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TOWN OFFICERS, 1917.

Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor,

PERCY N. H. LOMBARD,

FRED I. LUCE,

WM. H. PARSONS.

Assessors,

FRANK H. LIBBY,

ARTHUR L. JONES,

MONTROSE E. HILL.

Moderator,

CHAS. B. HARPER.

Clerk,

JOHN H. McSWEENEY.

Treasurer,

L. SHELDON BUTLER.

Collector of Taxes,

J. NASON MILLIKEN.

Superintendent of Schools,

F. H. B. HEALD.

Constable,

HOWARD N. ROBINSON.

Truant Officer,

WILBUR RUMERY.

Trustees of Free Public Library,

WILLIAM E. C. RICH, Term expires 1918.

HENRY F. WORCESTER, Term expires 1919.

CLYDE R. L. SNOW, Term expires 1920.

Board of Health,

SAMUEL McLELLAN, Term expires 1918.

ARTHUR M. CHASE, Term expires 1919.

FRANCIS P. WEYMOUTH, Term expires 1920.

Superintending School Committee

WILEY T. McINTOSH, Term expires 1918.

CHARLES A. DOLBIER, Term expires 1919.

W. WARREN HARMON, Term expires 1920.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,
*WESLEY M. MEWER, THEODORE MINGO.
Road Commissioner,
ARTHUR M. CHASE.

Auditor,
WILLIAM E. C. RICH.

Building Inspector,
FRED A. SIDELINGER.

Special Police Officers,
HOWARD N. ROBINSON, Chief.

ELMER E. GOOGINS,	L. M. FOWLER,
WILBERT STAPLES,	IRVING C. LIBBY,
G. W. GOSS,	HENRY STEWART.
L. S. BUTLER,	ROSS R. MILLIKEN,
LUTHER C. UPHAM,	IRVING LYON,
GEORGE LETOURNEAU,	WM. HAIGH,
JAMES GIFFORD,	JOHN W. FLANDERS,
CHARLES CRAIG,	WM. TAYLOR,
CLARENCE E. COUSENS,	SHIRLEY WATKINS,
FRED H. GOOGINS,	WILBUR RUMERY,
GEORGE A. RICKER,	FRED GOOCH,
GEORGE HINCHLIFFE,	THOMAS MULLEN,
JOHN DOBSON,	CHAS. DEERING,
CORNELIUS DOWNES,	NATHAN ROBBINS,
ARTHUR M. CHASE,	J. NASON MILLIKEN.

Town Weighers,
W. J. C. MILLIKEN, WM. J. MEWER.

Fence Viewers,
CLIFFORD L. RICHARDSON, B. F. MILLIKEN,
BERTRAM M. WHITMAN.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark,
H. A. G. MILLIKEN, WILBERT H. STAPLES,
B. F. MILLIKEN, WILLIAM J. MEWER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
JAMES FITZGIBBONS.

*Resigned.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The record of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for year ending January 31, 1918, are as follows:

BIRTHS.

1917.

- Mar. 4. To Orrin E. and Idella Blow, a son, Orrin E.
9. To Fred and Ruth Beaudette, a daughter, Gladis Lucille.
25. To John and Antoinetta Maran, a daughter, Anna Mary.
- Apr. 17. To Charles and Lillian Freeman, a daughter.
- June 17. To Donat and Marie Louise Brouillard, a daughter, Lillian Claire Armande.
- July 19. To Leon C. and Ola Gray, a daughter, Gwendolene Helena.
20. To Frank H. and Alice L. Thurston, a son, James Andrew.
- Aug. 2. To William R. and Rose Heatley, a son, Lester Randall.
15. To Alphonso and Evelyn M. Vercueil, a son, Arthur Leon.
- Sept. 27. To Alonzo M. and Gladys Tibbetts, a daughter, Dorothy May.
- Nov. 1. To John and Georgia Tibbetts, a son, John, Jr.

MARRIAGES.

1915.

- Sept. 14. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Walter Bradbury Emerson of Biddeford, Me., and Emma Henrietta Hayford of Old Orchard.

1916.

- July 6. By Rabbi H. Schochet of Portland, Harris Nicton Rabinowitz of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Ida Bertha Bernstein of Portland.

1917.

- Feb. 7. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Russell Harold Hamor and Levina Gove Huntington, both of Old Orchard.
- Mar. 11. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Frank H. Libby and Alice L. Benway, both of Old Orchard.
- Apr. 14. By Rev. W. T. Carter of Kennebunk, George Authier and Regina Moreau, both of Newmarket, N. H.
14. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Clinton C. Mewer and Violet E. Hamilton, both of Old Orchard.
28. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, James Raymond Libby and Edith Clark Stacey, both of Portland.
- May 9. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Earl Roberts Leary of West Scarboro and Evelyn Gale Huntington of Old Orchard.
27. By Rev. J. H. Hoolihan of Portland, John Joseph McCarthy of Old Orchard and Adelaide McVail of Portland.
29. By Rev. Horace H. Hayes of Saco, Me., Arthur Blow and Cora M. Conant, both of Old Orchard.
31. By Fred I. Luce of Old Orchard, Peter G. Cacacos and Esther M. Hawkes, both of Biddeford, Me.
- June 2. By Rev. J. A. Nichols of Casco, Me., Clarence Holmes Kelsea of Lynn, Mass. and Mary Arlene Jordan of Old Orchard.
3. By Percy N. H. Lombard of Old Orchard, Benjamin Goldberg and Etta Rebecca Sivoulos, both of Portland.
4. By Percy N. H. Lombard of Old Orchard, Walter F. Davis and Edith A. Scammon, both of Old Orchard.
16. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Orman P. Hooker of Peacham, Vt., and Susie L. Greenbank of Old Orchard, Me.
18. By Rev. James F. Savage of Biddeford, Irving F. Doyle and Doris Varrell Mason, both of Old Orchard.

- July 7. By Rev. Wm. Y. Morrison of Biddeford, James Love of Biddeford and Ruby Marion Upham York of Old Orchard.
12. By Rev. Wm. Jas. Campbell of Portland, Carroll C. Bicknell of Sanford, Me., and Carrie E. Dyer, of Old Orchard.
27. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, George T. Clark of Biddeford and Bessie F. Webber of Old Orchard.
28. By John H. McSweeney of Old Orchard, Abraham Coplen of Boston, Mass., and Celia Harrisburg of Old Orchard, Me.
- Aug. 16. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Alexander Lation Jackson of Newburyport, Mass., and Elsie Mildred Durant of Worcester, Mass.
29. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Clarence E. Southard of Roxbury, Mass., and Elsie Florence Hall of Island Pond, Vt.
- Sept. 4. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, George E. Stewart of Boston, Mass., and Carrie G. Hubbard of Waitsfield, Vt.
5. By Fred I. Luce of Old Orchard, Merton Earl Rawson and Margaret Isabelle Scammon, both of Hebron, Me.
10. By Percy N. H. Lombard of Old Orchard, Lawrence J. Lapore and Concetta Fiorentino, both of Old Orchard.
22. By Rev. Alexander Hamilton of Old Orchard, Fred S. Dennett of Old Orchard and Eva M. Silver of Hudson, N. Y.
- Nov. 10. By Rev. Jona Taylor of Westbrook, Me., Clarence R. Emmons of Old Orchard and Elizabeth Whalen of Portland, Me.
30. By Rev. Willis M. Davis of Ocean Park, Me., Victor C. Swicker of Townsend, Mass., and Margie M. Bradbury of Rangeley, Me.
- Dec. 12. By Percy N. H. Lombard of Old Orchard, Louis Balkan of Roxbury, Mass., and Mamie Goldberg of Old Orchard.

1917.

DEATHS.

- Feb. 3. John Churchill, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days, influenza.
- 27. Alzo Ingalls, 74 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days, heart failure.
- Mar. 18. Lucretia Davis, 64 yrs., 10 days, chronic nephritis.
- 30. Martha J. Oliver, 71 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days, uremic poisoning.
- Apr. 8. Octavus A. Tarbox, 75 yrs., diabetes.
- May 25. Viola A. Hill, 67 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, croupous pneumonia.
- June 16. Mary E. Bailey, 69 yrs., valvular insufficiency.
- July 10. Alice P. Robbins, 58 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days, acute brights disease.
- 14. Hannah M. Twomey, 40 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days, angina pectoris.
- Aug. 5. Leon E. Levesque, 18 yrs., 11 mos., 30 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 5. Sophronia C. Gordon, 80 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Sept. 3. Hubert Thomas Murphy, 19 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days, accidental drowning.
- 3. Westley J. Tibbetts, 19 yrs., accidental drowning.
- 9. Alexander Strauss, 73 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, organic heart disease.
- 13. Otilia E. Simpson, 48 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days, cancer of colon.
- 15. Marcia E. Henry, 55 yrs., 10 mos., 26 days, apoplexy.
- 23. William Halliday, 64 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 28. Clara A. P. McKenney, 81 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days, bronchial pneumonia.
- Oct. 6. George F. Merrill, 82 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days, valvular heart disease.
- Dec. 1. Charles A. Clark, 59 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days, lobular pneumonia.
- 2. Charles W. Gorham, 63 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days, diabetic gangrene.
- 13. Wilson Franklin Green, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- 24. Ralph H. Day, 29 yrs., 3 mos., 14 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

1918.

- Jan. 27. Sarah J. Haigh, 58 yrs., broncho pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. McSWEENEY, Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

Rate of Assessment, \$20 per \$1,000.

Rate of Assessment on polls, \$2.50.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$1,549,225.00	
Valuation of Personal Estate,	59,690.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,608,915.00
Assessments, Real Estate,	\$30,984.50	
Assessments, Personal Estate,	1,193.80	
Assessment, polls,	810.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,988.30

Number of polls at \$2.50, 324

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Rate of Assessment, \$6.50 per \$1,000.

Rate of Assessment on polls, 50c.

Assessment, Real Estate,	\$9,641.29	
Assessment, Personal Estate,	361.46	
Assessment, polls,	138.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,140.75

Number of polls at 50c, 276.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. JONES,

FRANK H. LIBBY,

MONTROSE E. HILL,

Assessors of Old Orchard.

TOWN LIMITS.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended, January 31, 1917,	\$ 655.99
Appropriation,	400.00
Appropriation for School Physician,	25.00
Received from State,	1,921.04
School and Mill Fund,	642.38
Other sources,	32.00
	<hr/> \$3,676.41

Paid J. H. Leavitt, coal,	\$178.99
Wm. Martin, cartage,	6.00
Carrie S. Leavitt, teacher,	13.88
Mrs. Ethel Lombard, teacher,	13.88
Biddeford & Saco R. R. Co., tickets,	150.00
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co., tickets,	166.66
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	52.50
Annie I. Lord, teacher,	184.00
E. E. Googins, janitor,	129.00
Emma D. Haines, teacher,	285.00
Ida M. Elden, teacher,	237.50
Cora A. Young, teacher,	441.64
Mildred A. Fogg, teacher,	241.66
O. O. Cement Co., fuel,	13.50
Ethelynn Peabbles, teacher,	204.14
Grace I. Hayford, teacher,	455.52
	<hr/> \$2,773.87
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$902.54

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended, January 31, 1917,	\$ 313.16
Appropriated,	1,100.00
Received from State,	500.00
Received from other sources,	29.11
	<hr/> \$1,942.27

Paid W. W. Harmon, teaching,	\$ 26.38	
Carrie E. Gile, teaching,	342.95	
J. H. Brewster, teaching,	511.99	
E. E. Googins, janitor,	128.00	
Emma Gerhardts,	330.56	
Effie M. Stanhope, teaching,	265.28	
Frank H. Jewett, teaching,	613.87	
	<hr/>	\$2,219.03
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$276.76

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Receipts,		11.89
		<hr/> \$411.89
Paid L. E. Knott App. Co., supplies,	\$ 12.72	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	36.31	
Florence M. Cleaves, services,	9.00	
Paige & Thompson, supplies,	12.64	
Ginn & Co., supplies,	51.18	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	46.89	
J. S. Ferris & Bros., supplies,	1.75	
J. R. Libby Co., supplies,	4.11	
J. O. Adams & Co., supplies,	12.00	
H. H. Hay Sons, supplies,	14.07	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	1.00	
J. E. Brewster, supplies,	7.50	
St. Louis Elec. Works, supplies,	1.38	
Clark & Mills, supplies,	52.44	
F. H. Jewett, et als., supplies,	6.14	
P. A. Cockerille, supplies,	.95	
Shaw Business College, supplies,	18.00	
S. E. Ladd, supplies,	1.25	
The McMillan Co., supplies,	2.91	
A. M. Palmer, supplies,	5.96	
C. C. Buchard, supplies,	1.67	
James Albion, services,	10.30	
Anne I. Lord, services,	5.00	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	25.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 336.51
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 75.38

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Paid P. J. Farley Ex. Co., cartage,	\$ 10.00	
J. H. McAfee, labor,	35.00	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	3.69	
Oscar Garand, repairs,	3.85	
Luce & Milliken,	7.12	
M. E. Hill, insurance,	127.61	
American Express Co.,	.26	
York County Power Co., lights,	10.18	
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	6.05	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.,	3.75	
Rex Sign Co., supplies,	6.00	
R. P. Clement, supplies,	.12	
E. E. Googins, labor,	.40	
Wilbur Rumery, services,	13.15	
F. M. Brown Paint Co., paint,	3.25	
J. S. Deering & Son, supplies,	32.52	
L. Goldberg, supplies,	1.62	
J. H. Lombard, labor,	4.72	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.62	
Sam's Place, paint,	128.00	
Oren Hooper Sons, supplies,	73.84	
Biddeford Journal, ad.,	2.25	
Biddeford Record, ad.,	3.00	
E. M. Wight, labor,	90.88	
W. B. Robinson, labor,	15.05	
H. H. Hay Sons, supplies,	1.53	
Page & Thompson, supplies,	6.80	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	2.40	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	4.05	
W. H. Vinton, labor,	158.23	
Wilfred Gland, labor,	59.10	
J. A. Allen, labor,	10.00	
Biddeford Window Cleaning Co.,	20.00	
J. J. Scriptor, labor,	3.00	
A. P. Lary, labor,	16.23	
B. W. Clark, labor,	43.69	
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		\$907.96
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$407.96

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$850.00
Paid W. E. C. Rich,	\$ 25.00	
Fred I. Luce, selectman,	150.00	
W. H. Parsons, selectman,	150.00	
P. N. H. Lombard, selectman,	150.00	
A. L. Jones, assessor,	50.50	
M. E. Hill, assessor,	50.75	
F. B. Heald, supt.,	66.66	
L. S. Butler, treas.,	150.00	
J. H. McSweeney, clerk,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$804.91
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$45.09

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$1,400.00
Receipts,		117.25
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		\$1,517.25
Paid E. E. Googins, labor,	\$348.80	
A. P. Lary, labor,	27.95	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, supplies,	122.58	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	4.34	
King Sears, labor,	7.83	
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	27.50	
Bina Cleaves, supplies,	15.22	
Ocean News Co.,	1.36	
Luce & Milliken, supplies,	21.56	
York Co. Power Co., power,	84.89	
Worcester Greenhouses, supplies,	20.25	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	12.84	
M. E. Hill, insurance,	119.50	
John Larochelle, supplies,	13.00	
O. O. Cement Co., supplies,	370.86	
Geo. Ricker, labor,	2.00	
Harold Lacy, labor,	1.00	
Walter Davis, labor,	2.00	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	16.75	
Geo. A. Anthoine, supplies,	.90	
Mrs. M. F. Porter, supplies,	1.75	

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies,	3.75	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	12.54	
Chas. Green, labor,	6.13	
J. A. Allen, labor,	1.25	
R. P. Clement, supplies,	.24	
Harrison's, Inc., paint,	218.71	
Geo. A. Evans, labor,	1.25	
E. M. Wright Co., labor,	225.00	
W. B. Robinson, labor,	3.45	
American Express Co.,	.63	
G. H. Fenderson, supplies,	21.90	
Harmon Bros., supplies,	1.98	
Biddeford National Bank, piano,	100.00	
L. M. Fowler, labor,	1.90	
L. Goldberg, supplies,	2.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,864.34
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$347.09

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Aid from State,		35.59
		<hr/> \$335.59
Paid M. E. Hill,	\$ 5.75	
C. R. L. Snow, Treasurer,	365.03	
	<hr/>	\$370.78
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 35.19

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$4,680.00
Paid York County Power Co.,	\$4,503.57	
Luce & Dolbier,	.15	
	<hr/>	\$4,503.72
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$176.28

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Receipts,	35.00

\$1,235.00

Paid C. A. Anderson, supplies,	\$ 72.13	
Josephine S. Barker, labor,	4.00	
J. Barton, labor,	4.25	
Mrs. J. W. Clancy, labor,	14.50	
R. P. Clement, supplies,	183.67	
P. A. Cockerille, labor,	2.06	
Gilman Deering, rent,	12.00	
Mary S. Dunn, rent,	42.00	
Mrs. Alton Fogg, board,	21.00	
L. Goldberg, supplies,	78.70	
Mary Green, labor,	2.00	
O. P. Green, supplies,	3.25	
D. S. Hamilton, services,	5.00	
C. B. Harper, supplies,	56.25	
Mary Hatch, rent,	50.00	
A. L. Jones, medical attendance,	43.00	
Chas. Kirkpatrick, auto,	5.00	
S. E. Ladd, supplies,	2.91	
J. Larochelle, supplies,	88.00	
A. P. Lary, labor,	2.19	
O. G. Lombard, undertaker,	35.00	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	270.53	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, supplies,	104.75	
O. O. Cement Co., supplies,	200.25	
J. H. Patterson, rent,	6.00	
Luce & Milliken, services,	689.01	
Maud Plummer, services,	10.00	
J. A. Randall, services,	86.75	
W. B. Robinson, rent,	15.00	
N. E. Sawyer, board,	12.00	
Laura M. Trafton, supplies,	141.80	
York Co. Aid Society, board,	125.79	
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		\$2,388.79
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$1,153.79

TOWN TEAM.

Appropriation,	\$1,900.00
Receipts,	153.50
	<hr/>
	\$2,053.50

Paid Geo. Ricker, services,	\$762.00	
Fred Foran, labor,	2.50	
Luce & Milliken,	2.45	
Sears & Hinchliffe, supplies,	2.35	
P. O. Tetro, services,	22.35	
Walter Dolley, supplies,	20.05	
Walter Davis, labor,	3.25	
G. H. Fenderson,	1.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.67	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	27.65	
Chas. Stewart, labor,	.25	
J. J. Lappin Co., supplies,	252.40	
F. H. Hazelton, supplies,	19.01	
Eastern Grain Co., supplies,	9.26	
Sea Side Drug Co., supplies,	2.70	
Albion Boothby, supplies,	73.49	
W. J. C. Milliken, supplies,	60.41	
M. E. Hill, insurance,	42.00	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	4.11	
F. Sidelinger, labor,	5.00	
G. A. Murch, supplies,	13.23	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	2.50	
Haley's Express,	.90	
C. Boothby, supplies,	23.54	
J. A. Allen, labor,	1.25	
C. W. Eastman, supplies,	6.00	
A. Moulton, horses,	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,010.32
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$43.18

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$732.00
Received from State,	622.20
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co.,	50.64

\$1,404.84

Paid Luce & Milliken, supplies,	\$ 2.52
Chas. Stewart, labor,	15.64
Fred Benner, labor,	26.14
J. H. McAfee, labor,	6.75
L. Downs, labor,	8.00
Wm. Dyer, labor,	7.75
M. Nedeau, labor,	27.64
Geo. Evans, labor,	28.64
D. E. Huntington, labor,	20.64
E. Bragdon, labor,	20.14
Oren Blow, labor,	23.14
Joel Herson, labor,	33.64
J. F. Farrington, labor,	45.33
H. M. Benway, labor,	69.21
W. R. Hobbs, labor,	75.14
A. M. Chase, labor,	70.40
Ed Lyons, labor,	20.89
Wm. Taylor, labor,	18.50
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	52.55
G. A. Murch, labor,	105.59
C. L. Richardson, labor,	67.34
C. W. Eastman, labor,	205.84
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	12.20
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	.13
Bert Day, labor,	12.50
Phil. Young, labor,	27.57
W. Berry, labor,	27.57
Roy Littlefield, labor,	7.50
N. T. Googins, gravel,	27.15
Leon Leavitt, labor,	55.50
E. Waterhouse, labor,	36.00
Walter Dolley, gravel,	75.07
H. L. Kirby, labor,	7.50
Rex Sign Co., labor,	3.00

G. H. Fenderson, labor,	41.00	
S. A. Turner, labor,	15.00	
Joseph Leon, labor,	15.00	
Louis Cote, labor,	15.00	
A. Blow, labor,	7.50	
Louis Gagnon, labor,	7.50	
W. Lambert, labor,	7.50	
H. Mitchell, labor,	7.50	
Vern York, labor,	7.50	
Jos. Abisalih, labor,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,372.62
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$32.22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$5,500.00
Cleaning Beach,	200.00
Receipts, laying dust,	1,374.86
Receipts from other sources,	180.20
	<hr/> \$7,255.06

Paid out:

Jos. Abisalih, labor,	\$ 22.22
Sam Alberts, labor,	7.50
J. A. Allen, labor,	50.00
American Express Co., express,	.45
T. L. Angell, labor,	30.00
R. Armstrong, labor,	9.44
John Baker, labor,	1.50
Barrett Co., tarvia,	1,007.35
A. Beaudoin, labor,	9.44
Fred Benner, labor,	70.25
W. Bennett, labor,	25.00
Day Benway, labor,	5.38
H. M. Benway, labor,	92.61
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	250.00
Leon Bell, labor,	2.25
John Blow, labor,	17.75
Orin Blow, labor,	67.50

John Bodycote, labor,	57.50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1.00
H. Bragdon, labor,	83.14
J. H. Brown, labor,	1.76
H. L. Bryant, labor,	12.00
A. Cameron, labor,	7.00
A. M. Chase, labor,	256.76
H. E. Clark, team,	5.50
H. T. Cleaves, labor,	1.67
Geo. Cook, labor,	9.00
F. Conant, labor,	1.10
Clarence Cousens, labor,	2.00
W. Costello, labor,	11.25
R. Cushman, labor,	2.00
W. F. Davis, labor,	2.00
T. Dinan, labor,	50.00
Matthew Dunn, labor,	23.48
Walter Dolley, labor and gravel,	49.50
C. W. Eastman, team,	355.10
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	38.24
Geo. Evans, labor,	172.55
R. Fanning, labor,	22.50
J. H. Farrington, labor,	129.52
C. E. Fenderson, team,	17.50
H. H. Fenderson, team,	116.70
James M. Field, labor,	5.85
Victor Fleurant, labor,	37.50
L. M. Fowler, labor,	2.50
L. Gagnon, labor,	11.35
B. E. Gilman, labor,	1.00
L. Goldberg, supplies,	1.50
Gulf Refining Co., supplies,	4.00
C. B. Harper, supplies,	.12
J. Hayes, labor,	6.08
Joel Hersom, labor,	287.02
W. R. Hobbs, labor,	142.63
Ed. Huff, labor,	60.00
M. Howard, labor,	19.00
D. H. Huntington, labor,	12.50
J. Ieon, labor,	87.74

M. Ieon, labor,	51.94
H. R. Kirby, labor,	48.14
W. Lambert, labor,	11.35
J. Larochelle, labor,	3.00
H. Lacey, labor,	6.50
Leon Leavitt, team,	193.80
F. H. Libby, admr., supplies,	.39
Frank Libby, labor,	2.00
Roy Littlefield, labor,	5.00
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	2.88
Luce & Milliken, supplies,	6.93
J. Lutz, labor,	9.00
E. C. Lyons, labor,	99.72
D. J. McAfee, labor,	6.75
Paul Magrath, labor,	9.00
B. F. Milliken, team and gravel,	227.15
Fannie Milliken, gravel,	42.65
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, team,	72.17
W. J. C. Milliken, team,	541.51
Theo. Mingo, labor,	2.00
Henry Mitchell, labor,	11.35
Ernest Morris, labor,	10.00
Geo. A. Murch, team,	423.03
M. Nedeau, labor,	91.90
Vern York, labor,	40.12
Kenneth Norton, labor,	.75
Ocean Park Association, pipe,	72.00
Bert Pinkham, labor,	15.00
Forest Randall, labor,	2.58
Jos. Remo, labor,	55.00
C. L. Richardson, team,	243.98
E. Rumery, labor,	33.60
J. J. Scriptor, labor,	4.00
King Sears, labor,	21.13
F. A. Sidelinger, labor,	47.62
C. A. Smiley, labor,	3.75
Edw. Springer, labor,	27.58
Standard Oil Co., oil,	522.71
Chas. Stewart, labor,	39.05
Wilbur Stone, labor,	.75

Geo. Stuart, labor,	14.00	
Chas. Tarbox, labor,	2.50	
Howard Tasker, labor,	2.25	
Wm. Taylor, labor,	40.01	
Sam Turner, labor,	10.50	
E. Waterhouse, team,	141.00	
J. E. Webber, labor,	6.75	
B. M. Whitman, gravel,	22.00	
Winslow & Co., supplies,	21.88	
C. A. Yates, auto,	3.50	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	9.30	
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		\$7,057.67
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$197.39

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Old Home Week,	500.00
Signs, Portland Road,	150.00
Raised at special meeting for Goose Fare	
Brook (note),	200.00
Receipts from back taxes,	826.71
Dog licenses,	27.00
Special licenses,	868.50
Sup. taxes,	405.56
B. & M., fare claim,	40.00
R. R. and Tel. tax,	76.64
State, acct. dog licenses,	30.25
J. N. Milliken, proceeds of tax sale,	1,195.13
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	\$4,819.79

Paid out:

American Banner Co., flag,	\$19.50
J. A. Allen, labor,	8.75
Atlantic Express, express,	.30
Cora Blow, State aid,	44.00
E. J. Burnham, fees,	21.50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.83
F. C. Bradbury, burial,	45.00
L. S. Butler, expenses,	20.63

A. M. Chase, sewers,	5.00
C. B. Craig, sewers,	15.00
D. Conley, labor,	2.00
Crosby Gage Co., supplies,	4.09
Carl H. Davis, labor,	35.00
Willis M. Davis, labor,	8.75
Walter Dolley, supplies,	35.00
Doris M. Doyle, State aid,	40.00
Wm. Dunn, labor,	.75
James Fitzgibbon, expenses,	3.66
Owen Flaherty, services,	25.65
Mrs. Alton Fogg, board,	24.00
C. E. Fogg, carriage,	4.00
L. M. Fowler, services,	33.95
Wm. Franklin, refund,	5.00
Fred Gooch, services,	5.00
Chas. Green, labor,	3.13
L. Goldberg, supplies,	.25
Haley's Express,	.20
D. Halliday, labor,	11.00
H. R. Hamor, clerk,	2.00
W. W. Harmon, services,	6.00
Geo. Harvey, labor,	1.50
Chas. Hewes, labor,	1.50
M. E. Hill, printing and insurance,	224.85
A. L. Jones, services,	12.00
E. E. Kellar, supplies,	11.00
H. R. Kirby, labor,	.62
R. Lealan, labor,	1.50
F. H. Libby, supplies,	.75
R. W. Libby, services,	9.00
P. N. H. Lombard, fees and expenses,	83.67
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	.20
F. I. Luce, expenses,	6.53
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	5.65
Luce & Milliken, supplies,	3.27
I. C. Lyons, services,	10.00
L. D. McSweeney, services,	3.50
J. H. McAfee, wall,	75.00
J. H. McSweeney, expenses,	61.63

O. L. Mayo, services,	25.00	
Violet Mewer, State aid,	28.00	
W. J. Mewer, moderator,	10.00	
J. N. Milliken, services,	2.25	
Chas. Norton, labor,	1.50	
J. J. O'Brine, services,	25.65	
Carl Ogden, labor,	1.25	
Geo. H. O'Neil, services,	25.65	
Phil. Page, labor,	.75	
Phil. Pelton, labor,	.75	
Harry Powers, services,	25.65	
J. A. Randall, services,	5.00	
James H. Keidy, services,	25.65	
Rex Sign Co., signs,	153.95	
Josephine Ricker, State aid,	40.00	
W. G. Rumery, services,	1.75	
St. Cecelia's band, services,	350.00	
Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, board,	40.00	
Fred Sidelinger, labor,	.62	
Smith & Sale, supplies,	35.28	
Geo. Snow, labor,	1.50	
Streeter Press, supplies,	30.00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	57.25	
J. T. Tasker, labor and bags,	108.80	
E. A. Tasker, labor,	29.00	
L. C. Upham, clerk,	4.00	
L. H. Vaughn, labor,	3.10	
F. P. Weymouth, labor,	66.25	
C. P. Wight, labor,	65.00	
John Wilkes, labor,	2.70	
H. Marie Worcester, State aid,	40.00	
W. F. Worcester, supplies,	15.00	
C. A. Yates, supplies,	4.00	
York County Power Co.,	21.71	
J. N. Milliken, tax deeds and costs,	1,322.33	
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		\$3,511.45
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$1,308.34

COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Appropriation,		\$650.00
Paid J. N. Milliken, abatements, 1916.	\$166.70	
J. N. Milliken, balance commissions and postage, 1916,	125.73	
J. N. Milliken, commissions, 1917,	426.41	
J. N. Milliken, abatements, 1917,	207.74	
B. & M. R. R., abatements,	1.07	
Leon Bell, abatements,	8.88	
M. H. Kenney, abatements,	28.80	
Gilbert Chase, abatements,	30.45	
G. J. Fitzpatrick, abatements,	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.58
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$350.58

SPECIAL LIMITS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
Receipts,		222.81
		<hr/> \$1,422.81
Paid	C. A. Yates, auto,	\$ 1.50
	J. A. Randall, services,	2.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	37.60
	W. S. Rumery, services,	175.00
	C. B. Craig, services,	41.50
	Walter Lyons, services,	25.00
	L. S. Butler, tickets,	.43
	L. M. Fowler, services,	299.00
	Fred Googins, services,	8.00
	H. N. Robinson, services,	100.00
	H. N. Robinson, supplies,	20.75
	J. N. Milliken, services,	25.75
	Geo. Letourneau, services,	4.50
	E. E. Googins, services,	220.00
	Irving Lyons, services,	202.50
	A. M. Chase, services,	57.50
	Fred Gooch, services,	110.00
	M. Linsky Bros., supplies,	4.00
	T. M. Lowe & Co., supplies,	1.75
	P. A. Cockerille, supplies,	1.20
	Chas. Kirkpatrick, auto,	1.50
	C. R. Bryant, auto,	2.80
	O. L. Mayo, services,	30.00
	M. E. Hill, printing,	12.25
	L. Goldberg, supplies,	.20
		<hr/> \$1,384.73
	Unexpended,	<hr/> \$38.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
Paid American Express Co., express,	\$ 8.31
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, supplies,	36.25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1.92
J. A. Berry, services,	20.85
A. M. Chase, gas,	37.81
Clark & Wells Co., supplies,	39.56
G. W. Cleaves, services,	26.25
Walter Davis, services,	23.33
C. A. Dolbier, services,	40.01
S. Eastman, services,	5.90
G. A. Evans, services,	1.25
Henry Gifan, services,	31.10
L. Goldberg, supplies,	11.48
Fred Gooch, labor,	100.31
Chas. Green, services,	37.51
Clifton Harmon, services,	40.01
Harmon Bros., supplies,	6.44
M. E. Hill, insurance,	57.73
Chas. Kirkpatrick, services,	274.26
J. Larochelle, services,	9.99
A. P. Lary, services,	58.33
Irving Libby, services,	24.30
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	.10
Luce & Milliken, supplies,	.25
I. C. Lyons, services,	16.68
Clinton Mewer, services,	10.84
W. M. Mewer, services,	190.97
J. J. C. Milliken, supplies,	4.80
T. Mingo,	16.68
F. W. Phillips, services,	35.17
Geo. A. Ricker, services,	42.09
Harry Ricker, Jr., services,	29.16
Harry W. Ricker, services,	175.00
J. G. Ricker, services,	70.93
Rex Sign Co., supplies,	3.00
Robinson Fire App. Co., supplies,	9.00
W. B. Robinson, services,	31.06
W. G. Rumery, services,	1.00

J. Scriptor, services,	3.33	
King Sears, services,	16.68	
Sea Side Drug, supplies,	1.75	
F. A. Sidelinger, services,	6.66	
Ed. Springer, services,	40.01	
Henry Stewart, services,	23.33	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	.35	
York Co. Power Co., power,	87.01	
Sears & Hinchliffe, vitriol,	52.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,761.15
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$161.15

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Receipts, sewer assessments,	246.40
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Paid Luce & Milliken, supplies,	\$ 3.68
H. C. Wilbur, Hay's bill,	123.11
Chas. Stewart, labor,	22.00
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	6.25
Ed. Springer, labor,	1.00
J. G. Ricker, labor,	13.75
L. Bell, labor,	20.00
Chas. Green, labor,	5.60
Fred Sidelinger, labor,	62.01
R. P. Clement, supplies,	.88
H. M. Benway, labor,	11.38
A. M. Chase, labor,	.50
King Sears, labor,	49.12
L. Downs, labor,	5.00
J. H. Farrington, labor,	21.38
Winslow & Co., supplies,	172.32
D. H. Huntington, labor,	14.39
Vern York, labor,	15.00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	14.34
Joe Abisalih, labor,	16.00
J. F. Lombard, labor,	10.20

J. H. McAfee, labor,	92.05	
W. J. C. Milliken, supplies,	.30	
M. E. Hill, supplies,	3.25	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, labor,	25.00	
Fred Benner, labor,	1.25	
C. Bodwell, labor,	2.50	
Geo. Evans, labor,	30.00	
S. J. Devens, labor,	8.75	
F. H. Phillips, labor,	2.40	
P. Young, labor,	12.50	
H. M. Benway, labor,	40.00	
L. H. Vaughan, labor,	9.00	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	11.25	
W. J. Thomas, labor,	5.00	
C. B. Harper, labor,	10.00	
W. B. Robinson, labor,	2.10	
O. O. Cement Co., supplies,	20.25	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	.99	
W. L. Blake Co., supplies,	10.50	
J. A. Allen, labor,	40.61	
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		\$915.61
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$330.79

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,400.00
Paid Luce & Milliken, supplies,	\$ 3.20	
King Sears, labor,	38.93	
Fred Sidelinger, labor,	6.76	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, team,	190.75	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	3.75	
Wm. Bennett, labor,	2.50	
Oren Blow, labor,	2.50	
W. Ieon, labor,	2.50	
Ed. Lyons, labor,	2.50	
Victor Flarant, labor,	2.50	
M. Ieon, labor,	2.50	
T. Dinan, labor,	2.50	
J. Nedeau, labor,	2.50	
E. Rumery, labor,	2.50	

E. Pinkham, labor,	2.50	
W. R. Hobbs, labor,	137.50	
Ed. Huff, labor,	2.50	
J. H. Farrington, labor,	5.00	
Joel Herson, labor,	111.52	
A. M. Chase, labor,	49.00	
C. W. Eastman, labor,	366.00	
G. A. Murch, labor,	16.00	
C. L. Richardson, labor,	367.34	
E. W. Waterhouse, labor,	6.00	
B. F. Milliken, labor,	6.00	
J. A. Allen, labor,	5.20	
H. M. Benway, labor,	135.56	
Geo. Evans, labor,	9.86	
G. McClellan, labor,	292.00	
H. A. G. Milliken, labor,	50.00	
P. R. Webb, labor,	3.00	
M. E. Hill, supplies,	3.00	
F. P. Weymouth, supplies,	40.00	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	.90	
L. Goldberg, supplies,	2.50	
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		\$1,867.27
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$467.27

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,025.00
Paid Biddeford & Saco Water Co.,	\$1,000.00
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Unexpended,	\$25.00

MOTH NESTS.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Paid Thomas Chemical Co.,	\$ 43.20
Walter Dolley, labor,	113.00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.91
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	\$157.11
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Unexpended,	\$ 92.89

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
Received from State,	3,000.00
Other sources,	2.00

\$3,502.00

Paid Luce & Milliken, supplies,	\$.51
L. M. Fowler, labor,	12.62
Ed. Springer, labor,	5.00
J. G. Ricker, labor,	31.57
Forest Randall, labor,	13.73
Harry Ricker, labor,	10.00
Fred Sidelinger, labor,	8.24
Ed. Gifun, labor,	2.45
H. T. Cleaves, labor,	16.08
Chas. Green, labor,	7.50
H. W. Ricker, labor,	1.12
John Larochele, labor,	5.00
P. A. Cockerille, supplies,	.50
Geo. Stewart, labor,	17.92
Chas. Stewart, labor,	1.37
L. Goldberg, supplies,	4.20
Joe Abisalih, labor,	2.00
W. F. Davis, labor,	2.00
H. L. Bryant, labor,	3.00
J. H. Farrington, labor,	4.00
Paul Magrath, labor,	2.00
H. M. Benway, labor,	.75
Geo. Evans, labor,	48.33
L. Belle, labor,	1.00
King Sears, labor,	12.92
R. Buckram, labor,	13.75
W. E. Connery, labor,	22.50
Gus. Pelton, labor,	20.00
Geo. A. Murch, labor,	12.00
E. Waterhouse, labor,	180.00
Leo Pelletier, labor,	116.78
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	1.30
L. Jacques, labor,	12.50

E. Norman, labor,	25.00	
W. M. Mewer, labor,	174.05	
J. A. Allen, labor,	63.33	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	1.25	
O. O. Cement Co., labor,	2,631.52	
D. Connolly, labor,	32.66	
M. Wilson, labor,	36.25	
Jos. Martin, labor,	400.52	
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	178.01	
Geo. Huff, labor,	32.47	
E. Guertus, labor,	28.00	
R. W. Libby, surveyor,	134.30	
Bert Emery, labor,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,335.00
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$833.00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Citizens of Old Orchard —

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library invites your attention to the reports of the treasurer and librarian, and to the changes in the book and the periodical rooms for an outline of the work done during the year.

The Board lost a valuable assistant in Mr. Worcester, who left to enter the service of his country. He resigned as trustee, but it was thought best to retain his name on the board for the remainder of the year.

The Board was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Yates as librarian. She has used her knowledge of library duties to the best advantage, and her interest, faithfulness and efficiency have been untiring and commendable.

What a valuable asset a town has, or may have, in a good public library. It is a storehouse where is gathered the real wealth of the ages. In its volumes, may be traced the rise, progress and decline of all the leading nations in the world's history, and the motives and acts of the men and women who were instrumental in bringing about these changes. And which a copious supply of literary masterpieces for our pleasure and profit has been left us by these sages of the ages.

Again, is not the history of our own beloved State worthy of our deepest interest and study? Her superabundant and varied resources, the army of practical and common sense men and women who have honored themselves and their State to every section of the country to which they have gone, and also, the smaller array of noble and devoted men and women who have made their names illustrious the world over, should not a corner in the library be set apart where the records of their voice and pen may be perpetuated and studied?

The town government, like those of the State and nation, is built upon the threefold foundation of the family, the school and the church. What an incentive to cull the best

from the experience of the ages on these lines to make our town the best possible. Let's have a banner of the State in the library by the side of the "Stars and Stripes."

Your trustees invite your attention to three items, and crave your best thought and action to them.

First: More money is needed for books to make the library more practical.

Second: Will each person pass to the librarian, on paper, the title, author, publisher and price of any good book or books; also be free to donate such books as you can spare.

Third: The officers of the town are earnestly invited to plan at once for a new library building.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. C. RICH,

C. R. L. SNOW,

Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Old Orchard Public Library —

Gentlemen:—The Librarian's report, being the report for the year 1917, is presented for your consideration.

Total number of volumes,	6,079
Volumes added by purchase,	154
Volumes added by gift,	16
Volumes lost in circulation,	2
Cards issued,	117
Present number of card holders,	3,935
Largest circulation (July 18th),	110
Smallest circulation (May 30th),	13
Visitors to reading room,	3,465
Amount of dues,	\$34.78
Amount of dues from summer guests,	\$2.34
Total circulation,	7,315

Improvements have been made in both rooms of the library. The counter has been lengthened, giving us more room to display our books and more floor space for our patrons. This is appreciated by all. A magazine rack in the reading room is a great addition. We have a fine collection of magazines and invite you all to enjoy them.

Magazines in reading room:—Harper's, Scribner's, World's Work, Atlantic Monthly, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, American Boy, Scientific American, John Martin's Book, Current Opinion, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Sunshine, Forest and Stream, Our Dumb Animals, Garden, Young Crusader, Union Signal, St. Nicholas, McClure's, Youths' Companion.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA M. YATES,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1917,	\$ 5.87	
Town appropriation, 1917 - 18,	300.00	
State appropriation, 1916,	29.44	
State appropriation, 1917,	35.59	
Clara M. Yates, Librarian, fines,	38.84	
Received for year ending Jan. 31, 1918,		\$409.74
Expended for year ending Jan. 31, 1918,		401.33
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,		\$ 8.41

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By Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	\$ 89.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, bill, 1916,	5.00	
Mrs. Clara M. Yates, Librarian,	108.20	
Mrs. Clara M. Yates, bill, 1916,	23.75	
Streeter Press, supplies, 1916,	4.25	
Mrs. Annie I. Lord, cat. books, 1916,	4.90	
Fred Gooch, labor and material,	25.69	
W. F. Worcester, supplies,	1.10	
C. R. L. Snow, electrical supplies,	3.08	
Publisher's Adj. Assn., old bill,	2.00	
Sprague's Journal Me. History, old bill,	2.00	
M. E. Hill, insurance,	5.75	
W. L. Streeter, magazine subscriptions,	40.05	
N. W. Kendall, books,	67.86	
Sundries — express, box rent, postage and supplies,	18.70	
		\$401.33

C. R. L. SNOW,
Treas. Old Orchard Free Public Library.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Old Orchard:

I herewith submit a report of the Department of which I have acted as Chief, since being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wesley M. Mewer, who was elected at the last annual meeting.

We have a full company of good men, as they have shown on three occasions since my taking this position; they in each instance proved their ability to handle a fire.

The apparatus is in good condition. It is our constant aim to keep it so, and be ready when occasion requires. We should have at least 500 feet of new hose the coming year.

I would recommend an appropriation large enough so that we could continue the present arrangement now in force in regard to the Fire Truck.

I appreciate your kindly support during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE MINGO,
Chief.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Old Orchard:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit for your consideration, the following report of collections for the year 1917.

Amount of tax collected,	\$42,530.67
Abatements allowed,	207.74
Received from tax sales,	1,195.13
Interest collected,	117.96
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Total amount collected,	\$44,051.50

Unpaid Personal and Poll Taxes.

Abisalih, Ernest and Solomon,	\$15.00	\$4.88
Broullard, Donat,	5.00	1.63
Dobbins, Minnie E.,	8.00	2.60
Harmon, F. Glenn,	3.00	.98
Harmon, F. G. and Clifton,	4.00	1.30
Logan, Nelson A.,	2.00	.65
Murphy, Elizabeth,	.50	
Richardson, Delia and Clifford,	5.00	
Worcester, W. F.,	12.00	3.90
Weaver, Mrs. L. S.,	15.00	4.88
Maxwell, E. O.,	13.00	4.23
Abisalih, Ernest D.,	2.50	.50
Adams, L. P.,	2.50	.50
Abbott, Harry,	2.50	.50
Armstrong, Albert,	2.50	.50
Armstrong, Frank,	2.50	.50
Allen, Andrew F.,	2.50	
Bryant, Herman L.,	2.50	.50
Bunce, Geo. E.,	2.50	.50
Blow, John B.,	2.50	.50
Beaudette, Fred,	2.50	.50
Bragdon, Edward,	2.50	.50

Beaudette, Geo.,	2.50	.50
Bragdon, Herbert,	1.00	.50
Bride, Geo. H.,	2.50	
Bolan, John A.,	2.50	.50
Brooks, R. J.,	2.50	.50
Cleaves, Howard T.,	2.50	.50
Costello, Wm.,	2.50	.50
Chartier, Joseph,	2.50	
Curtis, Geo. R.,	2.50	.50
Crowley, Timothy, Jr.,	2.50	.50
Dunlea, Dennis,	2.50	.50
Dixon, Wm. E.,	2.50	.50
Dixon, Edward E.,	2.50	.50
Dexter, L.,	2.50	.50
Day, Burt R.,	2.50	
Deane, John O.,	2.50	.50
Davis, Lester T.,	2.50	.50
Downey, Jos. J.,	2.50	.50
Fowler, Lewis M.,	2.50	.50
Fingold, Benj.,	2.50	.50
Gove, Mott H.,	2.50	.50
Graham, John Henry,	2.50	.50
Goodwin, Gordan J.,	2.50	.50
Gordan, John J.,	2.50	.50
Golden, Michael,	2.50	.50
Goodrich, Burton P.,	2.50	.50
Garland, Claud F.,	2.50	.50
Goodwin, Alonzo,	2.50	.50
Hyde, G. L.,	2.50	.50
Hill, T. G.,	2.50	.50
Hamor, Alpha,	2.50	.50
Harmon, F. Glenn,	2.50	.50
Hersom, Joel W.,	2.50	
Hayes, John E.,	2.50	
Jacques, Archie L.,	2.50	.50
Jordan, Casper K.,	2.50	.50
Johnson, Chas. W.,	2.50	
King, Chas. H.,	2.50	.50
Knack, Otto,	2.50	.50
King, Alonzo,	2.50	.50
Libby, Walter,	2.50	

Libby, Frank,	2.50	
Libby, Wm. E.,	2.50	
Logan, Nelson A.,	2.50	.50
Meeham, Daniel J.,	2.50	.50
Morse, Ralph S.,	2.50	.50
Magrath, Fred E.,	2.50	.50
Norton, Chas. W.,	2.50	.50
Ricker, Harry W.,	2.50	.50
Rich, Percy R.,	2.50	.50
Roberge, Ernest,	2.50	
Rennick, Edward, Jr.,	2.50	.50
Robinson, Herbert P.,	2.50	.50
Rhodes, Edward E.,	2.50	.50
Ricker, Ephraim W.,	2.50	.50
Rogers, Joseph E.,	2.50	.50
Sidelinger, Fred A.,	2.50	.50
Snow, Chester,	2.50	.50
Springer, Edwin B.,	2.50	.50
Stuart, Chas. S.,	2.50	.50
Seavey, Frank E.,	2.50	.50
Tibbits, John,	2.50	.50
Tibbetts, Alonzo M.,	2.50	.50
Turner, Geo. E.;	2.50	.50
Todd, Geo. Q.,	2.50	
Travers, Frank E.,	2.50	.50
Turner, Jos. S.,	2.50	.50
Wentworth, Harry H.,	2.50	.50
Waterman, Geo. R.,	2.50	.50
Worcester, Wm. F.,	2.50	.50
Williams,	2.50	.50
York, Chas. W.,	2.50	.50
Yates, Carlton A.,	2.50	.50

Respectfully,

J. NASON MILLIKEN,

Collector of Taxes.

Estimated Appropriations for 1918.

Common schools,	\$ 400.00
High school,	1,100.00
Commissions and abatements,	650.00
Contingent,	500.00
Brown tail moths,	200.00
Fire department,	1,600.00
Free text books,	350.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Hydrant rental,	1,000.00
Interest, Town,	1,300.00
Interest, special,	1,300.00
Poor,	1,200.00
Public library,	300.00
Police,	1,200.00
Sewers,	1,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	300.00
Sanitary department,	1,500.00
Street lights,	3,500.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
State aid road,	732.00
Town officers,	850.00
Town hall,	1,000.00
Town team,	1,200.00
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	\$26,682.00

INTEREST, TOWN AND SPECIAL.

Appropriation, Town,	\$1,300.00
Appropriation, Special,	1,300.00
Receipts,	117.96
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	\$2,717.96

Paid York National Bank, interest,	\$2,439.21	
C. D. Parker & Co., interest,	640.00	
Caroline S. Gould, interest,	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,119.21
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$401.25

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Old Orchard:

I herewith submit report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1918.

Number of arrests:

Sunday law,	43
Intoxication,	42
Illegal possession,	1
Breaking and entering,	4
Assault,	2
Gambling,	3
Palmistry,	1
Fugitives from justice,	2
Larceny,	4
Reckless driving of auto,	2
Peddling without license,	1
Vagabonds,	18
Suspicious persons,	8
Total,	<hr/> 131

HOWARD N. ROBINSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Old Orchard —

Owing to the large increase of summer visitors over the previous years this department has been obliged to overdraw its appropriation. This was absolutely unavoidable. The town is growing, business is increasing, so is the rubbish. Epidemic would be disastrous, in order to avoid this and keep up with the increasing demand for a higher sanitation, there must be a corresponding increase in the appropriation each year.

We would again ask the voters for the same appropriation that was asked for at the last town meeting, but which was not granted, that is \$1,600.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL McCLELLAN,

ARTHUR M. CHASE,

FRANCIS P. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF LABOR OF TOWN TEAM.

Sidewalks,	142 days
Highways,	32 "
Sanitary,	48 "
Sewers,	62 "
Town Hall,	6 "
Toilet,	18 "
Schools,	2 "
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Fire Department,	55 "
	365 "

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER YEAR 1917.

L. SHELDON BUTLER, Treasurer, in account with the Town
of Old Orchard, Maine.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, JAN. 31, 1917.

Bonds for floating debt, 4%, 1897-1917,	\$10,000.00
Town Hall, 4%, 1899-1919,	16,000.00
Fire truck, sewers and note debt, 4%, 1915-1935,	20,000.00
Gould note for general expenses, 4%, 1898 on call,	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$49,000.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, JAN. 31, 1918.

Town Hall, 4%, 1899-1919,	\$16,000.00
Fire truck, sewers and note debt, 4%, 1915-1935,	20,000.00
Gould note for general expenses, 4%, 1898 on call,	3,000.00
York Bank note, 6%, in lieu of bonds for floating debt, 1897-1917, retired,	10,000.00
York Bank, note, 6%, six months, on acct. Public Comfort Station,	5,000.00
York Bank, note, 6%, three months, general expenses,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$56,000.00

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To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1917,	\$ 240.13
Town notes,	78,400.00
State, account Dog Licenses refunded,	30.25
“ “ School and Mill Fund,	642.38
“ “ Common School Fund,	1,921.04
“ “ R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	76.64
“ “ High School,	500.00
“ “ Special Appropriation,	3,000.00
“ “ Highway Patrol,	157.35
“ “ Burial of Soldiers,	35.00
“ “ Public Library,	35.59
“ “ State Road,	622.20
J. N. Milliken, Collector, 1917,	43,927.14
Account Interest,	117.96
Account Sewers,	6.40
To received from back taxes,	823.71
J. H. McSweeney, account dog taxes,	27.00
B. & M. R. R., account fighting fires,	40.00

SPECIAL LICENSES.

To received from —	
Custin & Saffee, junk,	\$ 5.00
Silverman & Spiel, junk,	5.00
H. S. Nakahara, rolling ball alleys,	60.00
H. S. Nakahara, shooting gallery,	30.00
Wm. Franklin, photographer,	10.00
Wm. Dobbins, garage,	10.00
Wm. Dobbins, bread and pastry,	5.00
Phillip James, ice cream,	5.00
Chas. Brouleh, skating rink,	10.00
Alex. Fleurant, ice cream,	5.00
C. R. Bryant, public auto,	10.00
Sea Shore Realty Co., garage and moving pictures,	20.00
Old Orchard Amusement Co., tally ball, whip,	
coaster and skee ball,	50.00
M. J. Rabah, lace and fancy goods,	50.00
Dow & Houston, bread and pastry,	5.00
Dexter Kneeland, optical goods,	5.00
David Perlmutter, photographer,	10.00

W. L. White, bowling alley,	10.00
S. Levi & Co., lace and fancy goods,	50.00
Puritan Fruit Co., fruit and confectionery,	7.50
L. E. Adams, shooting gallery,	10.00
D. F. Littlefield, fruit and produce,	25.00
Frank Hurd, fish and clams,	5.00
N. Coronis, frankfort stand and fruit store,	13.00
Bennie Bresnick, photographer,	10.00
P. Fredianna, ice cream,	5.00
E. E. Rhoades, photographer, merry-go-round and ball game,	50.00
Samuel Mitchelman, novelties,	5.00
Wm. Davis, auctioneer,	2.00
Earl Smith, moving picture operator,	2.00
Handkerchief Jack, handkerchiefs,	2.00
Devlin, cane board,	2.00
Rosa Silverman, soft drinks,	5.00
F. F. Smith, skee ball,	10.00
Ike Krock, restaurant,	10.00
Jos. Arras, restaurant,	5.00
M. Goldthwaite, soft drinks,	5.00
T. L. Cleaves, restaurant,	10.00
L. Auerbach, lunch room,	5.00
L. Auerbach, pool room,	10.00
D. Hemstein, booth,	5.00
E. W. Vigue, booth,	5.00
J. Cusick, restaurant,	10.00
Ami Gagnon, booth,	5.00
S. Zordoiz, booth,	5.00
J. Goldman, booth,	5.00
P. Goldfeather, booth,	3.00
Vlakis & Thomas, booth,	5.00
Ed. McCullum, booth,	5.00
A. Beaudoin, booth,	5.00
L. B. Powers, horses,	10.00
K. Stelle, lunch room,	5.00
Phinney & Martin, booth,	5.00
Edward Day, public auto,	10.00
H. Googins, public auto,	10.00
Roy Littlefield, public auto,	10.00
S. Atwood, public auto,	10.00

A. S. Atwood, public auto,	10.00
L. S. Butler, public auto,	10.00
Alexander Studio, photographers,	10.00
A. Weinstein, fruit and produce,	25.00
Geo. Bunce, photographer,	5.00
Geo. Lamire, photographer,	5.00
Wm. E. Miles, fish,	5.00
Thos. West, meat,	5.00
Geo. Seavey, fish,	2.00
Star Restaurant, restaurant,	5.00
Chas. Day, lunch room,	5.00
Sandler, booth,	2.00
Mexico Gem Co., booth,	1.00
Lombard, pop corn stand,	5.00
A. M. Chase, public auto,	10.00
Smith, pop corn stand,	5.00
Hill & Quigley, soft drinks,	5.00
J. Pappas, booth,	5.00
F. Vallieu, booth,	5.00
C. O. Maxwell, shooting gallery,	10.00
Harry Olput, booth,	10.00
Jacob Waxler, booth,	10.00
W. Mackey, public auto,	10.00
Shapiro & Green, junk,	5.00
Homer Richard, public auto,	10.00
Morris Gold, public auto,	10.00
Paul Tilmur, public auto,	10.00

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES.

To received from —	\$ 3.45
Garand Sisters,	21.20
Cropley & Anderson,	10.60
P. J. Knox,	9.00
The Georgian Co.,	7.95
Mrs. Chas. A. White,	7.95
Maine Handicraft Shop,	31.80
A. & P. Store,	8.07
Jack Bennett,	31.80
Mrs. S. E. Ladd,	2.65
Mrs. Slosberg,	

E. F. Soule Co.,	10.60
O. P. Green,	21.20
N. Yazgi,	15.90
Bertha Murray,	10.60
The Art Store,	21.20
K. J. Okajima,	15.90
Sea Side Drug Co.,	26.50
P. J. Storey,	6.09
H. L. Gerrish,	10.60
M. Merhige,	26.50
Whitecomb's Spa,	21.20
Armstrong Co.,	19.87
Caswell Candy Co.,	5.30
Victor & Co.,	7.95
H. S. Nakahara,	15.90
Snow Fish Market,	15.90
F. S. Simonds,	13.25
J. T. Shea,	6.63
To received from Tuition, Common Schools —	
Elizabeth Pillsbury,	\$ 6.00
Winslow Pillsbury,	6.00
Mildred Edwards,	6.00
Benjamin Baker,	6.00
Herbert Skillings,	6.00
F. H. B. Heald, account school tickets,	2.00
To received from —	
Ernest Baker, tuition, High School,	9.00
Mildred Edwards, tuition High School,	3.00
J. H. Brewster, account school tickets,	9.97
F. H. B. Heald, account school tickets,	7.14
To received from —	
J. H. Lombard, sale of brick,	1.00
Fred Benner, sale of brick,	1.00
To received from —	
Cumberland County Light & Power Co.,	
Account Highways,	16.50
A. L. Miller, account highways,	1.50
E. W. Fay, account highways,	4.85

To received from —	
Cumberland County Light & Power Co.,	
Account State Road,	50.64
To received from Sewer Assessments —	
Omar Allard,	15.00
E. J. Poisson,	15.00
G. Harrisburg,	15.00
J. Whittimore,	15.00
E. C. Goodwin,	15.00
R. L. Sloggett,	15.00
B. H. Winslow,	15.00
Edw. F. Libby,	15.00
C. W. Kavanaugh,	30.00
G. L. Robinson,	15.00
Mrs. T. Gray,	15.00
G. F. Piper,	15.00
Nellie B. Tarbox,	15.00
Emma Buckley,	15.00
Dorcas Walker,	15.00
To received from rent of Town Hall —	
The Rocket Club,	5.50
Rebecca Lodge,	3.00
Boy Scouts,	3.00
Old Orchard House,	4.25
High School B. B. Team,	1.50
To received from,	
Loring, Short & Harmon, acct. free text books,	11.89
To received from	
Biddeford & Saco St. Ry., Acct. special police,	22.50
W. G. Rumery, Account Night police,	138.00
Cumb. Lt. & Power Co. Account Special police,	45.00
N. E. T. & T. Co. Account Refund on Tel. account,	17.31
To received from,	
F. I. Luce, one bag grain,	3.50
G. H. Fenderson, sale horse,	150.00
To received from,	
A. M. Couri, sale loam,	15.00

To received from,	
Camp Ground Assn., sale piano,	100.00
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Total receipts,	\$132,772.90
Total expenditures,	130,649.37
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Balance to 1918 account,	\$ 2,123.53

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Bonds retired,		\$10,000.00
Notes retired,		61,400.00
One half County tax, 1916,		748.41
Payment on 1916 State tax,		1,506.65
" " 1917 " "		6,292.51
Paid Orders, account—		
Public Comfort Station,		5,039.17
Police,		1,384.73
Abatements and Commissions,		1,000.58
Contingent,		3,511.45
Common Schools,		2,773.87
Fire Department,		1,761.15
Free Text Books,		336.51
Highways,		7,057.67
High School,		2,219.03
Hydrant Rentals,		1,000.00
Moth Nests,		157.11
Poor,		2,388.79
Public Library,		370.78
Special Interest,		1,561.93
Sewers,		915.61
Sanitary Expenses,		1,867.27
Sidewalks,		4,335.00
State Road,		1,372.62
Street Lights,		4,503.72
Schoolhouse Repairs,		907.96
Town Interest,		1,557.28
Town Officers,		804.91
Town Hall,		1,864.34
Town Team,		2,010.32
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Balance in Treasury,		\$130,649.37
		2,123.53

PUBLIC COMFORT STATION.

Raised by Town note,	\$5,000.00
Receipts, per Loan,	15.00

\$5,015.00

Paid J. Abisalih, labor,	\$	2.00
J. A. Allen, labor,		35.42
American Express Co., express,		2.33
The Areo Co., supplies,		42.00
Atlantic Express,		1.05
Fred Benner, labor,		2.50
W. Bennett, labor,		2.50
Earl Benson, labor,		2.50
Edw. Bethune, labor,		25.60
Wm. Bisbee, labor,		23.14
O. Blow, labor,		2.50
J. Bodycote, labor,		5.00
B. & M. R. R., freight,		267.19
Edw. Bragdon, labor,		3.85
L. S. Butler, phone and tel.,		4.26
W. Caffini, labor,		27.90
A. M. Chase, labor,		6.00
B. W. Clark, labor,		40.50
Frank Clinton, labor,		1.86
Chas. Costellette, labor,		22.75
Theo. Dillon, labor,		1.86
T. Dinan, labor,		5.00
Arthur Dolloff, labor,		11.25
C. W. Eastman, labor,		6.00
Geo. Evans, labor,		16.75
H F. Farnham Co., supplies,		300.00
J. H. Farrington, labor,		5.00
Fiske & Co., brick,		300.00
V. Flarant, labor,		5.00
Fred Gooch, labor,		252.47
Geo. Harvey, labor,		12.00
Joel Herson, labor,		5.00
C. E. Hewes, labor,		28.50
B. Hill, labor,		61.20

W. R. Hobbs, labor,	2.50	
J. D. Hodgdon, labor,	27.50	
E. Huff, labor,	5.00	
B. Ieon, labor,	5.00	
Fred Jordan, labor,	6.00	
H. R. Kirby, labor,	8.75	
Leon Leavitt, labor,	6.00	
I. C. Libby, labor,	119.50	
Elmer Lombard, labor,	217.25	
J. F. Lombard, labor,	406.00	
Luce & Dolbier, supplies,	.66	
E. Lyons, labor,	2.50	
P. N. H. Lombard, expenses,	27.90	
Jos. McBride, labor,	10.00	
W. J. Mewer, labor and expenses,	202.35	
B. F. Milliken, labor,	12.00	
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	57.13	
G. A. Murch, labor,	12.00	
M. Neadeau, labor,	5.00	
Chas. Norton, labor,	42.58	
O. O. Cement Co., material,	133.49	
Gus Pelton, labor,	101.25	
F. W. Phillips, labor,	92.36	
B. Pinkham, labor,	2.50	
Portland Bldg. Supply Co., material,	41.30	
C. L. Richardson, labor,	12.00	
W. A. Ricker, labor,	101.25	
W. B. Robinson, material,	31.82	
E. Rumery, labor,	2.50	
Saco Brick Co., brick,	14.60	
Jesse Scriptor, labor,	134.63	
Sears & Hinchliffe, material,	31.06	
F. A. Sidelinger, labor,	10.00	
Smith-Abbott Co., material,	1,068.60	
Geo. Snow, labor,	21.38	
J. S. Stickney, services,	125.00	
Chas. Stewart, labor,	5.00	
Wm. Trott, labor,	7.50	
L. H. Vaughn, labor,	237.46	
E. Waterhouse, labor,	6.00	
Winchester Brick Co., brick,	110.00	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	42.97	
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		\$5,039.17
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$24.17

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Taxpayers of Old Orchard:

In March, 1917, a separate board of assessors was elected, this seeming to be advisable, on account of the ever increasing demands made on the selectmen, who are also the overseers of the poor. We wish to make a report more extensive than has been customary in the past, in order to bring to your attention some important facts. Not having had other departments of town business to require our consideration, we have been able to specialize somewhat in the line of taxation, and have devoted considerable time and effort to this very important subject. That we have made no mistakes in judgment would be claiming too much, but we have endeavored to act justly in our various duties.

This board of assessors have found many instances of under-valuation, and they have commenced a system of equalizing. Some property, it has been discovered, had been overlooked and the owners avoided paying the taxes on it in the past. It is now listed and assessed as it should be. A general increase was ordered in 1917, this amounting to 10% of the valuation of much of the property, which is becoming more valuable each year, and furthermore, this procedure was necessary in order to meet the greatly increased outlay, without having an excessively high tax rate. The increase in town appropriation, county and state taxes for the year 1917, amounted to \$5,885.65 more than in 1916, and this caused the tax rate for 1917 to be 26½ mills, notwithstanding that our valuation was increased last year \$140,000, approximately. We considered also, that the supplementary taxes paid by merchants engaged in summer business in Old Orchard have been too moderate and we made numerous increases that have brought much larger receipts from that source.

In most instances, and with rare exceptions, the taxpayers, resident and non-resident, have paid the increased taxes without complaint and with fine spirit. Some, of course, have felt that they were treated unjustly, but it is impossible to give complete satisfaction in assessing property for taxation. We know that much of the property is undervalued greatly at the present time, due largely to the system that has been followed in Old Orchard and elsewhere in

Maine for a great many years. Now it seems that a new plan should be and must be put in operation. We believe in making a full, fair, reasonable valuation, as nearly as can be estimated, as is required by state law, and this will result also in giving us a lower tax rate.

The following is taken from the last report for the year 1917, of Board of State Assessors:—

“In connection with the future valuation of all classes of property, we wish to remind those who do this work, that under the law, no basis of valuation is contemplated, other than just, true value of property, determined by careful use of all recognized factors which go to make value in the particular locality where the property is situated, bearing in mind that the valuation of property at any point below that named but tends to make higher tax rates, which is a question to be carefully considered from the viewpoint of the possible purchaser, or those who may be interested in industrial development, and who may view with apprehension excessive tax rates.”

There has been considerable discussion by many of the taxpayers, and some of the largest ones, in Old Orchard in recent years regarding a higher valuation and a lower tax rate. And there has been a constantly increasing sentiment in favor of reducing our high tax rate, not by decreasing the necessary appropriations, but by assessing all taxable property on a 100% basis. It is a fact well known to all who have studied the matter, that a large amount of the property, even with the increase that has been made by the various boards of assessors during the past ten years, is now assessed at not more than 25% to 50% of its real value.

The following letter is instructive, and it was sent in reply to a letter of inquiry addressed by a citizen, not an assessor, in a down east town, to the State Assessors.

The reply that Chairman Stetson has made reads as follows:

“My Dear Sir:—Yours of January 14th, relative to the necessary procedure to make a re-valuation of the property in your town, is received. I am very glad to receive this communication from you, also to give you the necessary information and advice, as it opens up a question that is of vital interest not only to your town, but to every town and every taxpayer in Maine.

“The Constitution of the State provides that all property (not exempt by statute) shall be assessed upon a fair and full valuation. That all property is not so assessed must be admitted, in fact, I presume it is true that there is not a town in the State where a

marked inequality in valuation does not exist. And where it does exist, it must also be admitted that a very grave injustice is done to the man whose property is assessed upon a full valuation. The policy of the present Board of State Assessors, working in harmony with local assessors, is and will be to see that valuation of property is readjusted and the law complied with. Primarily, the responsibility rests with the local assessor who should continually keep in touch with the affairs of his town to the end that he can intelligently readjust valuation to meet the needs of changing conditions. Then the law requires that a general re-valuation of all property shall be made at least every 10 years. While it is probably true that assessors are authorized to see that this law is complied with, we think, perhaps, it would be advisable to act upon authority of the town by an article inserted in the warrant upon the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, on petition in writing of 10 or more legal voters of the town, and the work to be done either by the selectmen and assessors or by the selectmen in conjunction with a committee appointed to aid them in this work. In any event, this work should be done in compliance with the law and so well done that all property shall bear its just share of the public charges.

"It may be of interest to you to state that the law places just as grave a responsibility upon the State assessors, in that they shall diligently investigate all cases of concealment of property, undervaluation and failure by the local assessors to assess property liable to taxation, also that the board shall have power to order by any committee that they may choose, and at the expense of the town, a re-assessment of any or all real and personal property in a town when they deem it advisable. This has been done in some localities and will be followed up in others as necessity demands.

"I hope you will pardon me for going into this matter so fully, but it is a matter of so much importance and one which so closely touches all our interests that I feel justified in placing the matter before you as fully as I have.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS,

By C. S. Stetson, Chairman."

We deem it advisable at this time to suggest the advantage of having a complete, exact survey of the town of Old Orchard and a map which would be of great value in locating real estate and making a true estimate of its value and an equitable assessment.

Finally, we desire to express our appreciation of all the courtesies that have been shown us and the assistance rendered by so many citizens.

F. H. LIBBY,
ARTHUR L. JONES,
MONTROSE E. HILL,
Assessors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Old Orchard —

I certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the several town officers, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and the account of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

WM. E. C. RICH,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Old Orchard:

Our country is passing through one of the most serious periods of its history and at the same time looking forward to a glorious period of opportunity after the war. All of our institutions are being tested. The school systems are being critically examined to see whether they are producing well trained citizens. Many questions heretofore considered purely theoretical are being asked with terrible earnestness. Are we holding our pupils over the bewildering gap between the grades and high school? Are they learning life as well as book knowledge? Are they becoming acquainted with a sufficiently wide range of subjects? Is our school advancement adapted to the periods of the child's life? Are our teachers placed in the grades in which they can do their best work?

In this, my fourth annual report of the schools of Old Orchard, I am happy to state that we can honestly say our system is abreast of the times and can meet these tests with no misgivings. During the year, there has been a marked improvement in the work of all the grades. In the lower grades there has been an effort toward greater efficiency and more intensive arrangement of the work, but practically no change in the general arrangement of the work. In the higher grades, a marked change has been made and to this, your careful attention is invited.

During the summer vacation, your Superintending School Committee, after carefully surveying the Old Orchard system, decided on a complete reorganization of the grammar and high school grades, to meet the demands of the present day conditions. With the hearty approval of the state superintendent, the so-called junior-senior high school plan was adopted. A corps of teachers especially adapted to the work of the various departments was elected and the buildings were fitted for the change. According to the plan, our pupils are now classified in three groups:

The Elementary Group — Grades I to VI inclusive.

The Junior Group — Grades VII to IX inclusive.

The Senior Group — Grades X to XII inclusive.

As you will notice, this forms a new group between the former grammar and high school, taking some of the years of both. That group is arranged to provide for a period in the child's life with demands peculiarly its own, which was not recognized by our former arrangement. Under the present arrangement, the child in the first period, the first six grades, is laying his foundations. The importance of this work is evident from the frequency with which school systems are criticized for their weakness along these lines. Under the present plan, more time is given for this and the pupil is able to master the essentials under the care of sympathetic and skilled teachers. This is without doubt, the most important period of the child's life and the best guidance is absolutely necessary in these years.

The intermediate or junior period provides an opportunity for great and important changes in subject matter and methods of teaching. These changes are necessary, owing to physiological and mental changes in the pupil, changes which parents sometimes discover with despair, for they do not realize their importance. An increased curiosity, an initiative not previously present, a desire to understand and do things for himself, indeed a general search, sometimes unconsciously, for the line of life work which is most congenial are symptoms of these changes. Under the present school arrangement, through this period, the pupil is "tried out" by a differentiation of subjects studied under teachers of different personalities. New subjects strong in their appeal to the pupil are provided, such as the various forms of hand work. Study in foreign languages, which admittedly should begin as early as possible, is started. The basis for clear thinking and effective expression of ideas is laid by special care in oral composition. This period is a voyage of discovery for the pupil in which he is seeking for his future intellectual and vocational home. But, lest it should be a mere pleasure trip, without serious purpose and permanent results, supervised study is carefully maintained, so that the pupil may attack his work earnestly, and form the proper habits of study and of life. Best of all, by means of these

new and varied subjects, of which he gets only a part, compared with what may be obtained in the next years, instead of the idea that "grammar school is far enough" the pupil is eager to advance to the highest stage of our system.

In the senior high school, the last three years, the real intensive work begins. The pupil desiring to enter higher institutions of learning, completes his preparation. For the pupil whose education must close with this period, opportunities are provided for a broader, better and more efficient life. For all of the pupils there is the education in citizenship which is so necessary for the success of our democracy.

Thus it can be seen that under our new plan, we have a system adapted to the pupil rather than a system to which the pupil must try to adapt himself. The school is for the child and not the child for the school. The gap between "grammar school" and "high school," a gap which too many in the past have failed to bridge, is closed. Advancement from the first grade to the last is easy and natural. Furthermore, advancement under this system will be more through proficiency in the individual subject than by classes.

The progress to bigger and better schools seems assured. As stated above, before your Superintending School Committee inaugurated the plan they had the enthusiastic support of the State Superintendent of Schools. After the plan was in operation, the State Inspector of High Schools investigated it and expressed his approval as follows:

"I was favorably impressed with what you are attempting to work out in connection with the high school at Old Orchard. It seems to me that your plans for junior high school are very well under way and if the teachers put in considerable time in studying what is necessary to make such work successful, I am sure that they will get some very satisfactory results in the course of the year."

The school is for the child. The school is for your children. Thus the school in the last analysis is for you and of you. Only by the support of the citizens, can any school be a success. Two things you can do to bring about the best results and produce what we all desire, schools which will measure up under the exacting test of the present to the best schools of the country. First, familiarize yourself with the school system and help to make it a success. The daily

programs as outlined by Mr. Jewett, Miss Young, Miss Hayford and Miss Peabbles, give the details of the system which has been outlined and are worth your study. Furthermore, in order that our citizens may see how the plan actually works, we have provided for a few night sessions. We urge you to take advantage of such opportunities as these in order that you may know your schools for the sake of your children. Secondly, remove any existing breach between the school and the home. Only by the combined and co-operating efforts of both, can we attain the best results. Inculcate loyalty by frowning on disloyalty. Encourage thrift by word and example. Demand from our coming citizens punctuality, lest lack of it becomes a marked characteristic of future Americans. These are the rightful demands from the school and from the nation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In recommendations for the coming year, only a few have been selected from many possible extensions of our work. We must endeavor to enlarge the service which our schools are called upon to render our country. We must do all in our power to provide trained men and women to carry on the work of our nation. To do this, the following steps are desirable:

1. If possible, give an opportunity for further study by those who have not been able to complete education, fitting them for their best possible achievements in the life work of our country, and who can give only a part of their time to study. At present, the government is calling upon the schools for preparation of special workers in home industries. In this way we can render immediate service to our government.
2. Extend our present work in domestic and manual arts. I believe the aid of federal and state funds is available.
3. Encourage the garden and canning clubs. Aid in this work is desired from all citizens. These clubs offer most practical educational work during the summer vacation.
4. Provide physical training for our pupils along the following tentative plan proposed by the State Educational Department for Grades VII to XII.

1. The course in health training compulsory for all pupils with such modification as the medical examiner may prescribe.

2. Competent medical examination sufficiently thorough to safeguard the individual and direct the corrective exercises required.

3. Systematic health instruction dealing with practical hygiene for the individual and community sanitation.

4. Corrective exercises consisting of setting up exercises, marching, drills, etc., for individual and group development.

5. Directed group play and athletics. The primary aim to secure the participation of the largest possible number of pupils in play activities that may be co-ordinated with corrective exercises and health instruction.

6. The instruction and training to be carried on by the regular teachers with the advice of the examiner.

7. The program to be made feasible for schools without special facilities.

8. Credit amounting to at least ten per cent of the total credits required for graduation based on actual progress made as in other courses. The time required sufficient to justify the credit given, but not less than ninety minutes per week.

It is my pleasant duty, in conclusion, to comment your School Committee for their untiring efforts during the past year. Actuated by an earnest desire to have Old Orchard schools meet the needs of the community, they have spared no time and effort in their endeavor to give you the best. The efficient and faithful work of the teachers has also constantly been of the greatest assistance in producing the results desired by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. B. HEALD,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

GRADES	1916-1917	Number Registered	Average Attendance	Length in Weeks	Wages per Week
	WINTER TERM				
High School	{ James H. Brewster	23	18.3	13	\$26.38
	Carrie E. Gile				18.05
Grades VII and VIII	Emma D. Haines	24	21	13	15.00
“ V and VI	Cora A. Young	26	19.5	13	12.50
“ III and IV	Grace A. Hayford	27	23	13	12.50
“ I and II	Ida M. Elden	34	25.9	13	12.50
Supervisor of Music	Annie I. Lord				5.00
	SUMMER TERM				
High School	{ James H. Brewster	23	18.3	10	26.28
	Carrie E. Gile				18.05
Grades VII and VIII	Emma D. Haines	22	20	10	15.00
“ V and VI	Cora A. Young	27	23.6	10	12.50
“ III and IV	Grace I. Hayford	34	29	10	12.50
“ I and II	Ida M. Elden	42	34.6	10	12.50
Supervisor of Music	Annie I. Lord				5.00
	FALL TERM				
Senior High	Frank H. Jewett	20	15.5	13	
Grades X, XI and XII	Emma Gerhardts				
	Effie M. Stanhope				
Junior High	Frank H. Jewett	39	34.7	13	36.11
Grades VII, VIII and IX	Emma Gerhardts				19.44
	Effie M. Stanhope				15.28
	Mildred A. Fogg				13.89
Supervisor of Music	Annie I. Lord				5.00
Elementary Dept.					
Grades V and VI	Cora A. Young	26	20.6	13	12.50
“ III and IV	Grace I. Hayford	33	28	13	12.50
“ I and II	Ethelynn Peabbles	34	29.7	13	12.50

SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

JUNIOR HIGH.

GRADE VII.		GRADE VIII.	
Reading,	5	Reading,	5
Arithmetic,	5	Arithmetic,	5
U. S. History,	2	U. S. History,	2
English,	2	English,	2
Writing,	3	Writing,	3
Drawing,	2	Drawing,	2
Music,	5	Music,	5
Geography,	2	Oral French,	5
Domestic Arts,	3	Oral English,	5
Oral French,	5	Geography,	2
Oral English,	5	Domestic Arts,	3
Mechanical Arts,	4	Mechanical Arts,	4
Spelling,	5	Spelling,	5
Current Events,	1	Current Events,	1

GRADE IX.

English,
Arithmetic,
(Required).

Latin,
French,
Science,
Domestic Arts,
Music,

Pupil may elect any three of
above.

40-minute periods for above
grade.

Public speaking required of each pupil at least once during the
year.

SENIOR HIGH.

GRADE X.

Algebra,	5
English,	5
(Required).	
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Latin,	5
French,	5
Science,	5
English History,	5
General Business,	5
Domestic Arts,	5
Mechanical Arts,	4
Music,	1

Pupil may elect any three of above.

GRADE XI.

Geometry,	5
English,	5
(Required).	
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Latin,	5
French,	5
Science,	5
Eng. History and Civics,	5
General Business,	5
Domestic Arts,	5
Mechanical Arts,	5
Music,	1

Pupil may elect any three of above.

GRADE XII.

Am. History and Civics,	5
English,	5
(Required).	
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Latin,	5
French,	5
Science,	5
General Business,	5
Domestic Arts,	5
Mechanical Arts,	5
Music,	1

Pupil may elect any three of above.

40-minute periods for the above three grades.

Public speaking required of each pupil at least once during the year.

PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES.

GRADES V and VI.

Opening Exercises, 8.50 - 9.00.

Writing, 9.00 - 9.15.

Grade VI, Spelling, 9.15 - 9.30.

Grade V, Study Spelling.

Grade V, Spelling, 9.30 - 9.45.

Grade VI, Study Geography.

Grade VI, Geography, 9.45 - 10.05.

Grade V, Study History.

Recess, 10.05 - 10.20.

Grade V, History, 10.20 - 10.40.

Grade VI, Study Arithmetic.

Grade VI, Arithmetic, 10.40 - 11.10.

Grade V, Study Arithmetic.

Grade V, Arithmetic, 11.10 - 11.40.

Grade VI, Study History.

Mental Arithmetic, 11.40 - 11.45.

Noon, 11.45 - 1.00 P. M.

Music, 1.00 - 1.30

Grade VI, History, 1.30 - 1.50.

Grade V, Study Geography.

Grade V, Geography, 1.50 - 2.15.

Grade VI, Study Language.

Recess, 2.15 - 2.25.

Grade VI, Language, 2.25 - 2.45.

Grade V, Study Language.

Grade V, Language, 2.45 - 3.00.

Grade VI, Study Reading.

Grade VI, Reading, 3.00 - 3.15.

Grade V, Study Reading.

Grade V, Reading, 3.15 - 3.30.

Grade VI, Study Spelling.

Drawing, Friday Afternoon.

Music, Tuesdays, 2.45 - 3.15. Mrs. Lord.

GRADES III and IV.

8.50 to 9.05

Opening Exercises.

9.05 to 9.30

Writing.

9.30 to 9.45

Spelling (IV).

9.45 to 10.00

Spelling (III).

10.00 to 10.05

Phonetic Drill.

10.05 to 10.20

Recess.

10.20 to 10.35

Geography (IV).

10.35 to 11.00

Arithmetic (III).

11.00 to 11.25

Arithmetic (IV).

11.25 to 11.40

Word Study and Phonetic Drill.

11.40 to 11.45

Closing.

1.00 to 1.10

Opening Exercises.

1.10 to 1.20

Written Spelling.

1.20 to 1.35

Language (III).

1.35 to 1.50

Language (IV).

1.50 to 2.15

Music.

2.15 to 2.25

Recess.

2.25 to 3.00

Reading (III).

3.00 to 3.25

Reading (IV).

3.25 to 3.30

Closing.

GRADES I and II.

8.50 - 9.05	Opening Exercises.	
9.05 - 9.20	Ic, Word Drill,	Grades II, Ia, and Ib, Studying Spelling.
9.20 - 9.30	Grade Ib, Spelling and Drill,	Grades Ia and II, Studying Spelling. Grade Ic, Studying Reading.
9.30 - 9.35	Grade II, Spelling,	Grades Ic and Ib, Studying Reading. Grade Ia, Studying Spelling.
9.35 - 9.45	Grade Ia, Spelling and Drill,	Grades Ic and Ib, Studying Reading. Grade II, Written Arithmetic.
9.45 - 9.55	Grade Ic, Reading,	Grades Ib and Ia, Studying Reading. Grade II, Written Arithmetic.
9.55 - 10.05	Grade Ib, Reading,	Grades Ic and II, Arithmetic. Grade Ia, Reading.
10.05 - 10.25	Recess.	
10.25 - 10.40	Grade II, Arithmetic and Drill,	Grades Ic and Ib, Arithmetic. Grade Ia, Arithmetic.
10.40 - 10.50	Grade Ia, Reading,	Grades Ic and Ib, Same. Grade II, Reading.
10.50 - 11.00	Grade Ib, Oral Number,	Grades I and Ic, Arithmetic. Grade II, Reading.
11.00 - 11.05	Grade Ic, Oral Number,	Ia, Written Arithmetic. II, Reading; Ib, Playing.
11.05 - 11.15	Grade Ia, Oral Number,	Grades Ib and Ic, Playing. Grades II, Reading.
11.15 - 11.30	Grade II, Reading,	
1.00 - 1.10	Opening Exercises. Singing.	
1.10 - 1.25	Grade Ic, Drill,	Grades Ia, Ib and II, Spelling.

1.25 - 1.35	Grade Ib, Spelling and Drill,	Grades Ia and II, Spelling. Grade Ic, Reading.
1.35 - 1.40	Grade II, Spelling,	Grades Ib and Ic, Reading. Grade Ia, Spelling.
1.40 - 1.45	Grade Ia, Spelling and Drill,	Grades Ib and Ic, Reading. Grade II, Reading.
1.45 - 1.50	Exercises.	
1.50 - 1.55	Grade Ic, Reading,	Grades Ia and Ib, Reading. Grade II, Reading.
1.55 - 2.05	Grade Ib, Reading,	Grades Ia and II, Reading. Grade Ic, Playing.
2.05 - 2.15	Grade Ia, Reading,	Grades Ib and Ic, Letter Building. Grade II, Reading.
2.15 - 2.25	Recess.	
2.25 - 2.45	Grade II, Reading,	Grades Ia, Ib and Ic, Word Building.
2.45 - 3.05	Geography, History, Physiology, Moral Training, Writing, Drawing, Dramatization of Stories.	
3.05 - 3.15	Exercises. Singing.	

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

PORTLAND ELECTRIC R. R.

Tickets held by teachers for distribution, Feb. 1, 1917,	1,198	
Tickets purchased by Town from Feb. 1, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	3,500	
	<hr/>	4,698

High School.

Purchased by scholars from Feb. 1, 1917 to June 15, 1917, 214

Free Distribution.

Grades IX to XII inclusive.

From Sept. 24, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	325
Tickets held by Principal, Feb. 1, 1918,	117

Grades I to VIII inclusive.

Katherine L. Witham (purchased),	30	
Tickets from Feb. 1, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	3,576	
Tickets held by teachers for distribution, Feb. 1, 1918,	436	
	<hr/>	4,698

BIDDEFORD AND SACO R. R.

Tickets held by teachers for distribution, Feb. 1, 1917,	375	
Tickets purchased by Town from Feb. 1, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	6,000	
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Free Distribution.

Grades IX to XII inclusive.

Tickets from Sept. 24, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	325
Tickets held by Principal, Feb. 1, 1918,	117

Grades I to VIII inclusive.

Tickets from Feb. 1, 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	5,226	
Tickets held by teachers for distribution, Feb. 1, 1918,	707	
	<hr/>	6,375

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Old Orchard —

You will find on the several pages of this report, a full detailed list of the several expenditures, under the different departments. Some criticism has been expressed because the items have been bunched, in former reports, so that we are eliminating this, by putting in each item. This will make a little extra expense, but you will no doubt feel better satisfied.

We will show a net overdraft of about \$1000, which, considering the difficulties that we had to contend with during this extraordinary year, is not a bad showing.

We trust that the appropriations for the coming year will be made in accordance with the conditions that exist at the present time, and that the tax rate may be thereby lowered. It is a well known fact that the people always look at the rate of taxation rather than the valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. LUCE,

WM. H. PARSONS,

PERCY N. H. LOMBARD,

Selectmen.

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations and Receipts	Expen- ditures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common Schools,	\$3,676.41	\$2,773.87	\$902.54	
High School,	1,942.27	2,219.03		\$276.76
Free Text Books,	411.89	336.51	75.38	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	500.00	907.96		407.96
Town Officers,	850.00	804.91	45.09	
Town Hall,	1,517.25	1,864.34		347.09
Public Library,	335.59	370.78		35.19
Street Lights,	4,680.00	4,503.72	176.28	
Poor Department,	1,235.00	2,388.79		1,153.79
Town Team,	2,053.50	2,010.32	43.18	
State Road,	1,404.84	1,372.62	32.22	
Fire Department,	1,600.00	1,761.15		161.15
Commissions and				
Abatements,	650.00	1,000.58		350.58
Highways,	7,255.06	7,057.67	197.39	
Contingent,	4,819.79	3,511.45	1,308.34	
Police,	1,422.81	1,384.73	38.08	
Sewers,	1,246.40	915.61	330.79	
Sidewalks,	3,502.00	4,335.00		833.00
Sanitary,	1,400.00	1,867.27		467.27
Hydrants,	1,025.00	1,000.00	25.00	
Interest — Town and				
Special,	2,717.96	3,119.21		401.25
Moth Nests,	250.00	157.11	92.89	
Public Comfort Station,	5,015.00	5,039.17		24.17
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	\$49,510.77	\$50,701.80	\$3,267.18	\$4,458.21

WARRANT.

To Howard N. Robinson, 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 to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

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

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

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

5th. To see what sums of money the town will raise: 1st, for common schools; 2nd, for free high school; 3rd, for free text books; 4th, for making and repairing highways and bridges; 5th, for the support of poor; 6th, for the pay of town officers; 7th, maintaining street lights and electric lights; 8th, for contingent expenses; 9th, for sanitary expenses; 10th, for town interest; 11th, for repairing school-houses; 12th, for the public library; 13th, for heating, lighting and care of town property; 14th, for moth nests.

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

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

8th. To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the collector for collection and what dis-

count, if any, shall be allowed on both town and special taxes, if paid within a given date, and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged thereon, thereafter.

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

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

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

12th. To see what amount of money, if any, the town will raise to be applied on the town debt.

13th. To see what action the town will take and what sums of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; to construct and maintain sidewalks; to construct and maintain sewers and drains; to maintain fire department; to maintain town team; for hydrant rental; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loans, 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.

14th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

15th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

16th. To see if the town will vote to designate and set apart a definite sum of money from the regular appropriations for sidewalks, for the purpose of maintaining and constructing highways and sidewalks in that part of Old Orchard known as Ocean Park, and what sum it will so set apart for each purpose.

17th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the municipal officers in regard to the expenditure of the \$3,000 appropriated by the State for the town of Old Orchard.

18th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the services of a school physician as required by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909.

19th. To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of cleaning beach during the summer season.

20th. To see if the town will vote to provide extra lighting on the sea wall during the summer months, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

21st. To see what action the town will take in regard to extra lighting of streets during the summer months and how much it will appropriate therefor.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to finish gravelling Seaforth Avenue and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

23rd. To see on what streets or parts of streets the town will vote to lay dust during the summer months, the cost thereof to be assessed against the property thereon as now provided by law.

24th. To see if the town will vote to locate additional electric lights during the summer months at the following named locations, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor. 3 lights at Grand Beach so-called; 1 light on York Street; 1 light on Fernald Street; 1 light at or near the property of H. T. Googins on Portland Avenue; 1 light on Summit Street.

25th. To see what action the town will take and what sum of money, if any, the town will raise to maintain a winter patrolman.

26th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Traynor Street and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

27th. To see if the town will vote to change Chapter 1, Section 3, of the By-Laws so that it shall read, "After which the following officers shall be chosen: Three Selectmen, three Assessors and three Overseers of the Poor, one of which shall be chosen for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter at each annual meeting, one person shall be chosen as Selectman, one person as an Assessor and one person as Overseer of Poor to serve for the term of three years as by Statute provided."

28th. To see if the town will vote to establish two hydrants on Portland Road, one of which shall be near the property of H. T. Googins.

29th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain the town lot.

30th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel certain sections of the Cascade Road so-called, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

31st. To see if the town will vote to accept Forest Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

32nd. To see if the town will vote to accept Sea View Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to celebrate Old Home Week, August 28, 29, 30, 31, September 2 and 3, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

34th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel that part of Ocean Avenue, lying between Seaside Avenue and Grand Avenue, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

35th. To see if the town will vote to construct cement walks on the following streets: On East Grand Avenue from present terminus a distance of about 500 feet; on West Grand Avenue from present terminus, a distance of 500 feet; on northerly side of Walden Avenue from Westland Avenue to Lawn Avenue at Grand Beach, near the property of Geo. H. Fletcher.

36th. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting sign, now located at foot of Old Orchard Street.

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 the Town 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 hands this 25th day of February A. D. 1918.

SELECTMEN OF OLD ORCHARD.

The annual town meeting on Old Orchard resulted in the election of the following candidates, who were indorsed by both Republican and Democratic parties:

Moderator—Percy N. H. Lombard.
Selectmen—William H. Parsons, Frank H. Libby, Fred I. Luce.

Overseers of the Poor—William H. Parsons, Frank H. Libby, Fred I. Luce.

Assessors—Arthur L. Jones, Frank Clement, Nicholas Robinson.

Town Treasurer—E. Sheldon Butler.
Tax Collector—Montrose E. Hill.
Auditor—George T. Hinchliffe.
Constable—Elmer E. Gogins.
Chief of Fire Department—Theodore H. Mingo.

Superintending School Committee—Charles A. Dolbier for three years; Clyde R. L. Snow for one year.

Trustees Public Library—Bertrand M. Whitman for three years; Albert W. Armstrong for two years.

The only contest was for one of the selectmen and one of the overseers of the poor. For selectmen, Fred I. Luce received 110, Charles B. Harper, 64 votes.

For overseer of the poor, Fred I. Luce received 117, Charles B. Harper, 57 votes.

The 36th annual town report shows the assessed valuation for the year 1918 as follows:

Real estate	\$1,890,873.00
Personal estate	75,005.00

Total	\$1,965,878.00
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This is an increase of \$356,963.00 over the total valuation of 1918.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Common schools	\$1,500.00
High school	3,000.00
Free text books	300.00
Highways and bridges	5,200.00

Street lights	3,809.50
Contingent expenses	500.00
Sanitary expenses	1,800.00
Town interest	2,200.00
Schoolhouse repairs	250.00
Free public library	400.00
Care of town property	2,600.00
Moth nests	100.00
State road patrol	400.00
Public toilet	350.00
Commissions and abatements	500.00
Police	2,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewers and drains	800.00
Fire department	2,240.00
Town team	1,500.00
Hydrant rental	1,060.00
Special interest	2,000.00
State aid road	732.00
School physician	25.00
Beach lights (summer)	280.00
String lights (summer)	750.00
Electric sign (summer)	92.00

Total	\$38,388.50
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The appropriations of Monday make a total of \$38,388.50, which is an increase of \$4,381.50 over the total appropriations of 1918. It is estimated that the state and county tax this year will be about \$16,500, which is approximately \$6,000 more than the amount for each of the years 1917 and 1918. So the total assessments on Old Orchard taxpayers for the present year will be about \$55,000.

The vital statistics for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1919, were

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