

THE
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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
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An Act to Incorporate the Town of Old Orchard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows :

SECTION 1. All that part of the city of Saco lying within the following described lines and boundaries, namely, commencing at the easterly corner between the said city of Saco and the town of Scarborough, at low water mark ; thence by the line between said City of Saco and said town of Scarborough, northwesterly to a stone in the sea wall ; thence north, forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west, by said line, six hundred and ninety-three rods, to a granite stone placed at a point where the line between said city of Saco and said town of Scarborough intersects with a line in said city of Saco known as the Granger line ; thence south, forty-seven degrees and twelve minutes west, eight hundred and sixty-three and one-half rods, to a granite stone on the bank of Goose Fair brook in said city of Saco ; thence southeasterly by said Goose Fair brook to the sea ; thence by the sea to the boundary first above named, with all the sea shore and flats lying between said Goose Fair brook and said easterly corner of the city of Saco, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of Old Orchard, and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the

powers and privileges, and are made subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to other towns within this state.

SECTION 2. All taxes heretofore legally assessed upon property within the said limits of Old Orchard shall remain valid and shall be collected from the persons or corporations against whom they are assessed by the collector of the city of Saco, to whom they have been or may be committed, and shall be applied to the several purposes for which they are raised. All existing provisions of law shall be applicable to said taxes and their collection, and all existing liens shall be preserved.

SECTION 3. Said town of Old Orchard shall have power to raise money and expend the same to provide and maintain a police force, to purchase and maintain engine houses, reservoirs, engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and to organize and equip fire companies in connection therewith, to establish and maintain drains and sewers and other proper means for the preservation of the public health, and to build and repair side-walks; and for the purposes of such improvements, said town shall have power to take private property, and the damages to be paid therefor shall be determined in the same manner as now provided by statute in the case of town ways.

SECTION 4. All moneys raised by said town for the purposes named in the preceding section, and to be applied for the making of said improvements within the following described limits in the town of Old Orchard, namely, commencing at a point at low water mark on Old Orchard beach, on the division line between the town of Scarborough and the city of Saco; thence north, forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west, by said division line to a stake at mean high water mark, placed one hundred and ninety-two feet southeasterly from the stone

monument placed by the municipal officers in said line; thence from said stake north, forty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes west, on said division line, thirteen hundred and eighty-four feet to an iron monument upon the north-westerly property line of the Boston and Maine railroad; thence south, forty-five degrees west, by said property line, fifty-five hundred and eighty-eight feet to an iron monument; thence north, forty-five degrees west, forty-four hundred and eighty-three feet to an iron monument; thence south, forty-five degrees west, sixty-three hundred feet to an iron monument and post upon the westerly side of Union avenue, so called, standing at the northerly corner of the homestead farm of John Jameson; thence south, thirty-six degrees west, on the line known as the first division line of John Bonythan, seventy-six hundred and forty-four feet to an iron monument in the ditch bank at the edge of the salt marsh bordering on Goose Fair brook; thence on the same course to the center of Goose Fair brook; thence southeasterly, by said brook, to low water mark on Old Orchard beach; thence northeasterly, by the low water line of said beach, to the point of beginning, shall form separate taxes, and shall be assessed upon the polls and estates within said limits, within which such money is to be expended.

SECTION 5. Whenever public drains or sewers shall be constructed within the limits named in section four of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessors, after notice to the abutters thereof, and hearing, as provided by law in case of laying out of town-ways, to determine whether it is reasonable and proper, that any such abuttor upon whose land any building shall have been erected, shall enter such drain or sewer, and if, in their judgment it shall be reasonable and proper for such abuttor to enter his waste pipes or drains into such public drain or sewer, they shall determine the amount to be paid by him for the right so to

do. They shall also determine the amount to be paid by any abuttor, owning vacant land upon the line of said drain or sewer, if, in their opinion, the same will be benefited thereby. Any person aggrieved by any decision of such assessors, may appeal to the county commissioners for the county of York, within thirty days after he has been notified in writing thereof, by said assessors. Said appeal shall be in writing, and after notice stating the time and place of hearing thereof, served upon said assessors at least seven days before the time fixed therefor, said commissioners shall proceed to hear the parties and their witnesses, and determine said appeal. When the amount of such damages shall be finally determined, it shall be a lien upon the premises upon which it was assessed, and may be enforced by said town of Old Orchard in an action of debt, if the same is not paid within thirty days after such final determination. No abuttor shall enter such public drain or sewer, until the amount to be paid by him therefore shall have been so fixed and paid.

SECTION 6. The inhabitants of said city of Saco, and said town of Old Orchard, respectively, shall own and hold all school houses, town farm, halls and other public property situated within their several limits, after this act shall take effect, and the inhabitants of said town of Old Orchard shall assume and pay all existing and outstanding liabilities incurred for the erection of the school house at said Old Orchard, including a note of one thousand dollars, dated January twenty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, signed by Henry W. Staples and F. J. Cousens, committee, payable to John C. Bradbury, treasurer, and all other notes issued by said committee, by virtue of the authority conferred on them by the city council of the city of Saco, June seven, eighteen hundred and eighty, and said inhabitants of the city remaining after this act shall take effect, shall assume and pay

all legal debts and liabilities, now or hereafter outstanding against said city of Saco. Said town of Old Orchard, or any inhabitant, may recover of said city of Saco, any money which he shall be compelled to pay by reason of said debts and liabilities, other than the taxes now legally assessed as aforesaid, and said school house liabilities.

SECTION 7. No person residing within said town of Old Orchard, at the time when this act shall take effect, shall hereafter become chargeable as a pauper, or otherwise, to said city of Saco, unless such person shall hereafter acquire a settlement therein, in some of the modes now provided by law.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of the town of Old Orchard, may be called at Old Orchard by any justice of the peace, by posting his warrant therefor, stating the time, place and purposes of said meeting, in three public and conspicuous places, within said town, seven days, at least, before said meeting. All officers chosen at said meeting shall have all the powers of like officers, as now provided by law.

SECTION 9. The number of polls set to the city of Saco shall be one thousand four hundred and thirty-three; the value of estates, three million fifteen thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars; and the number of polls set to the town of Old Orchard, shall be one hundred and twenty-five, and the value of estates three hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred dollars, and all state and county taxes hereafter shall be assessed accordingly.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 19th, 1883.
This bill having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

J. MANCHESTER HAYNES, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, Feb. 20th, 1883.

This bill having had two several readings, passed
to be enacted.

JOHN L. CUTLER, *President*.

Feb. 20th 1883.

Approved.

FREDERICK ROBIE, *Governor*.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify, that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy of the original deposited in this office.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at Augusta, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and in the one hundred and seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

S. J. CHADBOURN, *Deputy Secretary of State*.

A true copy,

ATTEST: W. F. FERNALD, *Town Clerk*,
Old Orchard, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE,

*An Act to authorize the town of Old Orchard
to loan its credit.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows :

SECTION 1. The town of Old Orchard is hereby authorized to loan its credit to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of making the improvements named in sections four and five of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Old Orchard," approved February twenty, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

SECTION 2. Said loan may be by the notes or bonds of said town of Old Orchard, signed in its behalf by the selectmen thereof, and countersigned by its treasurer, and may be upon such time and rate of interest as the town, at a legal meeting, shall determine. Such loan shall be a lien upon the taxable property situated within the limits described in section four and five of said act of incorporation, and shall be paid by a separate tax assessed upon the polls and estates within said limits.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 7th, 1883.
This bill having had three several readings, passed
to be enacted.

J. MANCHESTER HAYNES, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 7th, 1883.
This bill having had two several readings, passed
to be enacted.

JOHN L. CUTLER, *President.*

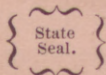
March 7th, 1883.
Approved.

FREDERICK ROBIE *Governor.*

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify, that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy of the original deposited in this office.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at Augusta, this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and in the one hundred and seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

S. J. CHADBOURN, *Deputy Secretary of State.*

A true copy,

ATTEST: W. F. FERNALD, *Town Clerk,*

Old Orchard, Me.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

E. C. STAPLES,
I. P. MILLIKEN,
P. C. HARLEY,

Treasurer,

JOHN JAMESON,

Clerk,

W. F. FERNALD,

Collector of Taxes,

E. H. MILLIKEN,

Supervisor of Schools,

MRS. MARY A. HARLEY,

Auditor,

E. H. CARNEY,

Constable,

W. A. WHITTIER.

REPORT

of the Finances of the Town of Old Orchard for the Year
1883-84.

The auditor in preparing the first report of the town doings in finance, has aimed to present in as clear a manner as possible, and to itemize each account, that the public may readily see for what purposes the expenditures have been made. In the organization of a new town, and one containing a large summer resort within its limits, has called for unusual expenditures. We found ourselves without fire protection, without sidewalks and crosswalks and without street lights, and we also found much of the thickly settled portion of the town without public roads. All these wants have had to be supplied, which as was expected, have called for a large outlay of money, and the crude state of public affairs without data to work from, has called for much more labor on the part of its officers than is to be expected in the future.

We recommend that the town appropriate for expenditures for the ensuing year, the following sums :

For town officers,	\$400.00
Schools,	500.00
Street lights,	75.00
Support of Poor,	150.00
Making and mending highways and bridges,	2,500.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Land damage,	260.00
Discount on taxes,	350.00
Indebtedness on school house,	1,100.00
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	\$6,335.00

SPECIAL TAX VILLAGE LIMITS,

For police,	\$300.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Interest,	300.00
Fire department,	400.00
Reservoirs,	500.00
Contingent,	500.00
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	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. CARNEY, Auditor,

By. F. G. STAPLES.

EXPENDITURES,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

E. C. Staples, services,	\$57.00	
I. P. Milliken, services,	119.50	
P. C. Harley, services,	114.25	290.75
<i>Treasurer,</i>		
John Jameson, salary,		\$20.00
<i>Town Clerk,</i>		
W. F. Fernald, salary,		\$30.00
<i>Supervisor of Schools,</i>		
W. H. H. McAllister, services,		\$9.00
<i>Collector of Taxes,</i>		
E. H. Milliken, services,		\$50.00
		<hr/> \$399.75

SCHOOLS.

Edgar Yates, services in 1882,	\$57.50	
Edith L. Davis, services in 1882,	36.80	
Sarah E. Clough, salary 10 weeks,	90.00	
Edith L. Davis, salary 20 weeks,	180.00	
E. A. Leighton, salary 10 weeks,	90.00	
Amount paid teachers,		\$454.30
C. Means, wood,		3.75
C. E. Gorham, coal,		56.07
M. F. Porter, supplies,		.90
E. H. Carney,		5.27
		<hr/> \$520.29

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

W. H. H. McAllister, salary 10 weeks,	\$125.00
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STREET LIGHTS.

A. H. Watkins, 15 lanterns and posts,	\$160.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight on lanterns,	3.44	
J. H. Higgins, lumber,	2.50	
E. H. Carney, labor,	3.75	
Total cost,		\$169.69

LIGHTING STREETS.

A. H. Watkins, oil and gasoline,	\$24.10	
B. & M. R. R. freight,	2.12	
N. W. Ordway, lighting street lamps,	42.50	
N. W. Ordway, labor and material on oil house,	13.13	
C. E. Gorham, paint,	.87	
P. C. Harley,	.87	\$83.60

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Insane asylum, support of Sarah J. Googins,	\$54.53	
Samuel Chute for board of Nancy Gowen,	6.75	
A. Haley, moving Nancy Gowen's goods to Lyman,	5.00	
P. C. Harley, services in Nancy Gowen case,	2.00	
F. W. Roberts, legal services in replevin for Nancy Gowen,	8.43	
		<hr/> \$76.71

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

Under direction of Edson H. Milliken, Surveyor.

E. H. Milliken,	Labor.	\$45.68
Geo. H. Merrill,	"	33.00
W. M. York,	"	12.75
E. C. Staples,	" of men,	56.89
J. E. Statt.	"	32.37
Marble Cousins,	"	16.05
L. J. Lewis,	"	24.74
C. F. Guptill,	"	42.87
Orrin Fenderson,	"	36.00
Geo. H. Fenderson,	"	34.50

John P. Milliken,	"	37.95
M. H. Fowler,	"	4.50
J. S. Huges,	"	5.12
Geo. Crank,	"	1.25
Peter Kittery,	"	.81
Napolean Seguin,	"	3.31
Richard Emmons,	"	22.00
John M. Trafton,	" with team,	252.00
J. K. Patterson,	" " "	68.22
A. Googins,	" " "	10.50
Thomas Googins	" " "	14.00
J. W. Duff,	" " "	73 65
I. P. Milliken,	" " "	50.60
Cyrus Means,	" " "	45.85
C. E. Gorham,	" " "	61.62
J. C. Jordan,	167 loads gravel,	20.87
John Jameson,	462 " "	57.75
E. C. Staples,	515 " "	30.89
M. F. Porter,	labor furnished,	3.85
C. M. and H. T. Plummer,	Drain Pipe,	20.50
		<hr/> 1120.09
Amount Cr. Fire Department for team,		592.60
		<hr/> \$1712.69

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

Under direction of Alvin Googins, Surveyor.

J. C. Jordan,	gravel,	\$.62
Thomas Googins,	"	7.80
Frank Moses,	"	13.10
I. P. Milliken,	"	8.40
E. W. Prescott,	labor,	11.25
A. M. Leavitt,	"	9.75
Thomas Googins,	"	15.75
Alvin Googins,	"	55.12
Cyrus Means,	"	31.50

W. Hobbs,	"	5.25
M. N. Milliken,	"	42.60
H. Lyons,	"	9.00
I. P. Milliken,	"	10.93
F. Moses,	"	4.50
E. C. Lyons,	"	6.00
G. Tarbox,	"	4.50
J. Hearn, one pick,		1.40
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		\$237.47

MILLIKEN'S BRIDGE.

A. Googins, labor,	\$7.25	
M. N. Milliken, "	11.87	
H. Allen, "	2.50	
H. A. G. Milliken, lumber,	54.15	
I. P. Milliken, "	38.40	\$114.17
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		\$351.64

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Under direction of J. K. Patterson, Surveyor.

J. Jameson, gravel,	35.37	
J. K. Patterson, labor,	36.75	
S. S. Patterson, "	41.50	
C. C. Swett, "	9.00	
O. Fenderson, "	12.75	
G. Fenderson, "	9.75	
T. Googins, "	17.50	
M. Cousens, "	3.00	
G. Lewis, "	2.25	
J. M. Trafton, "	21.00	
J. K. Patterson, 1 pick,	1.25	
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		\$199.12
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Total Highway,		\$2,254.45

INCIDENTALS.

H. W. Staples, money advanced on construction of school house,	\$75.00
Mitchell & Co., printing,	9.75
Portland Publishing Company, advertising,	2.25
Eastern Argus, advertising,	2.50
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, books,	48.80
A. L. Dresser & Co., books,	33.48
W. F. Fernald, expressage on charter under seal,	3.05
One stamp, and postage,	3.99
P. C. Harley, ink and pens,	.20
Strout & Holmes, legal services,	27.25
H. Fairfield, legal services,	5.00
J. C. Bradbury, interest on school house note,	36.50
E. C. Staples, interest on money advanced,	5.69
H. W. Staples, interest on note,	25.00
J. Robbins, 30 license badges,	15.00
E. H. Carney, labor on books,	32.87
W. S. Dennett, surveying Granger line,	9.00
C. E. Gorham, coal for town meeting,	.80
H. Phillips, burying horses,	2.00
E. C. Staples, guide boards,	5.00
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	\$343.13

Total Expenditures, 3,838.62

ASSESSMENTS ORDERED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1883.

Schools,	\$500.00
Highways,	1,500.00
Town officers,	400.00
Incidental,	1,082.00
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	\$3,482.00
Overlayings,	311.40
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	\$3,793.40

TAXATION OF TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD 1883.

Valuation of real estate,	\$460,920.00
Valuation of personal estate,	48,000.00

Total valuation,	\$508,920.00
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Rate of taxation, \$10.10 on \$1000.00.

Tax on real estate,	\$4,655.29
Tax on personal estate,	484.80
Tax on 164 polls,	492.00
Supplementary tax,	54.17
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	\$5,686.26

Amount assessed, Town tax,	\$3,793.40
Amount assessed, County tax,	318.81
Amount assessed, State tax,	1,574.05

Total tax committed for collection,	\$5,686.26
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Amount of tax collected to Sept. 1st, '83 inclusive,	\$3,130.36
Amount of discount on taxes,	199.81
Amount of tax collected to Feb. 1st, 1884,	906.62
Amount of abatements,	111.77
Tax remaining uncollected,	1,337.70
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	\$5,686.26

OUTSTANDING.

State Tax,	\$1,574 05	
County Tax,	318.81	\$1,892.86
Receipts from taxes,	4,036.98	
Expenditures,	3,838.62	
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Receipts over expenditures,	\$198.36	
Uncollected taxes,	1,337.70	\$1,536.06
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		\$356.86
Due on school house note,		1,036.00
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Net liabilities,		\$1,392.80

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Harley, committee on steam fire engine,	\$30.25
E. W. Barton, committee on steam fire engine,	44.38
J. W. Beatty & Co., 1600 feet of hose,	1,150.00
P. C. Harley, sundries,	10.48
J. R. Libby, 1 horse,	200.00
F. G. Staples, 1 horse,	225.00
M. Anderson, locks and keys,	3.80
F. E. Libby, stove,	30.30
R. S. Boulter, harnesses &c.,	66.75
J. H. Higgins, lumber,	2.88
T. G. Sands, set of sleds,	35.00
Steam fire engine, "E. C. Staples,"	2,800.00
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	\$4,598 84

MAINTAINING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Harley, services chief engineer,	\$75.00
M. Anderson, services as engineer and fireman,	75.00
R. Emmons, care of team,	251.43
M. Robinson, care of team,	81.30
E. G. Ricker, services as hoseman,	8.00
G. W. Moulton, services as hoseman,	7.50
I. P. Milliken, hay,	33.49
J. W. Duff, hay,	75.51
M. F. Porter, grain,	85.25
A. G. Prentiss, grain,	16.40
Randall & McAllister, coal,	16.00
J. Quinby, coal,	34.13
B. & M. R. R., freight on coal,	1.20
F. G. Staples, boarding horses,	10.00
C. Fenderson, use of cart,	28.00
J. W. Beatty & Co., repairing hose,	8.00
P. C. Harley, sundries,	3.22
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	\$809.43

Less labor of team charged highway,	\$592.60	
Less labor of team charged reservoir,	20.00	
Less labor of team charged sidewalks,	23.00	
Rec'd from Smith & Pierce, filling cistern,	10.00	645.60
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		\$164.83

SIDEWALKS.

J. Hobson & Son, lumber,	\$950.47	
B. & M. R. R., 600 ties,	60.00	
M. F. Porter, nails,	54.96	
S. Chase, nails,	6.64	
A. Haley, hauling ties,	3.00	
J. Norton, hauling lumber,	.25	
M. W. Blanchard, hauling lumber,	1.50	
C. E. Gorham, hauling lumber,	1.75	
D. H. Dolley, hauling lumber,	2.50	
J. T. Cleaves, hauling lumber,	4.25	
P. C. Harley, labor,	11.87	
E. H. Carney, labor,	50.85	
A. Cronk, labor,	45.37	
F. Bunker, labor,	3.00	
W. A. Whittier, labor,	.75	
G. Wilson, labor,	25.87	
G. B. Simonds, labor,	9.75	
W. Cronk, labor,	27.00	
R. Cronk, labor,	44.62	
D. Campbell, labor,	28.00	
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	\$1,332.40	
Use of engine team grading,	23 00	
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	\$1,355.40	

POLICE.

W. A. Whittier, services,	\$217.50	
L. J. Dwyer, services,	150.25	
A. Jellerson, services,	5.00	

S. King, services,	31.50
F. H. Googins, services,	5.75
J. P. Milliken, services,	5.00
W. M. Cameron, services,	3.00
J. Hobson & Sons, lumber for station,	3.28
Atwood & Wentworth, 12 badges,	12.00
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	\$433.28

RESERVOIR CORNER HIGHLAND AVENUE AND
4TH STREET.

P. C. Harley, labor,	\$83.12
D. Campbell, labor,	59.07
E. H. Carney, labor,	55.55
G. Wylie, labor,	91.50
R. Hamilton, labor,	55.50
J. F. Lombard, labor,	16.86
A. Jellerson, labor,	1.10
M. R. Came, labor,	18.37
S. Googins, labor,	10.00
I. Moody, team to Saco,	.50
N. W. Ordway, use of team,	6.00
P. C. Harley, repairing drills,	2.61
P. C. Harley, team to Saco,	.50
J. Jameson, hay for covering,	4.00
J. Hobson, lumber for covering,	7.80
C. E. Gorham, coal,	3.00
D. Buck, powder and fuse,	25.25
A. G. Prentiss, lime and cement,	30.24
Marston & Durgin, 6,200 bricks,	55.80
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	\$526.77
Use of engine team,	20.00
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	\$546.77
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Total expenditures,	\$6,665.84

VALUATION WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS.

Valuation of real estate,	\$402,295.00
Valuation of personal estate,	41,775.00
Total valuation,	<u>\$444,070.00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$5.50 on \$1,000.

Tax on real estate,	\$2,212.62
Tax on personal estate,	229 76
Tax on 130 polls,	130.00
Supplementary tax,	34.75 \$2,607.13

Amount of tax collected to Sept 1st,

inclusive, \$1,596.64

Amount of discounts, 101.91

Amount of tax collected to Feb. 1st,

1884, 493.38

Amount of tax uncollected, 415.20 \$2,607.13

ASSESSMENTS ORDERED AT ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING MARCH 1883.

Sidewalks,	\$1,500.00
Police,	500.00
Incidentals,	450.00
Overlayings,	157.13 \$2,607.13

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Steam fire engine and equipments,	\$4,598.84
Uncollected taxes,	415.20
	<u>\$5,014.04</u>

LIABILITIES.

Notes and outstanding bills,	\$4,575.82
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN JAMESON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF OLD ORCHARD.

Dr.

To Cash from Treasurer of Saco,	\$133.96
Town notes,	7,800.00
State pensions,	24.00
Licenses,	232.60
E. H. Milliken, collector,	6,127.32
Subscriptions for F. H. School,	152.50
State for F. H. School,	61.25
Smith and Pierce,	10.00
W. G. Smith,	.25
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	\$14,541.88

Cr.

By Cash paid State pensions,	24.00
Police,	433.28
Support of Poor,	76.71
Highways and bridges,	1,661.85
Construction of reservoir,	526.77
Construction of street lights,	169.69
Maintaining street lights,	83.60
Construction of school house,	75.00
School orders,	520.29
Free High School,	125.00
Books and printing,	104.02
Legal expenses,	32.25
Salaries of town officers,	399.75
Sidewalks,	1,332.40

Town notes,	2,000.00
Interest,	67.19
Fire department,	4,598.84
Maintaining fire department,	809.43
License badges,	15.00
E. H. Carney,	32.87
W. S. Dennett, surveying,	9.00
C. E. Gorham,	.80
H. Phillips,	2.00
For guide boards,	5.00
In the treasury,	1,437.14
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	\$14,541.88

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JAMESON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

In submitting my annual report of the fire department, I have not thought it necessary to make any report of its financial standing, as that will be found in the Town Auditor's annual report of the fire department, so have only reported its working condition, with such recommendations for its improvement as I have thought are very much needed.

The engine, E. C. Staples, is in good condition ; we have 1,550 feet fabric hose in good condition. 150 feet of hose was damaged by vitrol spilled on the floor from the old chemical engine ; 100 feet of it was repaired and is as good as new ; the last 50 feet was so badly injured that it could not be repaired. The company is full ; we have one volunteer serving, without pay from the town.

The department has been called out three times during the year—twice for fire and one false alarm. One fire on Union Avenue, cause unknown ; we did not work the engine at this fire, as we had no water for fire duty, the spring nearest to Union Avenue being at that time very low. This spring is quite a good reservoir in the winter months ; the remainder of the year it is hardly sufficient to supply the wants of the people who pay for it.

One fire at Mrs. Bucknom's restaurant on Grand Avenue ; extinguished without use of the engine ; caused by sparks from chimney.

I would recommend, for the department, the purchase of a hose wagon, hooks and ladders and axes, with a suitable truck for carrying the same; fire hats and rubber coats; badges for each member, showing his position in the department, and more spanners and belts for same; and some suitable arrangement for drying hose. I would also recommend that there be added four more men to the company, making the whole number twelve. I would also recommend the construction of two more reservoirs—one near the electric light building and one near the Cleaves house.

MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Harley, chief engineer; N. W. Ordway, first assistant engineer; M. Anderson, engineer; F. S. Emery, fireman; W. M. Cameron, foreman hose company; John Norton, first pipeman; L. J. Dwyer, second pipeman; C. W. Norton, suction hoseman; W. S. Libby, E. H. Wilson, S. H. Phillips, G. W. Holman, Sewell Hancock, hosemen; Roland Lane, C. E. Voter, torch boys.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER C. HARLEY.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD:

At the organization of the town of Old Orchard last March, the undersigned was elected Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year. Having served in that capacity for a portion of the year, and as principal of the Free High school for the remainder, he would take this occasion to report to you his official doings, and present some matters of interest pertaining to the condition of the schools.

THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

At the time of the organization of the town, we had two good schools—a grammar and a primary so called—though neither of these schools was carefully graded. The former had been since September, 1882, under the charge of Mr. Edgar Yates, an enthusiastic, painstaking teacher of several years' experience, who with methods of instruction and discipline somewhat out of the ordinary line succeeded in doing good work in the school, and making himself generally popular with scholars and parents. Mr. Yates connection with the school terminated with the close of the winter term by his own voluntary retirement, to the general regret of all interested.

The Spring term of the Grammar school was taught by Miss Sarah E. Clough, a successful teacher of many years' experience. Miss Clough was a very painstaking teacher, but owing to circumstances over which she had not full control, she did not succeed in the school to her own satisfaction. The change in methods

of discipline was too abrupt to secure the hearty co-operation of scholars with teacher. On the whole the school was well instructed, but not so well governed.

Miss Ella A. Leighton, an experienced and successful teacher, was engaged for the Fall and Winter terms of the Grammar school, and is now filling out her second term. Under her charge, the school is both well instructed and well governed. Scholars and parents are well satisfied with her management of the school.

The Primary school, during the past two years, has been under the efficient charge of Miss Edith L. Davis, and so satisfactorily does she fill her position, that her loss at any time would be considered a public calamity, and her removal, a cause for rebellion.

The school building is in excellent condition, with the exception of the heating apparatus. The furnace needs to be repaired with a new one. Some simple apparatus also is needed in both departments, since with the exception of excellent sets of wall maps, there is no apparatus of any kind in either school. A moderate expenditure in this direction should be authorized.

TEXT BOOKS.

The law authorizes the Supervisor to adopt text books for use in schools, the same to remain in use for the term of five years. The action of your Supervisor has been more conservative in this direction than he has deemed for the best good of the schools, out of respect to the disinclination of parents to purchase new books. The books in the main remain as he found them, the only change being the introduction of Harper's Geographies in the Primary, displacing Warren's. The only books legally adopted to be used for the legal term, are Harper's Geographies and Swinton's Language Series. All other books now in use can be changed at pleasure.

THE FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Soon after his election to office, your Supervisor's attention was called to the very liberal inducements offered by the state to any town which will appropriate or accept funds for the purpose of Free High School instruction. At the time the annual appropriations were made, he called the attention of the town to this matter, and urged a moderate appropriation. The town did not see fit to make such appropriation at that time, but convinced of the desirability of such a school in a growing place like our town, he undertook to raise and did raise the sum of \$150 by subscription, for such purpose, which the town accepted at a called meeting, Sept. 24th, 1883. The school has been in operation since the 25th of September, and is now half through the second term. The number of scholars is not large, but a beginning has been made and should be maintained. Laying aside all personal consideration, the people of Old Orchard should see that a Free High School is an important element of their future growth. Of the scholars which have already attended the school, one fourth have come from abroad. There is a class of people who would make Old Orchard a permanent residence provided first class school facilities could be furnished for their children. All this, of course, would go to help defray the taxation necessary to support the school. Besides this, we need the school for our own children. There are in Old Orchard from fifteen to twenty young people who are fitted to be in the High school. The public is interested in preparing them for the high and responsible duties of citizenship in the future. Besides these, there are in town some one hundred and twenty-five other scholars of school age. These, in a few years, will be through the primary and grammar schools, and ready to enter, and many would enter the High school provided it shall be maintained. The overcrowded grammar school has been

relieved, and its efficiency greatly increased by the establishment of the High school, and the scholars are looking forward to the time when they shall be permitted to enter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. H. McALLISTER.



TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

The schools of Old Orchard, which I have had the pleasure of visiting since the resignation of the Supervisor in September, have been under the tuition of experienced teachers, who deserve credit for their faithful services.

The High school, taught by W. H. H. McAllister, has been satisfactory to those who contributed to its support, and commends itself to the public, not only as a means of instruction in the higher branches, not taught in the common schools, but in the interest elicited in the grammar, and even in the primary school. It has encouraged an ambition, which manifests itself in unusual hard study and punctual attendance. It has withdrawn from the grammar school a class which required much of the teacher's time and attention, placing them where they have opportunity for thorough drill and mental exercise. Should the school be continued, a class of five will enter next fall, from the grammar school, thus giving room and advancement to a larger class from the primary school. The scholars of the High school have shown commendable interest and fair progress in their studies. The teacher, Rev. W. H. H. McAllister, who has had large experience in the education of youth, is deeply interested in school work, and the influence of his scholarly attainments and enthusiasm in education will result in benefit to those under his care.

The fall and winter terms of the grammar school have been taught by Miss Ella A. Leighton, an experienced and successful teacher who has done credit to herself by the

tact and discipline exercised in bringing her pupils into mutual interest and co-operation in her work. The progress of the school has been very satisfactory. The whole number attending the fall term was twenty-nine, the average twenty-five, decreased by sickness in the school the latter part of the term. The winter term is unfinished, but sustains its previous reputation, and will doubtless be a success.

Miss Edith L. Davis, teacher of the primary school, both fall and winter terms, needs no commendation. Every parent's heart responds to the praise and worth of her service, and each childish voice echoes love and obedience. The classes graduated from the primary to the grammar school, show definitely that the quiet work wrought by her patient skill, has been thorough and practical. The whole number attending the fall term, was 53, averaging 42 60-100, decreased by sickness. The educational prospect of Old Orchard is very encouraging. These schools may become still more efficient by co-operation of the parents. It is desirable for their further interest, that the parents and guardians should visit these schools and thus become familiar with the methods of training and discipline in use, and the encouragement thereby given to the teachers and scholars will not be without its benefit in the prosecution of this grandest work entrusted to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. F. HARLEY,

Supervisor of Schools.

OLD ORCHARD, Feb. 14, 1884.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1884.

TO WILLIAM A. WHITTIER, A 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 meet at the engine room in Odd Fellow's building, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

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

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

Article 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, to make and repair highways and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what per cent. the town will allow for collecting the taxes the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for pay of town officers.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay collector's commissions, abatements and discounts.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the outstanding note due for building school house.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take with regard to the pay of town officers.

Article 10. To see what the town will allow per hour for the labor of men, oxen and horses on the highways.

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

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintaining street lights.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to making or amending the by-laws.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxation of dogs.

Article 15. To see if the town will encourage the establishment of a shoe manufactory or other manufactory, by exempting the same from taxation for a period of years, and appoint a committee of correspondence to investigate the subject, which investigation shall be free of expense to the town.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to allowing the residents in that part of the town which formerly belonged to school district No. 4, City of Saco, in sending their scholars into said district to school if they do so elect.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept Washington Avenue, as petitioned by Daniel Campbell and others.

Article 18. To see if the town will accept Atlantic Avenue, as petitioned by W. G. Smith and others.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and treasurer, to hire money temporarily, for the use of the town, in anticipation of taxes, and not to exceed the amount of taxes, provided they shall find the same to be necessary.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the school agent to employ the school teachers.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed April 9th, 1883, being the second adjournment of the annual meeting of March 8th, 1883, whereby the town voted to loan its credit upon ten years time to the amount of six thousand dollars, to aid in making improvements named in section three, four and five of the act of incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force within the limits set out in section four of the act of incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise for building and maintaining sidewalks and crosswalks, within the limits set out in section four of the act of incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing the sidewalk on Washington Avenue, constructed by S. M. Blake within the limits set out in section four of said act, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a sidewalk from opposite Staples' cottage, in a northerly direction to the Banks Brook, so called, on Old Orchard road, within the limits set out in section four of said act, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise for building reservoirs within the limits mentioned in section four of said act, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintaining the fire department within the limits mentioned in section four of said act, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise as a contingent fund to be used for the maintenance and support of improvements within the limits mentioned in section four of said act, and what sum of money said town will raise therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

Article 29. To see if the town will make a discount upon taxes, including separate taxes above provided for, if paid within a given time, and charge interest thereon thereafter.

Article 30. To choose such committees as the town may deem necessary, with powers to act for the purposes for which they are chosen.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the ante-room of Odd Fellows hall, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list on the morning of election from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1884.

E. C. STAPLES,	} Selectmen
ISAIAH P. MILLIKEN,	
PARKER C. HARLEY.	
	of
	Old Orchard.

