
E. M. Wight	Over valuation	4.81
B. F. Strickland	Double tax	2.65
Wentworth & Kelly	Over valuation	.33
Harvey, J. G.	" "	1.80
C. A. Wentworth	Double tax	10.53
David Gowen	Sick	.36
J. M. Robbins	Over valuation	.90
E. B. White	" "	.90
G. Chick & Son	Double tax	11.70

C. E. Stevens	Over tax	.36
G. J. Watereouse	Sick	4.80
Hosea Allen	"	2.50
Mr. Buzzell	Double tax	3.00
C. H. Corson	Crippled	3.00
Sargent Clark	Sick	3.00
Frank L. Cleaves	Crippled	3.00
E. A. Edgerly	Paid in Sanford	3.00
F. Fenderson	Dead	2.50
James Kelly	"	3.00
C. A. Leavitt	Non resident	3.00
Fred. A. Phillips	"	3.00
David Sharrah	"	3.00
A. C. Dawley	Double tax	1.80
John F. Cooper	Non resident	5.00
Miss Simard	Double tax	4.21
Albert Haley	Crippled	3.00
W. G. Harmon	Over valuation	1.21
O. C. Maddox	Over tax	1.33
Sarah A. Libby	Over valuation	1.26
H. E. Smith	Over tax	2.41
Agry & Scott	Over valuation	2.70
Luther Bryant heirs	Double tax	.90
O. P. Griffin	" "	2.41
A. H. Cook	Sick	1.61
Wm. Small	"	3.00
E. H. C. Bradbury	Error	1.80
H. L. Hays	"	30
F. A. Sidlinger	Double tax	.90
. B. Thornton heirs	" "	9.00
O. B. Adams	Sick	3.00
Daniel Campbell	Old Age	3.00
Geo. W. Chase	Sick	3.00
C. E. Cousins	Out of State	3.00
J. B. Davis	Old age	3.00

L. Folsom	Crippled	3.00
E. C. Hancock	Non resident	3.00
Geo. S. Lowell	Old age	3.00
E. B. Leavitt	Non resident	3.00
J. W. Perkins	Old age	3.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Received from State,		83.28
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		283.28
Paid Clara M. Yates, librarian,	8.31	
Bickford & Porter, coal	1.16	
A. L. Jones, Treasurer,	175.00	
	<hr/>	184.47
Balance unexpended,		98.81

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$10,000.00
Paid C. H. Milliken and others, for lot,	\$2,000.00	
Old Orchard Lumber Co. labor and supplies,	6,000.00	
J. M. Ryan, incidental expenses,	17.11	
J. F. Lombard, labor and materials for vault,	310.00	
Chickering & Connell architects,	148.33	
Whitman & Sons, grading lot,	20.00	
Duff Con. Co., labor and supplies, sewerage,	60.24	
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Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$1,444.32

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		658.28
Transferred from Fire Department,		25.88
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		1084.16
Transferred to New Valuation,	\$108.88	
" to Sewer Dept.,	10.90	
" to Sidewalk's Dept.,	240.00	
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		724.38
Paid W. A. Whittier, care of tramps and use team,	26.00	
J. A. Randall, vaccination in schools,	4.75	
W. J. C. Milliken, record deaths, marriages, etc.,	18.95	
R. W. Libby, surveying streets and making plan,	24.25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies,	25.92	
Star Job Print, printing,	31.50	
F. A. Whittier, team,	2.50	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood, selectmen's office,	6.80	
E. M. Yates, cash expenses of witnesses before legislative hearing in Ocean Park matter,	147.91	
J. Tasker, time and board at Augusta, O. P. case,	3.40	
W. L. Sreeter, printing town report,	66.30	
F. W. Hovey, legal services, O. P. case,	148.00	

Paid H. A. G. Milliken, expenses	
O. P. case,	12.93
L. C. Upham, soldier and bicy-	
cle census,	7.00
J. I. Mackey, fighting fire, Goose	
fair Brook,	5.95
C. H. Prescott, printing,	3.50
Duff Con. Co., labor and materials,	11.72
J. R. Kirkpatrick, supplies,	3.00
C. Quimby, labor,	1.50
G. D. Loring, supplies,	8.00
J. P. Goodwin, election clerk,	2.00
J. P. Milliken, " "	2.00
M. F. Porter, rent of hall,	100.00
Lakeside Press, printing bonds,	15.50
W. E. Hight, repair of wheel	
injured,	5.00
A. W. Field, express wagon,	15.00
J. R. Kirkpatrick, by error, 1898,	25.00
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	\$724.38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Credit by balance in hands of Commissioner,	62.73
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	\$2,062.73
Paid F. A. Whittier balance acct.,	
1898,-	\$11.69
D. S. Bickford, Road Commis-	
sioner,	1,813.04
Fire Department, use of team,	407.75
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	2,232.48
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Balance overdrawn,	169.75

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

OF THE

EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Paid M. F. Porter, labor and team	\$147.00
J. M. Trafton, " " "	96.25
W. J. C. Milliken, labor and team,	82.00
Michal Magrath	99.50
John A. Allen,	53.15
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken,	89.25
C. H. Richardson,	39.20
F. A. Whittier,	52.50
Fred Elsworth,	20.00
J. W. Porter,	34.25
Jesse Scriptor, labor,	53.00
E. Lyons "	68.00
John Reagan "	7.50
Minor Robinson, labor,	41.00
A. B. Anderson, "	24.00
Ivory Waterhouse, labor,	9.00
J. Carter, "	15.75
E. Matthews, "	36.00
C. H. Downs, "	14.25
George Cleaves, "	14.25
Arthur Pratt, "	18.00
W. R. Hobbs, "	24.75
Eugene Stone, "	45.75
Irving Hough, "	1.50
Frank Drowns, "	4.00
Dennis Donlee, "	7.50
Mr. Greenwood, "	3.00
E. B. Sears, "	29.50
T. H. Crane, "	17.50

Mr. Hooper, “	3.75	
Geo. H. Fenderson, “	6.75	
Thomas Lynch “	5.50	
Charles Quinby, “	109.01	
F. Guren, “	10.75	
Mr. Cowther,	3.00	
Charles Morris,	1.00	
John Chute,	1.00	
John P. Moulton,	6.21	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	86.67	
C. F. Staples, gravel,	126.37	
Frank Moses, “	92.37	
Mrs. J. Jameson, gravel	8.62	
Duff Con. Co., sundries,	111.61	
D. T. Bickford, services,	125.00	
Duff Con. Co., sharpening pick,	.10	
“ 1 telegraph spoon,	2.00	
F. Cleaves, blasting stone,	3.25	
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		\$1,750.31
Use of Fire Dept. team,		407.75
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Total expended, 1899-00,		\$2,158.06

D. S. BICKFORD,
Road Commssioner.

INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

	TOWN.	
Appropriation,		\$200.00
Credit as per Treasurer's Books,		90.69
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Paid Jose. Parker & Co.,	\$133.32	\$290.69
York National Bank,	254.43	
Saco National Bank,	67.88	
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		455.63
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Overdrawn,		\$164.94

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		30.23
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		430.23
Paid Jose. Parker & Co.,	\$266.68	
E. L. Gould,	135.00	
G. W. Butler,	82.50	
J. Howland,	25.28	
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Overdrawn,		\$79.23

SPECIAL LIMITS.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		277.00
Transferred from contingent fund,		10.90
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		\$587.90
Paid Duff Con. Co., labor and materials,	\$594.12	
J. A. Allen, cleaning cesspools,	48.00	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	11.04	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., lumber,	10.24	
J. F. Lombard, labor and supplies,	33.65	
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Balance Overdrawn,		\$109.15

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Town Officers,	\$500.00
Common Schools,	900.00
High School,	400.00
Free Text Books,	75.00
School House Repairs,	200.00
Support of Poor,	900.00
Contingent Expenses,	500.00
Fire Department,	1200.00
Highways and Bridges,	1500.00
Sidewalks,	1500.00
Street and Electric Lights,	1600.00
Sanitary Department,	300.00
Interest, town,	800.00
" special,	700.00
Police Department,	650.00
Sewers,	500.00
Public Library,	200.00
Town House—insurance, heating, lighting, janitor service, etc.,	800.00
Hydrant Rental,	1000.00
Commissions, Abatements, and Discounts,	1600.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD, ME.:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Old Orchard, Me., for the year ending January 31st. 1900.

TAX YEAR, 1893,	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$9,853.25	\$2,645.75
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>9,598.44</u>	<u>2,586.29</u>
Balance uncollected,	\$254.81	\$59.46

TAX YEAR, 1894		
Amount committed,	\$8,734.25	\$2,497.86
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>8,603.87</u>	<u>2,491.32</u>
Balance uncollected,	\$130.38	\$6.54

TAX YEAR, 1895.		
Amount committed,	\$9,647.59	\$3,255.12
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>9,488.06</u>	<u>3,216.02</u>
Balance,	\$159.53	\$39.10

TAX YEAR, 1896.		
Amount committed,	\$10,867.27	\$3,069.12
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>10,752.75</u>	<u>3,059.61</u>
Balance,	\$114.52	\$9.51

TAX YEAR, 1897.	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$10,703.18	\$4,092.05
Cr. by Treas. receipts.	<u>10,408.19</u>	<u>3,859.74</u>
Balance,	\$294.99	\$232.31
TAX YEAR, 1898.		
Amount committed,	\$10,432.07	\$3,712.57
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>10,247.57</u>	<u>3,689.50</u>
Balance,	\$184.50	\$23.07
TAX YEAR 1899		
Amount committed,	\$12,154.54	\$4,474.97
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>10,667.44</u>	<u>3,747.61</u>
Balance,	\$1,487.10	\$727.36

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED I. LUCE,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORDHARD:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the seventeenth annual report of the Police department of the town for the year ending, January 31st, 1900.

Chief of Police, W. J. Mewer.

Officers on regular duty, E. E. Googins, Arthur M. Chase,
Clarence G. Libby.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Atlantic Lodge,	\$ 50 00	
W. J. Mewer, services and supplies	191 50	
Patrolmen, day and night duty,	424 50	
Star Job print,	5 50	
Duff Con. Co., supplies,	4 80	
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		\$676 30
Appropriation,		650 00
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Overdrawn,		26 30

Whole number of arrests 89, for offences as follows:

Tramps,	19
Intoxication,	71
Larceny from person,	2

Assault,	1
Intent to ravish,	1

 94

For illegal keeping of liquors,	33
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Tramps kept over night, not prosecuted, 28.

All of which I submit respectfully to you.

WILLIAM J. MEWER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF
OLD ORCHARD :

In accordance with the requirements of the town ordinance governing the Fire Department, it again becomes my duty to submit my annual report of the condition of this department. We have been very fortunate as regards fires for the past year, a slight fire at the Velvet being the only one so far, and this was caused by the boiler flue being placed too near unprotected woodwork. Damage was small.

I would state that the membership of the department is complete and efficient, and all the apparatus in good working order. We are well supplied with hose for several years to come, as I have purchased small quantities every year; replacing the old hose, so that which we have in present use is good to withstand the hydrant or steamer pressure. In fact I have gradually and with the least possible cost, put the Fire Dept. in a first class condition as regards the apparatus. The men are always ready and willing to do their duty, down to the torch boys, as the work they have done in saving property in years past will amply testify.

There seems to be a spirit of carping criticism in the minds of some of our residents, and they do not hesitate to slur and find fault with the fire department in such manner as to injure their own and others property. I understand that some of this talk has reached the ears of the insurance commissioners, and

they promptly raised the rates of insurance a few years ago. I submit to you, gentlemen and fellow citizens, if this is a right way to do our town business. I wish you to understand me as raising no personal grievance, as personally I care nothing about this malicious criticism, for I have always tried to do my duty to the best of my ability while in charge of the department. For the good of the town, would it not be a better policy for all the tax payers to get together and endeavor to get these excessive rates of insurance reduced ; for with our facilities for putting out fires, this could and should be done.

At a called town meeting last spring, slimly attended, by a vote of about thirty, mostly non property taxpayers, it was voted to build a town building, and commodious rooms for the Fire Dept. ; in fact, "to have good quarters for the Fire Dept.," was the principal argument at this meeting. A committee was authorized to purchase a lot and build, *under the approval of the selectmen* ; but this committee has been a close corporation up to the present time, misunderstanding their duties as appointed to serve the citizens of the town. They have made contracts and put up a building without consulting the town's people or the selectmen, as I understand ; in fact putting up the structure to suit themselves ; as one member of the committee publicly stated, he "made this town," and it looks as if he intended to finish it.

This committee was sharply called to order in the next called town meeting being directed by unanimous vote of that meeting to have their plans and contracts submitted to the Board of Selectmen for their approval. Also, by a vote of that meeting, this committee was directed to confer with the Chief of the Fire Dept., in regard to the space allotted for its use. The committee obeyed the letter of this order, but not the spirit. I held a conference with this committee on two separate occasions ; at the second interview, I was told that if the whole department requested it, they would make no change in their plans. After this rebuff, it was of no further use to consult with

them ; and I then filed a statement of my case with the Board of Selectmen, copies of which I herewith attach. (See page—.)

I have endeavored to conduct the negotiations with this committee in a spirit of fairness and what would be for the best interests of the Fire Dept., not entirely upon my own judgment, but by personal observation of buildings as used in other towns and cities which I have visited, and I feel justified in saying that a large majority of our citizens will coincide with me that the space allotted for the Fire Dept. in this new building is entirely unsuited for its use. Indeed we are more advantageously situated in our present location than we would be in the new building. As this duty to confer with this committee was imposed on me by vote of the town, I have made this report to show you that I have tried to do my duty in the matter, but owing to the peculiar attitude of this committee, my efforts have been fruitless. It will need stronger words and yet stronger actions by you, Voters of Old Orchard, to rebuke and restrain this committee, (not your committee) for they have forgotten the power that gave them birth ; they are not your agents or servants, but your masters, as you will discover when you come to pay the costs of this useless structure unsuited as ; it undoubtedly is for the more important purposes of the town, especially so for the use of the Fire Dept. The following reports, which I made to the selectmen after my conference with the committee, show that the space for our apparatus is not suitable ; and it does not come in my province to criticize the other parts of the building. However, I cannot forbear a single remark. The public library, which costs the town only \$200 a year and doesn't go out of doors at all, is given a street frontage in the new building of thirty-six feet, while the fire department, which the town supports at a cost of about \$2,800 a year for the protection of its property amounting to nearly a million and a half of dollars, and doing all of its work out of doors, is given a frontage of twenty feet ! It may be competent for our townsmen to

inquire if this brand of wisdom has been displayed in planning other parts of the building.

In order to obtain any reduction in our present rates of insurance, we must have our Fire Dept. up to date, with sufficient space to take out each machine separately and quickly, in the building which we occupy. No board of Selectmen would think of showing the rooms, as planned in this building, to the Board of Underwriters as an argument for a reduction of insurance.

Respectfully submitted

J. I. MACKEY,

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

(FROM BIDDEFORD DAILY JOURNAL.)

SACO'S NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Addition Makes the Quarters More Commodious and Convenient.

The addition to the Saco Engine house on Thornton avenue is wide enough to allow the old engine to stand free from the wall so that the near horse can get into his position and there is a wide space between the engine and the hose carriage. Two iron posts stand where the wall of the old building was, but do not interfere at all with the interior arrangement.

The front doors are separate and give the men and horses lots of room. The rear door has been widened so that the horses can get out with greater ease than before. The stalls should be about ten or twelve feet nearer the apparatus, but this change will come in due season. The rods for the drivers to descend to the floor are convenient for all the hitches. In the rear of the new part is a small office and reception room where visiting firemen and other guests may be entertained.

The hose carriage has been made safer by Chief Chellis who had the big rod,—which the firemen clutch as they are picked up when en route to a fire,—set back from over the rear wheels and extended down to the floor of the step. This avoids

according to the length of each machine, and on that plan are all the newer engine houses built, No 4 in Portland being 32 feet wide by 40 feet in depth, with stalls beyond, 10 ft. and space in rear of stalls 12 ft by width of building for cleaning horses; this building is occupied by one engine and one hose wagon. Saco has lately repaired and enlarged her fire quarters to secure as near as possible 15 ft frontage for each of her machines. [See extract from Biddeford Journal elsewhere.]

Now I submit to you, gentlemen, if it is the proper thing to do to build rooms for our Fire Dept. of a size that other towns find inadequate; to build on a plan of 50 years ago when the fire apparatus was radically different from the present time, or, to build more nearly up to date, and something that would not have to be altered over in a few years at great expense.

The Hose tower as being built is entirely too small and situated in the front of the room and a very unhandy place to take the hose in and out, besides continually making a litter at the front of the room and no chance for washing the hose. Architects never to my knowledge, design a house with a kitchen and wash room on the front, where they usually put the parlors.

There seems to be well founded objections to putting the horse stables inside of the main building as designed by the architect. The committee propose to build an outside stable at the front. In my judgment and in conformity with other engine houses examined, it would be better to have the stables in the rear and separate from the main building by an air shaft.

The committee seem satisfied that the architect has made a mistake in the dimensions for our apparatus, as he put the ladder truck, the hose wagon, the engine, and horse stable, all in a room, 20 by 48 feet, with no hay loft; and to lead the horses out by all this apparatus every day to their work, and they propose to store the ladder truck in the basement. There are several objections to this scheme, first: it will be very difficult to get it out and in, and owing to the dampness the extension ladders will refuse to extend when wanted; and it will take a

great deal of time to get the horse to it and get it out. It would be better to have it on the same floor with the engine and hose wagon.

The members of the Fire Dept., and a great number of the citizens of Old Orchard have expressed themselves to me that the space in this building is entirely too small for the use of the Fire Dept., as now planned by the building committee; and in their behalf I protest against putting the department in such ill arranged quarters where we would be worse handicapped than we are in our present location.

Trusting as the representatives of the tax payers of the town, gentlemen, you will give this matter the attention it deserves, I

Respectfully submit this statement,

J. I. MACKEY,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO SELECTMEN,

NOV. 17, 1899.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, OLD ORCHARD, ME.

Gentlemen: Since handing you the statement in regard to the space required in the town building for the Fire Dept., my attention has been called to the matter in another way: that room already existing in the building can be utilized to give an amount of room that would answer for our Fire Dept. purposes, although it would not be as convenient as the addition proposed in my former statement, but would be a saving in expense if that should enter into the calculations; but it seems to me gentlemen, that the Fire Dept. is fully as important as any other department in the town, and should have as full consideration in every respect.

The alterations that I would suggest are these: to cut through on the southerly side of the hose tower, building the front out on a line with same, and taking the space allotted for the firemen's room and water closets back to the transverse par-

tition, removing the water closets to the next room adjoining which I see by the plan is marked "spare room"; this will give us room for the hose wagon, and also give us room to handle the hose, and to use the present hose tower as constructed according to the plans herewith attached; and by putting the ladder truck close against the north wall we would have room for that and the engine in the other room as built by putting the horse stalls in a separate building on the southerly side of this room and using the loft over this room for hay. A hay loft is very essential and something we could not get along without.

If these changes are acceptable to your committee, I should like to confer with the constructor as to some minor changes in the rooms such as a trap door under the engine; a pipe and hood over the smoke stack connected with the chimney; and a stairway connecting with the basement and the hayloft; and the hinges for doors, etc.

Gentlemen, if there is room to spare for all the other departments in this building, why is it that the Fire Department must be crowded and shifted down cellar and around corner; to get along any way it can?

Respectfully Submitted,

J. I. MACKEY,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD, ME. :

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, as required by law.

At the last town election, Mrs. Katie L. Luce was elected to succeed John E. Webber as a member of the Superintending School Committee, Mr. Webber's term of office having expired. At the organization of the School Board, the Committee consisted of Jared Whitman, Fred W. Ellsworth, and Katie L. Luce. Jared Whitman was elected chairman for the ensuing year, the Superintendent acting as Secretary ex-officio. In the fall, Mr. Ellsworth, moving away, a vacancy was created in the Board which will necessitate the choosing of two new members at the March election ; Mrs. Luce's term of office also expiring at that time.

The year on the whole has been a successful one, and it is safe to say that the improvements made have gone a long way toward putting our school system on a basis, which, it would seem, must commend itself to our citizens, and secure in its behalf their hearty co-operation and approval. In the work that has been done, leading educators have been consulted, and their suggestions followed as far as seemed practicable in view of existing conditions.

Our High School, which received such a complete vindication at the hands of our citizens, last spring has been steadily pro-

gressing along definite lines, and is, we believe, achieving substantial success. The completion of its Classical course will fit pupils for advanced standing in any of our academies or preparatory schools. A chemical laboratory has been added and experiments are made daily by both teacher and pupils.

In the matter of repairs and improvements, much has been done to render our school-homes healthful and attractive. Early in the spring the Old Orchard Ladies' Club kindly contributed fifteen dollars which was used to good advantage in improving and beautifying the interior of the home of the Intermediate and Primary schools. The interest and spirit of helpfulness shown by the Club as an organization, and the time and attention given by individual members, has not only been gratifying to the Committee, but has been a source of inspiration and encouragement in their work.

At the large schoolhouse, the sanitary conditions, which were not only a source of discomfort and inconvenience, but a direct menace to health, have been met and successfully obviated. The old toilet rooms have been removed and new ones placed in each of the lower halls of the building and sewer connections made. The best of materials have been used in the construction; and the new arrangement has proven satisfactory from every point of view. The heating apparatus, which was found to be wholly inadequate to keep the rooms at a comfortable temperature during the winter, has been thoroughly renovated and now does good service. The roof of the large schoolhouse has also been repaired and rendered water-tight.

In the work of the Committee, the new member, Mrs. Luce, has proven herself a valuable accession and deserves great credit for her energetic and tireless endeavors to improve and elevate our schools. We have at the present time an able and efficient corps of teachers, striving by every means in their power to inculcate into the minds of their pupils those truths and principles, which if followed aright, shall prove "a lamp to their feet and a light to their path"; fitting them to adorn any station in

life to which they may aspire. For truly, "Knowledge is power," and the children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

COMMON SCHOOL RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, last report,	\$211.91	
Rec'd from Town appropriation,	701.60	
" " State School Fund,	443.38	
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Total receipts,		\$1,356.89

EXPENDITURES

For Instruction,	\$079.00	
" Transportation,	174.00	
" Fuel,	115.30	
" Janitor,	116.30	
	<hr/>	\$1384.60
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Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1900,		\$27.71

HIGH SCHOOL RECEIPTS.

Unexpended Jan. 31, 1900,	\$39.30	
Rec'd from Town,	600.00	
" " "	283.50	
	<hr/>	\$625.35
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Balance unexpended,		\$297.45

There has been expended for repairing School

Houses,	\$314.74
For Free Text Books and Maps,	102.32

There will be needed to maintain our Schools for the ensuing year, as at present graded, the following appropriations:

For Common Schools,	\$800.00
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For High School Instructions,	\$250.00
For Fuel, Janitor, etc.,	90.00
Free Text Books.	100.00

SCHOOL CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE.

The School Census of 1899 showed 185 persons age—4 to 21 years—in town. The following table shows the attendance for the year :

TERM	HIGH	GRAMMAR	INTERMEDIATE	PRIMARY
Winter	14	24	29	32
Spring	11	28	27	40
Fall	17	30	31	41

The present attendance is as follows: High School, 15; Grammar, 26; Intermediate, 30; Primary, 34.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK H. COLLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

OLD ORCHARD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a special Town meeting, April 11th, 1899, the following were elected as Trustees: Austin H. Fiske, for one year; A. Leon Jones, for two years; and William F. Fernald, for three years.

At the first meeting we organized as follows: Austin H. Fiske, Chairman; A. Leon Jones, Treasurer; and William F. Fernald, Secretary.

The Free Public Library has become fully recognized on its merits in this country as is apparent in the great and rapid increase of library provisions, facilities, and patronage.

We are pleased to report that the increased card issue and circulation during the past year in our library shows a constantly developing use and appreciation of the facilities afforded by an institution like this.

Of the donors to our Library, we must speak especially of the generous benefaction of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., well known summer visitors here, who presented the Library the past year with over two hundred volumes; this collection consisted of many rare books, old master pieces, classics and medical works.

The trustees desire to express their great appreciation for this thoughtful and generous liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Other friends have generously donated books and periodicals. We must say however that the donations in books and money did not come up to expectations. The summer visitors find in the privileges offered by the library a source of much enjoyment and pleasure.

On Feb. 3rd, 1899, an entertainment was given at Porter's Hall by local talent, and the proceeds were used in purchasing books for the boys and girls.

Through the efforts of several of the public spirited ladies of the town, a "Charity Whist Party" was given on the eighteenth of April, 1899, at "The Abbott," and from the proceeds were purchased twenty one volumes of standard fiction, which were kindly donated.

A course of lectures given under the auspices of the Debating Club, assisted by the Old Orchard Club, will net sufficient money to purchase books to the amount of thirty five dollars.

We must bespeak our praise and indebtedness to the gentlemen from Saco and Biddeford: Messers Burbank, Bradbury, Locke, Stacy, to be followed by Messers Youland and Bradlee. These lectures are delivered free of charge, and have been of great instruction and interest.

Several volumes of magazines have been bound and now are in an attractive and permanent form ready for circulation: whereas as loose magazines they were practically useless and unsuitable for circulation, containing a vast amount of valuable information and not accessible to the public.

We find that an item of expense in the future will be that of binding, as the old and popular books wear out with much careless handling and require repairing.

Many libraries are trying to improve the character of their circulation by allowing two books on a card, only one of which can belong to the department of fiction. All the librarians who have tried this plan, report a manifest improvement and the circulation of a higher grade of books.

We think that the schools and clubs in the town find the Library an essential element in their work. The public schools and the public library are both instrumentalities of public education. Between two such institutions the closest possible connection is desirable in order that the co-operation may bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

We look forward with pleasant anticipations to the library rooms in the new town building, where there will be better facilities for carrying on the work ; also a reading and reference room, which we trust will enhance the benefits to be derived from the library.

Mrs. C. M. Yates, who has served as Librarian to December, '99, on account of leaving town, resigned, and Mrs. Mary W. Means, was secured to serve in this capacity. The Trustees gladly testify to the admirable services rendered by these ladies.

CIRCULATION.

During the year, 6,616 books have been loaned. Daily average circulation, 63. The largest number delivered in one day, July 22nd, 145. Smallest number June 14th, 21. 458 cards have been issued, 339 of them issued to summer residents. There has been collected \$22.64 for fines.

ACCESSIONS.

The accessions for the past year are 516 volumes. Of these, 41 were purchased, 449 by gift, and 26 by binding pamphlets and periodicals. 244 pamphlets, 30 volumes have been withdrawn. Total number of volumes 1793 ; unbound serials 965 ; making a total in Library, Jan. 31st, 1900, 2,758.

The volumes purchased include works of many of the latest writers : "The Story of our Post Office" ; "The Phillippines" ; and others of valuable interest. Among the bound volumes are Corbin's Commentary on the Bible ; Dictionary of Commerce and Manufacture ; The Maine Bugle ; "The Organ of the Men of Maine Who Served in the War of the Rebellion ;" Cosmopolitan ; Current Literature ; Harpers Magazine ; McClures ; Munseys ; Review of Reviews ; St. Nicholas, and others.

All the books and pamphlets issued by the State of Maine, which were sent to the Town Clerk prior to opening of our Library, have been placed in the Library, as the law directs

DONATIONS.

Mrs. E. A. Strain, of Melrose, Mass., a summer cottager here, kindly donated twenty eight bound volumes of Harpers Magazine with other books. We are desirous of having complete sets of all the Magazines, and hope our friends will preserve and donate to the Library. H. B. Bennett, one seal press; Mrs. Burton, cash; and many other donors as per appended list, to all of whom we feel grateful: also to all others who have manifested an interest in our Library by their contributions; and hope we shall receive the same co-operation in the future.

During the past year we have curtailed our purchases of many books, as we did not have the proper room. The Treasurer's report shows an unexpended balance on hand, \$105.17, which will be expended as soon as we get into our new rooms.

Austin H. Fiske,	} Trustees.
A. Leon Jones,	
William F. Fernald,	

Account of A. Leon Jones, Treasurer O. O. Public Library.

DR.

To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1899,	\$15.48	
Cash for fines from librarian,	22.64	
Acct. Entertainment, Porter's Hall,		
Feb. 3, '99,	3.56	
Cash from Mrs. Burton, (Hotel Fiske)	2.00	
Cash for lost book,	.25	
Acct. Town Appropriation,	175.00	
" Orders drawn by Selectmen,	9.47	
Balance Town Appropriation not		
drawn,	15.53	
Balance State Appropriation,	83.28	
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		\$327.21

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By paid Mrs. C. M. Yates, librarian,	\$56.25
Leah E. Moses, "	3.50
Mary W. Means, "	13.50
C. A. Clark, janitor,	6.60
Clarence Johnson, janitor,	.20
Warren Harmon, "	.80
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	38.25
W. L. Streeter, printing,	22.60
Wesley G. Smith, insurance,	7.50
M. F. Porter, room and rent to Apr. 1, 1900,	25.00
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	2.20
Library Bureau, Index cards,	3.00
A. D. Pearson, binding magazines,	2.00
Geo. G. Neal, binding maga- zines and books,	20.00
F. A. Day, curtains,	.75
Subscription Public Libraries, Jan 1st, '99 to Jan 1st, '00,	2.00
American Ex. Expressage,	1.10
E. H. Milliken, key,	.25
Duff Con. Co., material,	.52
Ida M. Hazeltine, book "Sto- ry of the Phillipines"	1.50
Amount Forward,	
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Courier Pub. Co., printing	.75
Mary E. Hobbs, services,	1.50
F. I. Luce, supplies,	.55
P. Kelly, supplies,	.10
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.25
D. L. Brownell, book, "Story of Our Postoffice",	2.50

Bickford & Porter, coal and wood,	4.05
F. H. Libby, oil,	1.86
Stamps, envelopes, postals and pens,	3.00
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	\$222.04
Jan. 31st., 1900, Balance to credit of library,	105.17
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	\$327.21

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	BOOKS	PAMPHLETS
Allen, Hon Amos	2	
American Unitarian Association,	1	
Baxter, Mrs. L. P.	2	
Biddeford, City of	1	
Burt, A. L. New York	2	
Brown, Mrs. Z. E.	3	
Charity Whist,	21	
Cilley, J. P. Rockland,		10
Colley, F. H.	4	
Delohey, Geo.	1	
Dennett, Mrs. F. J.		30
Dexter, M. L. New York,		12
Dexter Public Library,		2
Dover (N. H.) Public Library,		2
Eastman, Mrs. N.	4	
Emmons, Mrs F. D.	9	
Fernald, Wm. F.		24
Fiske, Miss Florence	1	
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.,		1
Frye, Hon. W. P.	3	

Gegenheimer, John	18	
Googins, P. F.		11
Gorham, Miss C. L.	5	
Harmon, Mrs. W.	5	
Harvey, J. G.	12	
Hedrick, Miss	3	
Hill, M. E.		1
Hunnewell, J. East Somerville, Mass,	1	
Jersey City Free Public Library,		1
Jones, A. L.		14
Kinsman, Rich	4	
Lowell City Library,		1
Mackey, Jay	1	
Maine State Library,	49	47
Malden Public Library,		5
Mason, Mrs. M. H.	13	
Means, Mrs. M. W.	1	
Medford Public Library,	1	
Moses, Miss L. Treasurer Entertainment,	6	
McLaughlin, Mrs. A.	1	
McNulty, Miss N. Washington, D. C.,	1	
Old Orchard Magazine Club		30
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes Barre, Pa.,		10
Pennell, Wm. H. Washington, D. C.,	1	
Perry, Isaac	1	
Portland Public Library,		1
Rochester, City of	1	1
Rochester Public Library,		1
Scamman, J. L.	1	
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E.		
Brookline, Mass.,	204	
Stacy, Rev. T. H. Saco,	1	
Stevens, Miss Myrtie Lawrence, Mass.,	6	
Strain, Mrs. E. A. Melrose, Mass.,	32	
Tarbox, George	10	

Tibbets, Arthur	1	
U. S. Bureau of Education,	7	21
Wade, Mrs. Mary R.	1	
Whittier, Wm. A.	1	
Womens' Christian Temperance Union,	1	19
Wright, Mrs. Ashley B.	6	
Bickford & Porter, coal and wood.		
H. B. Bennett, one seal press.		
Mrs. Burton, cash.		
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SUMMARY.

	APPROPRIATION	OVERDRAWN	UNEXPENDED
Town Officers	\$ 400.00	\$ 28.00	
Common Schools	1,363.51	37.49	
High School	1,020.30		\$ 344.70
Free Text Books	50.00	50.42	
School House Repairs	150.00	166.59	
Support of Poor	932.50	115.86	
Contingent Fund	699.36	Balanced	
Fire Department	1,858.80	Balanced	
Highways and Bridges	2,062.13	169.75	
Sidewalks	1,040.00	271.41	
Street Lights	1,300.00	311.52	
Sanitary Department	266.25	136.63	
Police Department	650.00	26.30	
Sewers	596.90	100.15	
Com's., Abatements and Discounts	1,200.00	306.80	
Interest, Town	290.69	164.94	
Interest, Special	430.23	79.23	
Public Library	283.28		98.81
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	Balanced	
Town House	10,000.00		446.32
New Valuation	308.88	Balanced	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. J. C. MILLIKEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD.

DR.

To balance on hand, Feb. 1st, 1899, (corrected)	\$1,690.13
Town Note No. 112,	1,500.00
" " " 115,	1,000.00
" " " 119	1,000.00
" " " 120,	1,000.00
" " " 121,	1,000.00
" " " 122,	1,000.00
" " " 123,	2,000.00
" " " 124,	1,000.00
" " " 125,	1,000.00
" " " 126,	1,000.00
" " " 127,	2,000.00
" " " 128,	1,000.00
" " " 129,	2,000.00
" " " 130,	1,000.00
" " " 131,	5,000.00
" " " 132,	5,000.00
Mortgage Bonds, Nos. 1 to 32, inclusive	16,000.00
Bonser, Supplementary tax,	10.00
V. W. Brown, Supplementary tax,	5.00
Daniel Sullivan, " "	10.00
Miyanaga Bros., " "	6.00
E. L. Alkazin, " "	10.00

N. D. Merhige,	Supplementary tax,	10.00
A. Houssin,	" "	.50
O. P. Greene & Co.,	" "	5.00
Furbush,	" "	5.00
C. H. Webber,	" "	5.00
J. P. Kilgore,	" "	10.00
C. Allen,	License,	5.00
T. L. Cleaves,	" "	20.00
S. W. Holt,	" "	10.00
C. R. Whitmore,	" "	10.00
N. C. Field,	" "	15.00
Agustus Roy,	" "	5.00
Geo. Elliot,	" "	3.00
Premium on Sale of Bonds, Nos. 1 to 32 inclusive,		480.00
State of Maine R. R. , and Telegraph tax,		33.78
" " " High School,		283.50
" " " School Fund and Mill Tax,		443.38
" " " Dog License,		50.26
" " " Public Library,		57.18
" " " State Pensions,		144.00
W. L. Libby,	Sewer Assessment,	15.00
T. L. Cleaves,	" "	15.00
A. M. Johnson,	" "	15.00
Mary E. Moody,	" "	15.00
Amos L. Allen,	" "	15.00
James Howland,	" "	15.00
O'Brien,	" "	15.00
B. Gompertz,	" "	15.00
H. L. Hildreth,	" "	30.00
Richard Emmons,	" "	15.00
C. W. Dennett,	" "	15.00
Rufus Merrill,	" "	15.00
J. H. Lutz,	" "	15.00
Nancy Bishop,	" "	15.00
Mary E. Cronk,	" "	22.00

Mary F. Guptill, Sewer assessment,	15.00
Madam Barakat, " "	15.00
J. A. Allen, collecting waste,	66.25
Town Interest,	90.69
Special Interest,	20.23
Highways,	407.75
Sidewalks,	131.50
Sanitary,	10.50
Repairing School Houses,	3.50
Street Lights,	126.75
Sale of Badges,	1.80
Bradbury Patterson,	50.00
F. Cleaves, rent,	6.25
Town of Hollis, (A. K. P. Dyer)	76.25
S. M. Blake, Board of Rosella Burnham,	11.50
F. I. Luce, Collector, 1893 Tax,	129.45
" " 1894 "	36.08
" " 1897 "	140.59
" " 1898 "	1,430.95
" " 1899 "	13,417.64
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	\$63,261.41

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By and on acct.	Note	112	\$ 800.00
" " " "	"	116	578.00
" " " "	"	117	1000.00
" " " "	"	118	1000.00
" " " "	"	119	1000.00
" " " "	"	120	1000.00
" " " "	"	121	1000.00
" " " "	"	122	1000.00
" " " "	"	123	2000.00
" " " "	"	124	1000.00
" " " "	"	125	1000.00

By paid on acct.	Note	126	1000.00
" " " "	"	127	2000.00
" " " "	"	128	1000.00
" " " "	"	129	2000.00
" " " "	"	130	1000.00
" " " "	"	131	5000.00
" " " "	"	132	5000.00
" " " " Hydrant Rental,			1000.00
" " " " State Tax, 1898,			1001.75
" " " " State Tax, 1899,			493.64
" " " " Sewers,			697.05
" " " " Town Officers,			428.00
" " " " Sanitary,			413.18
" " " " Town Interest,			455.63
" " " " Special Interest,			509.46
" " " " Repairing School Houses,			316.59
" " " " Public Library,			184.47
" " " " Contingent,			724.38
" " " " Common Schools,			1394.38
" " " " Com. Abatements & Discounts			1506.80
" " " " State of Maine Dog License,			53.00
" " " " Clerks Fees,			5.85
" " " " Fire Dept.,			1032.92
" " " " Free Text Books,			100.42
" " " " High School,			674.60
" " " " Highways & Bridges,			2232.48
" " " " Police,			676.30
" " " " Poor,			1048.36
" " " " Sidewalks,			1311.41
" " " " Street & Electric Lights,			1611.52
" " " " New Valuation,			308.88
" " " " Town House,			8555.68
" " " " State Pensions,			246.00
Cash on hand,			7100.66
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			\$63,261.41

LIABILITIES.

Note No. 88, E. L. Gould,	\$1,000.00
“ 89, E. L. Gould,	1,000.00
“ 90, E. L. Gould,	1,000.00
“ 112, G. W. Butler,	700.00
Mortgage Bonds, 1897 issue,	10,000.00
“ “ 1899 “	16,000.00
Due Schools,	358.48
Bills outstanding (estimated,)	2,400.00
County Tax, 1899,	873.61
Balance due on State Tax, 1899,	1,741.78
Accrued interest on notes and bonds,	293.75
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	\$35,367.62

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	\$7,100.66
Town Property,	3,090.00
Town Building, Acct.,	8,555.68
Due from Sewer Assessments inc. accrued int.,	1,575.00
Fred I. Luce, Collector 1893 Taxes,	314.27
“ “ 1894 “	136.92
“ “ 1895 “	198.63
“ “ 1896 “	124.03
“ “ 1897 “	569.19
“ “ 1898 “	44 02
“ “ 1899	2,214.46
Accrued Interest,	349.17
Breeder's Mile Track Association,	80.50
C. W. Ross, tax due 1887 tax sale,	.50
C. W. Ross, “ “ “ “ “	.50
Note H. T. Cleaves,	32.26
“ Frank Cleaves,	18.75
In hands of Street Commisioner,	62.73

Patterson Farm,	665.65
Town team labor for private parties,	28.00

\$25,160.92

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. C. MILLIKEN,

Treasurer of Town of Old Orchard.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5th. 1900.

*To W. J. Mewer, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard, in
the County of York,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Porter's Hall in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

Article 1st. To *choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3rd. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and all standing and special committees.

Article 4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.

Article 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise : 1st, for common schools ; 2nd, for public library ; 3rd, free high school ; 4th, for free text books ; 5th, making and repairing highways and bridges ; 6th, support of poor ; 7th, pay of town officers ; 8th, maintaining street lights and electric lights ; 9th, contingent expenses ; 10th, sanitary expenses ; 11th, interest ; 12th, repairing school houses ; 13th, heating, lighting, and care of town property.

Article 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commissions, abatements, and discounts.

Article 7th. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Collector for collecting taxes, for all moneys actually collected.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector for collection, and what discount shall be allowed on both town and special, if paid within a given date, and charge interest thereon thereafter.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and not exceed the same.

Article 10th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes to pay those which fall due the present year.

Article 11th. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to locate and establish a hydrant at the junction of Traynor Street and Grand Avenue, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, all within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at or near the junction of Traynor Street and Grand Avenue, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to sell the Patterson farm property, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to accept Ocean Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to North Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to accept Bluff Avenue and North Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate out of any money in the town treasury, the sum of six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, in addition to the ten thousand dollars appropriated to buy a lot of land, and to erect a building

or buildings thereon, for town purposes, at a meeting held April 11, 1899.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to accept Imperial Street, running from Seavy Street to Saco Road, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Hotel Street to Imperial Street.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to accept Oceana Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 21st. To see what action the town will take and what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; construct and maintain sidewalks; to construct and maintain sewers; to maintain fire department; for hydrant rental; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loan, all within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action taken at a special town meeting held April 11, 1899, by which it was voted to issue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of buying a lot of land and erecting thereon a building or buildings for town purposes.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, Road Commissioner, Supt. School Committee, Chief Engineer Fire Department, and all other department officers, to order no expenditures of money in excess of appropriations the present year, except in case of absolute necessity, a written statement of such necessity, to be placed on file in the Selectmen's office for publication in the next annual report.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new team of two horses, for the use of the fire department, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor; all within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 25th. To see if the town will vote to locate and establish an electric light on Grand Avenue opposite the residence of J. Bernier, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

Article 26th. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Porter's Hall, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list, on the morning of election from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Given under our hand this 26th day of February, A. D. 1900.

EDWARD M. YATES,	}	Selectmen of Old Orchard.
H. A. G. MILLIKEN,		
NICHOLAS ROBINSON,		

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, Page 23.

Subtract \$26.20 from credits, allowed by error.

Add 30.00 to expenditures, omitted by error.

Footings as corrected will then read :

Total appropriated,	\$1,858.80
“ expended	1,858.80

COMMON SCHOOLS, page 29.

Subtract from expenditures, “\$31.62, overdrawn”, repeated by error.

Footings as corrected will then read :

Total expended,	\$1,182.47
Appropriation,	1,144.98
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Overdrawn, Jan. 31,	\$37.49

