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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Westport

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1913

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Emerson, Printer, Wiscasset



## APPROPRIATIONS

For Schools	\$150 00
School books	35 00
Highways	150 00
Bridges	50 00
State Road	100 00
Ferry	40 00
Snow	40 00
School Buildings	15 00
Brown tail moths	100 00
Abatements	50
Poor	250 00
Contingent expenses	850 00
Town officers	240 00
Town hall	50 00
Insurance	25 00
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	2,095 50
Overlays	2 38
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	\$2,097 88

## ASSESSMENTS

Real estate, resident	\$65,435 00
"    "    non-resident	60,557 00
Personal estate, resident	15,828 00
"    "    non-resident	1,285 00
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	\$143,105 00
Value of land	\$60,993 00
"    "    buildings	64,999 00
Assessed on 82 polls at \$3.00	\$246 00
Rate \$13.00 per \$1,000.00	

## Orders Drawn for the Year 1912-13

### Highway Account

C. A. Walsh, labor	\$24 75
H. A. Swanton	1 65
Freeman Colby	29 15
G. G. Judkins	25 13
William Lewis	11 25
William a Whitten	9 00
Charles Knight	11 25
Lester Knight	4 50
Lester Hodgdon	3 42
M. S. Outhuse	9 00
James Tarbox	37 50
W. P. Stevens	5 15
Richard Leydon	9 75
H. S. Shea	5 25
Horace Lewis	1 50
A. B. Harriman, plank	7 96
Percy Hodgdon, nails	40
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	\$196 61

### Snow Account

W. P. Stevens,	labor	\$3 75
Ralph Jewett,	"	1 88
D. H. Tarbox,	"	5 10
Dexter Mahar,	"	2 50
Fred Greenleaf,	"	2 25
Richard Leydan,	"	30
Frank Thomas		3 60
Horace Lewis		5 54
W. A. Whitten		1 05
Robert Greenleaf		5 40
M. C. Brooks		1 35
Jacob Colby		5 10
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		\$37 82

**Ferry Account**

George Cromwell, labor	\$ 4 95
Richard Leydon, "	3 98
Freeman Colby "	3 40
John R. Cromwell "	12 81
S. N. Ward, supplies	2 03
American Steel and Wire Co., cable	22 98
H. E. Bowie, labor	10 00
Johnson Bros., supplies	6 83
H. S. Shea	2 25

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 \$69 23

Due on this account from Town of  
Wiscasset \$13.85.

**Bridge Account**

Lester Knight, labor	\$ 3 00
M. S. Outhuse, "	3 00
A. B. Harriman, plank	19 50
Johnson Bros., supplies	2 40

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 \$27 90
**School Books**

Appleton & Co.,	\$16 83
Ginn & Co.,	9 73
American Book Co.	5 44
Express on school books	1 10

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 \$33 10
**School Account**

Jennie Greenleaf, teaching	\$67 50
Florence Perley, "	68 85
" " "	79 50
Annie Tarbox "	69 45
Rena M. Lowe "	76 50
Ruth Wight "	70 20
{ Celia Foye "	44 55
{ Flora Jewett, Board of teacher	27 00
{ E. L. Riggs, teaching	37 20
{ Jessie B. Merrill, "	9 30
{ Flora Jewett, Board of teachers	30 00

H. S. Shea,	wood	12 75	
Woodbury Hodgdon,	"	8 25	
J. H. Tarbox,	"	8 75	
Parkman Jewett	"	16 00	
Melvin C. Knight, crayon		60	
Maynard Gove, janitor and broom		3 20	
Burnham Knight, janitor and saw-			
ing wood		4 25	
Percy Hodgdon, crayons		20	
Clarence Greenleaf, janitor		3 50	
Fred S. Bailey, supplies		1 35	
Lester Knight, sawing wood		1 50	
		<hr/>	\$640 40

### School Buildings

Annie Colby,	cleaning	2 50	
Mrs. Geo. Clancy	"	3 00	
George Nelson	"	3 00	
Haggett Bros., supplies		75	
H. S. Shea,	"	60	
		<hr/>	\$9 85

### Tuition Accounts

Wiscasset Academy for Grace			
Colby, Harold and Gertrude Shea	\$36 00		\$36 00

### Insurance

Town Hall, 1 year	6 25		
So. School, 1 year	9 00		
Center School, 3 years	18 00		
	<hr/>		\$33 25

### Abatements

T. F. Knight, tax on town property	6 43		
" " " " Oak Mt. Park	2 19		
" " "	26 61		
" " "	3 00		
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**Brown Tail Moth**

Chas. F. Knight, labor	5 58
Ralph Brooks	5 58
Lester Knight	5 33
C. F. Whitten	5 58
Solomon Higgins	6 70
C. E. Welch	5 70

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 34 47
**Contingent Account**

C. E. Emerson, printing town reports	10 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	7 40
C. D. Greenleaf, Board of Health service	2 50
B. C. Redonnet, List of transfers	1 50
A. W. Keirstead, supplies for disinfecting	15 75
R. Wight, work on town books	10 00
E. Leathers, medical services So. School	5 00
B. F. Jewett, Truant officer	2 00
T. F. Knight, Ballot Clerk	4 50
T. F. Knight, constable services	2 00
Emma L. Brooks, interest on \$300	22 50
M. C. Brooks, telephone charges	20
H. S. Shea, Ballot Clerk	3 00
G. G. Judkins, Ballot Clerk	1 50
Ernest E. Colby, stationery	75
“ “ “ recording births & deaths	2 25
Newell White, blanks	1 00
M. S. Outhuse, Legal advice	1 00
M. S. Outhuse, freight and supplies	2 64
T. F. Knight, blanks and postage	16 20

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 \$112 19

### Town Officers' Account

M. S. Outhuse, Selectman	50 00	
G. G. Judkins, "	25 00	
H. S. Shea, "	25 00	
T. F. Knight, collector	90 00	
T. F. Knight, treasurer	20 00	
Ernest E. Colby, clerk	10 00	
Melvin Knight, Supt. of Schools	20 00	
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### Town Hall Account

T. F. Knight, sawing wood	\$ 4 55	
T. F. Knight, janitor service	40 00	
Percy Hodgdon supplies	10 84	
D. T. Percy, "	3 50	
Lester Hodgdon, labor	2 87	
Charles Pierce, shingles	3 00	
Woodbury Hodgdon, wood	7 91	
	<hr/>	\$72 67
Received on this account, rent		
\$80.00		

### Pauper Account

C. F. Whitten, board and care of Whitten women	204 00	
Richard Leydon, board and care of David Whitney	66 00	
Geo. Nelson, digging grave of George Tarbox	4 00	
Thompson Bros., clothing for David Whitney	10 00	
M. S. Outhuse, supplies for David Whitney	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$287 25
Received on David Whitney acct.		
\$10.00		

### State Road Account

Elmer Greenleaf	\$19 17	
Lester Knight	21 42	
Mat. Greenleaf	20 67	
Lester Hodgdon	18 42	
Roscoe Beaton	21 42	
Dennis Tarbox	32 84	
Richard Leydon	8 00	
Melvin Cromwell	61 11	
Freeman Colby	28 83	
Robert Greenleaf	70 61	
H. S. Shea	75 89	
Fred Greenleaf	22 92	
C. A. Welch	27 42	
Jacob Colby	12 33	
Horace Lewis	44 93	
Byron Knight	27 42	
M. S. Outhuse	49 32	
G. G. Judkins	77 11	
G. G. Judkins, gravel	20 00	
Chas. Cromwell	2 00	
Annie R. Colby, earth	5 00	
H. E. Bowie, supplies	4 60	
James Fish	14 60	
S. N. Ward, labor	2 05	
Haggett Bros., supplies	10 40	
Berger M'f'g. Co. culverts	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$731 48

### Recapitulation

Paid State Tax	\$389 45	
County Tax	155 51	
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Paid Highway account	\$196 61	
Snow account	37 82	
Ferry account	69 23	
Bridge account	27 90	
School Books account	33 10	

School account	640 40	
School Buildings account	9 85	
Tuition account	36 00	
Insurance account	33 25	
Abatements account	38 23	
Brown tail moths account	34 47	
Contingent account	112 19	
Town Officers account	240 00	
Town Hall account	72 67	
Pauper account	287 29	
State Road account	731 48	
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Total amount expended		\$2,606 49

### Summary Statement

#### Dr.

Orders outstanding March 1, 1912,	\$ 351 75	
Orders drawn during year 1912, '13	2,603 49	
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#### Cr.

Amount orders paid during year	\$2,605 24	
Outstanding orders March 1, 1913	350 00	
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### Resources

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1913	\$439 01	
Uncollected taxes, March 1, 1913	165 99	
Due on ferry account	13 85	
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### Liabilities

Outstanding orders March 1, 1913	350 00	
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Resources above Liabilities		\$268 85

### Collector's Report

*Thomas F. Knight, Collector, 1911*

DR.

To balance uncollected March 1, 1912	\$187 44
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CR.

By paid to Treasurer, March 1, 1913	\$187 44
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*Thomas F. Knight, Collector, 1912*

DR.

To list of commitments	\$2,097 88
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CR.

By paid into Treasury March 1, 1913	\$1,931 89
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Balance uncollected	\$165 99
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### Treasurer's Report

*T. F. Knight in Account with the Town of Westport*

DR.

To balance in Treasury March 1, 1912	\$451 72
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" Received of Tax Collector for 1911	187 44
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" " of Collector on commitments	
of 1912	1,931 89

" " of Town Clerk, dog license, '12	21 00
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" " of State on account pensions	48 00
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" " " " " " State road	453 48
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" " of State, common school fund	181 40
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" " of State, school and mill fund	259 23
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" " for rent of town hall	80 00
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" " taxes on acct. brown-tail moth	26 05
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" " of State, dog licenses refunded	
for 1911	21 00

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\$3,661 21

CR.

By paid State tax for 1912	\$389 45
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" " County tax for 1912	155 51
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" " State pensions, R. A. S., 1912	48 00
" " Dog tax deficiency for 1911	3 00
" " State Treasurer, dog license, 1912	21 00
" " Town orders for year 1912	2,603 49
" " Outstanding orders of previous yrs.	1 75
" Cash in treasury to balance account	439 01
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	\$3,661 21

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. KNIGHT, *Treasurer.*

### Delinquent Tax Payers for the year 1912

William Beaton	\$ 3 00
C. E. A. Cromwell	\$11 71
C. E. A. Cromwell, 1911	8 49
Jacob E. Colby	4 30
Joseph Hodgdon	3 00
B. F. Jewett	2 48
Alice M. Jewett	3 58
J. M. Jewett	3 52
Franklin Knight	1 98
Franklin Knight, 1911	2 48
Frank Knight, 2d	3 65
William Lewis	4 43
Aramede Richardson	6 83
Aramede Richardson, 1911	8 76
Geo. B. Richardson	3 91
Geo. B. Richardson, 1911	4 31
Arnold Stacy	3 98
E. A. Tarbox heirs	10 27
James H. Tarbox	18 76
Hannah Tarbox heirs	3 58
H. A. Tarbox	3 00
H. A. Tarbox, 1911	3 00
Tom. Conley	3 00
W. W. Bean	3 00

*Non-Resident :*

C. C. Crosby	1 30
Mrs. C. Dunton, heirs	4 23
W. S. Elliott	52
Wilmot H. Fowle	4 26
Mrs. W. F. Greenleaf	1 95
Mrs. W. F. Greenleaf, 1911	2 19
Robert Cochran	3 25
Haggett and Totman	3 25
J. I. Martin	65
Joseph G. Rines	4 03
Geo. F. Reed	65
Lyman H. Sweet	52
John S. Welch	2 08
Geo. D. Bates	32
J. E. Cloughtin	16
John Cloughtin	26
Annie Cromwell	16
Frank Carlisle	63
Russell Daggett	63
C. H. Estes	39
C. A. Ham	26
Michall Harris	39
Michall Hartley	16
H. C. Hood	32
H. C. Hood, 1911	39
F. A. Ham	39
G. F. Holmes	32
C. P. Holmes	16
A. Kavanugh	63
A. Kavanugh, 1911	79
F. C. Leonard	39
Wm. Mountfort	39
Archie Miller	72
M. Nagle	39
Mamre Clough	32
Oliver, back tax	32

G. F. Oliver	32
W. T. Pratt	39
W. A. Pettingall	16
C. A. Pettingall	32
G. H. Potter	26
Winnie Prince	39
R. A. Umberhind	1 38
Oatnuts Park Lots	4 26

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

*To the Selectmen :*

Gentlemen: Agreeably to duty prescribed, I present the following report of the schools for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1913.

## RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town for support of schools, March, 1912	\$150 00
Common School Fund	181 40
School and Mill Fund	259 23
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	\$590 63

## EXPENDITURES

Paid for teaching and expenses	\$640 40
Amount overexpended	49 77
Total number of persons in town April 1, 1912, between the ages of five and twenty-one years	82
Total number attending Spring term	34
Average " " " "	30
Total " " Fall "	30
Average " " " "	24
Total " " Winter "	32
Average " " " "	23

The school year consisted of twenty-eight weeks, a Spring term of nine weeks, a Fall term of nine weeks, and a Winter term of ten weeks. With the exception of the Fall term, during which the Centre school was closed, all three schools were in session throughout the year.

Spring term commenced April 15

Fall term commenced September 9

Winter term commenced November 18

An attempt has been made during the past year to grade the schools, which so far has proven very satisfactory, and will I believe if encouraged and developed for the next year, result in an excellent school system.

In terms of salary, the teaching service in Westport is less adequately recognized, than in any other town in the state. The most important question before the people of a town is that of paying a salary which will enable them to secure experienced teachers for their schools. Although if the parents do not co-operate with the school in its work, the school must necessarily prove a failure, no matter how good the teacher may be.

We want our children to receive in full measure the education that rightfully belongs to them, so that they may be fitted to meet the problems of life with a strong hand. A recent writer has said "That education is not a gift to be bestowed; but a trophy to be won."

In closing I wish to thank the School Board and the citizens for their hearty co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. KNIGHT.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

## STATE OF MAINE.

*To Thomas F. Knight, a Constable of the Town of Westport, in the County of Lincoln.*      GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday the 10th day of March, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain and support the schools, and the poor, and repairs of highways, ferry, bridges, and town buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay officers interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills, school books, tuitions, state and county tax and contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to destroy brown-tail moths for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of schools and town accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of chapter

112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1913.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$200.00 being the maximum amount the town is allowed to raise under the provision of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 and amended by chapter 69 Public Laws of Maine.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire in anticipation of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to lay out and build a road from the Main road in an easterly direction to the Sheepscot River over land of Mary P. Jewett.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen power to stop all portable saw mills run by steam from the first day of May until the first day of November.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to fix wages of men working on highways.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to fix the wages for teams working on highways.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to have road commissioners, also fix wages for same.

ART. 16. To vote and act upon all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March A. D., 1913.

M. S. OUTHUSE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Westport.</i>
G. G. JUDKINS,		
H. S. SHEA.		



