

OLD ORCHARD BEACH
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

OLD ORCHARD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.



PORTLAND:
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1901.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1900.

MODERATOR:

H. H. THOMAS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

B. F. MILLIKEN,

H. B. BENNETT,

G. W. LEIGHTON.

CLERK AND TREASURER:

EDWARD M. YATES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

FRED I. LUCE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

JARED WHITMAN,

KATIE L. LUCE,

FANNIE J. FERNALD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

HOWARD A. CLIFFORD.

TOWN AGENT:

FRANK H. COLLEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

J. A. RANDALL, P. C. HARLEY,
GEORGE W. BUTLER.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

ROSS R. MILLIKEN.

ROAD COMMISSIONER :

D. S. BICKFORD.

AUDITOR :

J. G. HARVEY.

CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER :

W. J. MEWER.

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H. A. G. MILLIKEN, B. F. MILLIKEN,
W. J. MEWER, D. S. BICKFORD.

POUND KEEPER :

MONTROSE E. HILL.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

EDWARD M. YATES.

TOWN WEIGHERS:

F. A. WHITTIER.

J. W. PORTER.

FENCE VIEWERS:

JOHN A. GUILFORD,

C. L. RICHARDSON,

ALVIN LYONS.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:

WILLIAM J. MEWER,
 ELMER E. GOOGINS,
 CLARENCE C. LIBBY,
 JOSEPH ELLIOTT,
 J. R. KIRKPATRICK,
 H. L. HILDRETH,
 HARRY E. McGRATH,
 HOWARD T. CLEAVES,
 JOHN L. CHUTE,
 WILLIAM TAYLOR,
 ALBERT K. COLE,
 CLINTON T. MERRITT,
 IRVING A. CASWELL,
 HARRY HUTCHINSON,
 CLIFFORD RICHARDSON,
 J. C. JOHNSON,
 WM. M. DAVIS,
 HOWARD H. DOLBY,

NICK EASTMAN,
 EDWARD MCPHEE,
 IRVING T. HOUGH,
 AUSTIN H. FISKE,
 LEWIS FOWLER,
 B. F. RICHARDS,
 HARRY RICKER,
 J. H. KIRKPATRICK,
 ARTHUR M. CHASE,
 HEZEKIAH CHASE,
 W. H. AVERILL,
 FRANK B. HEISLE,
 E. L. RADCLIFFE,
 JOHN HACKETT,
 C. F. MADDOX,
 F. J. COUSENS,
 GILBERT WYLIE,
 FRED WHITCOMB.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1900			
Feb. 9	Raymond L.	Male	George L. and Ella Thomas
17	Donald Knight	"	Howard A. and Cora Knight Clifford
May 5		"	Roy S. and Bridget Johnson
12	Emma F.	Female	John C. and Lizzie Leavitt Johnson
29	Hattie L.	"	G. W. and Lillian B. Cleaves
June 15	Clayton	Male	John H. and Martha H. Nolan
July 18		Female	Wm. B. and Florena Robinson
16	Stanley Paul	Male	Oscar H. and Clara M. Yates
23		Female	I. J. & Florence I. Young
Aug. 18		"	Burton and Bertha E. Austin
21		"	Harry A. and Sadie E. Hutchinson
22		"	Frank E. and Nellie Hanson
30		"	Charles and Maggie Ladd
Sept. 3	Crete C.	"	Jason and Annie C. Carle
9		"	Frank and Harriet Smith
22		"	Ross R. and Rose P. Milliken
Oct. 6	Mary	"	Victor and Arzelie Rich
20		"	Fred I. and Katie L. Luce
Nov. 11		"	Howard T. and Anna M. Cleaves
Dec. 1	Arthur	Male	Frank and Emma Belanger
2	Madeline Agnes	Female	Lewis M. and Georgie E. Fowler
30		Male	Oscar F. and Martha Watson

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

DATE.	NAMES OF GROOM & BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1900			
Feb. 1	John Leslie Scamman Agnes Matilda Duff	Old Orchard, Me. " " "	Rev. H. A. Clifford, Old Orchard, Me.
April 3	Elmer A. Tasker Etta May York	Old Orchard, Me. " " "	Rev. H. A. Clifford, Old Orchard, Me.
April 7	Clarence Graffam Cora B. Martin	Oxford, Me. " "	Rev. Jared Whitman Old Orchard, Me.
April 11	George H. Hooper Katherine Deane	Saco, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. Thos. H. Stacy, Saco, Me.
May 23	Frank H. Libby Edith B. Kelly	Old Orchard, Me. Saco, Me.	Rev. Thos. H. Stacy, Saco, Me.
June 28	Charles Frank Jordan Clara Arcelia Perkins	Boston, Mass. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. Chas. S. Perkins N. Woodstock, N.H.
Aug. 6	Ora S. Titcomb Maude G. Inman.	Boston, Mass. " "	Rev. H. A. Clifford, Old Orchard, Me.
Aug. 25	Lewis M. Fowler Georgie E. Clark	Old Orchard, Me. " " "	Walter W. Scott, J. P., Dover, N. H.
Aug. 30	Paul Deering Luce Marion Evelyn Sharpe	Bangor, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. Israel Luce, So. Berwick, Me.
Sept. 26	Harold P. Wood Edith White	So. Portland, Me. " " "	Rev. Geo. L. White, New Hampton, N.H.
Oct. 30	William A. Blackman Jennie L. Hill	Augusta, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. C.W. Blackman Peaks Island, Me.
Nov. 28	Irving Thomas Hough Edith Blanche Allen	Old Orchard, Me. Springvale, Me.	Rev. E. M. Trafton, Springvale, Me.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		Y.	M.	D.
1900				
Feb. 11	Frank Alvin Storer		5	
13	James Jesse Scriptor			23
Mch. 24	Lillie J. Mason	31	10	25
April 12	Mary Ann Boswell	81		
18	Emeline F. Moore	64	10	
21	Gardner J. Waterhouse	55		
25	William M. Waterhouse	77	1	13
May 5	Infant child of Roy S. Johnson			
June 16	Eva V. Lutz	5	2	16
28	D. R. Blood	50		
July 8	Mary J. Buckley	71	9	29
Aug. 6	Abbie A. Fitch	49		
15	John T. Gilman	87	10	17
19	Lawrence Parker Moody		2	25
22	Albert Currier			1
23	Grace E. Currier	23	2	21
26	Raymond M. Thomas		6	17
31	John J. Dumphy	54	6	
Sept. 8	Oscar Cyrus Kernahan		3	25
10	Arthur Curren		9	16
15	Recina Rich	1	8	21
18	John S. Leavitt	57	4	27
30	William J. Laughton	23	9	21
Oct. 30	John L. Turner	44	3	29
Dec. 1	Mary H. Tibbetts	35	9	4
2	Edwin H. Whitten	47	6	23
23	Maria M. Haines	68	7	19
1901				
Jan. 14	Simon M. Blake	85	9	17

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. YATES,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

Having carefully examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Treasurer of Public Library, for the year ending January 31, 1901, I find them correctly drawn and vouched for.

J. GRENVILLE HARVEY, AUDITOR.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors have added some forty-one thousand dollars worth of taxable property this current year with quite a large amount in view to be added the coming year. There is no reason why Old Orchard should not grow as much in the future as it has in the past. With the appropriations as recommended by the Selectmen the tax rate can be kept where it is at present, with a good start toward reducing the town debt. Each department has practically a clean appropriation to start with, there being no outstanding bills; therefore, if the town will make these appropriations as recommended, no department should be compelled to overdraw the coming year; and we feel safe in saying that there will be no overdrafts—barring contingencies that might arise unforeseen.

MAPS OF ASSESSABLE PROPERTY.

Every new Board of Assessors finds itself confronted with a lack of definite data regarding the location of the real estate in the town. We suggest that the town have prepared for the use of the tax assessors a set of maps of suitable size that shall embrace the entire township and show in a definite manner all real estate contained therein. Such a set of maps would be of inestimable assistance and greatly facilitate the work of the assessors.

VALUATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS, 1900.

TOWN LIMITS.

Rate of assessment on property, \$15.00.

Rate of assessment on polls, \$2.50.

Valuation — Real Estate,	\$864,671 00	
Personal Estate,	56,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$921,021 00
Assessments—Real Estate,	\$12,970 07	
Personal Estate,	845 25	
Polls (300),	750 00	
Overlay,	102 31	
	<hr/>	\$14,667 63

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Rate of assessment on property, \$7.00.

Rate of assessment on polls, 50 cents.

Valuation — Real Estate,	\$821,642 00	
Personal Estate,	52,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$873,942 00

Assessments—Real Estate,	\$5,751 49	
Personal Estate,	366 10	
Polls (258),	129 00	
Overlay,	47 74	
	<hr/>	\$6,294 33

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Our town can justly congratulate itself on its few poor. On November 10th, 1900, David Gowen passed away, and although we have received no notice of actual transfer, we are advised that the small lot of land owned by him near Evergreen Avenue in the Camp Ground will be turned over to the town.

The four following named persons are the only permanent town charges, and they are all inmates of our State Insane Asylum at Augusta: Rosilla Blake, Mary J. Googins, Joshua K. Patterson and Douglass Robinson.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Credits as per Treasurer's book,	35 00
	\$935 00
 Paid J. A. Randall, medical services,	 \$25 75
C. W. Pillsbury, examination of mental condition of Mrs. Dupre,	5 00
Wm. J. Maybury, medical services as per Board of Health,	3 00
Insane Hospital, board of Rosilla Blake, J. K. Patterson, Douglass Robinson and Sarah Googins,	553 54
C. H. Lucas, burial of D. Gowen,	40 00
F. C. Bradbury, burial of J. G. Waterhouse,	35 00
Mary Huff, care of D. Gowen,	176 23
Dr. Douglass, medical services to D. Gowen,	8 50

Wm. Taylor, police duty at Mrs. Dupre's,	9 00	
City of Saco, aiding Geo. Fenderson,	19 50	
B. F. Milliken, transportation, food and clothing, Mrs. J. R. Lombard,	14 00	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, care of tramps,	4 00	
Bickford & Porter, coal and wood for McDaniel,	9 00	
Bradbury Patterson,	25 94	
	<hr/>	\$928 46
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$6 54

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

There seems to be a great deal said in regard to appropriations being overdrawn to some extent this last fiscal year. There has been more or less said through the columns of the press on this subject, but the most of it has been very misleading, there always being two sides to every question. The fact is, it has been the custom ever since this town was incorporated to make the appropriations small and then overdraw in order to pay the running expenses. The reason for so doing seemed to be to keep the taxes low; nevertheless the town debt kept growing larger each year. The assessors are governed wholly in making the rate of taxation by the appropriation voted by the town on town meeting day. One can readily see if the appropriations are made small this makes the tax levy low, and vice-versa.

Now, which is the better? Make your appropriations large enough to run your town on, and not overdraw, thus not increase your town debt, or keep on as has been the custom in former years—low taxation—debt increasing each year?

Let us compare last year (1899-1900) with the current year (1900-1901). The last town report showed overdrafts rising \$1,500 with outstanding bills amounting to \$3,000. Now every one of those bills were due and should have been *paid*—some of them months before the closing of that fiscal year. That would have made an overdraft, providing they had paid those bills as they should have done, of some \$4,500.

You can readily understand that contingencies arise some years that town officials have nothing to do with whatever—except to pay the bills arising from the same. If we have a forest

fire it is our duty to put it out and then pay the bills for so doing. We are not supposed to call a town meeting and ask the town's people—"What 's to be done with this fire?"—and ask for an appropriation for the same.

This year seems to be an unfortunate one in these respects. Providence seemed to ignore our wishes and the result was we had a very dry season. We also had a very dangerous forest fire which we succeeded in putting out after a hard and long fought battle; this cost rising \$400. We were also unfortunate enough to lose our best horse; this cost us \$200. We also had an accident to our fire engine which cost \$153. We paid Atlantic Lodge \$125 for its hose tower, which we need not have done had we not moved our fire department into our new quarters, which we are very proud of. We also paid \$350 more than was raised by the town to build Goosefare bridge; this was to the lowest bidder. We also paid rising \$1,100 for bills approved by your building committee on new town house. We also built a brick sidewalk on W. Grand Avenue, of which the abutters will pay back to the treasurer for curbing rising \$800.

These all amount to some \$3,100.

Now we have practically no outstanding bills, our bills all being paid and none contracted.

Supposing we had not paid all of our bills—say we had laid over \$3,000 for next year—this with the \$3,100 (contingencies above mentioned) would make overdrafts less than \$3,000; not so bad considering the amount of work we were compelled to do on our streets and sewers.

In accordance with Article 23rd, adopted at our last town meeting, requesting heads of the various departments to order no expenditure of moneys in excess of appropriations except in cases of necessity, we give below the reasons for the overdrafts in the departments under our control.

OVERDRAWN.

Sidewalks,	\$1,127 99	\$800 of this to be paid back by the abutters. \$339.69 of this already paid back to treasurer.
Sewers,	1,494 60	Was an absolute necessity; an increased capacity at the foot of O. Orchard St.
Town Hall,	1,114 51	Approved by building committee.
Atlantic Lodge,	125 00	For hose tower; terms of expired lease.
Horse,	200 00	Death of horse.
Care Town Property,	840 78	Coal and insurance alone cost more than amount of appropriation, \$450; this insures property for three years.
Accident Fire Engine,	153 71	
Forest Fires,	400 00	
Town Officers,	315 00	\$375 laid over salaries of last year.
Street Lights,	485 42	\$228.73 old bills laid over from last year.
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	\$6,257 01	

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

The relaying of the track by the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company has necessitated considerable work on the highways that otherwise would not have been done; yet the selectmen, in con-

junction with the road commissioner, succeeded in getting the railroad to aid very materially in placing the roads in good shape after the new iron was laid. We would especially cite the widening of the Saco road between the New County road and the town farm, where all the work except the final graveling was done by the electric road. We also required them to pave between the rails on the Washington Avenue hill, between Fern Avenue and Old Orchard Avenue, considerable trouble having arisen at that place hitherto from gulying rains.

Oceana Avenue, accepted by the town last March, has been clayed in place of graveling, it being found that in about two years after graveling a street in that sandy portion of the town the gravel would almost entirely disappear. We believe that this new method of procedure will be productive of much more lasting results.

Considerable new plank sidewalk has been laid, all under the supervision of our efficient superintendent of sidewalks, Mr. A. O. Hill, whose effort has been to obtain the best results with the least outlay.

In accordance with the urgent recommendations for a permanent sidewalk on West Grand Avenue, a substantial brick sidewalk, with granite curb, has been built on the south-easterly side of that street, from a point about opposite the freight house of the Boston & Maine Railroad to Atlantic Avenue. If the town will build a short strip of such sidewalk each year, in a very few years we shall have a system of permanent sidewalks that will cost comparatively little to maintain.

We earnestly recommend that a sidewalk be built the coming year to replace the gravel walk extending from Summit Street to Old Orchard Street, along the westerly side of the Saco road; also to extend to the top of the hill the sidewalk now existing on Staples Street. These pieces of gravel walk make exceedingly hard traveling in summer rains or winter thaws.

In accordance with the vote of the town, a new abutment has been built and the bridge over Goosefare brook repaired and

thrown open to travel again. The town holds the contractor's bond to back his guarantee that the bridge abutment shall stand ten years in good condition.

SEWERS.

When this Board of Selectmen came into office the sewer problem was assuming weighty proportions. The sea outlet at the foot of Old Orchard St. was entirely inadequate to discharge the sewage that came to it from the sewers on W. Grand Avenue, E. Grand Avenue and Old Orchard Street, respectively. It was, furthermore, too short to discharge properly, and the solids from the sewage were at times strewn along the beach in front of the hotels, necessarily damaging their business. Under these pressing conditions a new eight inch sewer was laid at the foot of Old Orchard St., the pipe being about 1100 feet in length, and carried sufficiently far beyond low water to insure proper discharge. This new outlet is sufficient to relieve the sewer congestion at this point for years to come. Considerable has been said by those not fully informed regarding the subject as to the cost and capacity of this sewer. In this connection we would state that only the best materials were used, and the price includes a ten year guarantee from the builders.

A new sewer has also been laid on Bay Avenue, from a point near West Grand Avenue, to connect with the line running along the beach from Union to Atlantic Avenue.

For its own protection the town should require all parties desiring to make entrance to the sewers to provide catch-basins in their private lines, to retain the solids and prevent the clogging of the main sewers, with the attendant unpleasant results.

We have found, also, that the town had no records nor plans of its sewer system — nothing to show the location of the sewers, manholes, nor their size and tapplings. Such records are extremely essential, and the Duff Construction Company have, without expense to the town, made up in book form from all available

sources, including their own books of account, a set of maps, plans and drawings, with measurements, showing the location of sewer pipes, catch-basins and manholes. These will be of great value to the town.

For the accommodation of property owners on West Grand Avenue, between Atlantic and Union Avenues, where considerable building is now going on, we recommend that a six inch cement pipe sewer be laid on this portion of West Grand Avenue, connecting with Union Avenue sewer on the one end and with Atlantic Avenue sewer on the other. It should not cost over 30 cents per running foot unless ledge is encountered.

DUPLICATE BILLS.

We recommend that the Town By-Laws be so amended as to require that all bills against the town be rendered in duplicate, one copy to go with the proper order and voucher attached to the treasurer, the other copy to be retained by the selectmen. As nearly all town accounts are scrutinized by the selectmen before being paid, it is highly necessary that a complete file of the itemized bills be kept in their hands, to avoid any danger of double payment through duplication of bills, and to better keep the accounts straight. Of necessity the bills in the treasurer's hands cannot always be available for the selectmen's reference.

TOWN TEAM.

We recommend that the town team, while continuing under the charge of and subject first to the call of the chief of the fire department, be supported by the town as a separate item of general expense, and that its services shall be rendered without charge to the various departments requiring them. While the cost of keeping the team will be the same, yet it is self-evident that this

course will stimulate its use in the various departments, since the head of any department would naturally use it in preference to hiring one that would be charged up against his appropriation. We believe that expense for outside teaming can be cut down in this way to an appreciable extent by offering this inducement.

TOWN FIRE PROTECTION.

In response to a request from Mr. Frank G. Staples and other citizens, formulated at an informal meeting of voters held in January last, we have conferred with the officers of the Old Orchard Water Company. We also applied to the New England Fire Insurance Exchange for advice and counsel regarding the town fire protection.

Representatives from the fire insurance organization visited us on two occasions. Inspection was made of the water company's fire resources. It was found that the newly enlarged reservoir on the line of the old Junction Railroad had a capacity sufficient to supply 400 gallons of water per minute for 47 consecutive hours, or enough to fill four $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose nozzles with 100 lbs. pressure at each nozzle, even if no more water was allowed to flow into the reservoir during that time. However, as the supply would still be flowing, the pond would be almost inexhaustible, and no fire that could occur in the town would possibly last long enough to drain it. Exclusive of this pond are the water company's sources of domestic supply, which in case of extreme need could be also drawn upon.

FIRE ALARM.

In this connection we would state that the fire alarm now in use is mainly the property of the water company. The town should establish and maintain an adequate system of fire alarm, if

for nothing more than to enable the fire department to come out promptly. Under the present system it often happens that the first work at the engine house or at the fire is done by those who have no connection with the department, owing to the fact that the regular firemen are not all properly and promptly warned of the conflagration.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

There is need of an electric light at a point on East Grand Avenue, about midway between the one now located at the corner of Traynor St. and the one next southerly. The distance between the two lights mentioned is too great, leaving a considerable strip of street improperly lighted. We would recommend the location of such a light.

NEW TOWN HOUSE.

The past season saw the practical completion of the new Town House. The building committee, deeming their labors completed, turned the keys to the building over to the selectmen, who proceeded to take possession. Quarters were assigned the Free Public Library, the fire department, clerk and treasurer, chief of police and all other officers of the town government. The building has been found commodious and well suited to the purposes for which it was erected. It is an edifice of which our citizens may justly be proud.

TOWN FARM.

The Patterson Farm has not been sold. The only bona fide offer the selectmen have received is \$1,350. We recommend that the property be disposed of at public auction. The farm has been rented for a portion of the year which has more than offset any expense connected with the care of the place.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

A special town meeting was called February 5th, 1901, on petition of Messrs. W. F. Fernald, Frank G. Staples and others, to

see if the town would vote to appoint a committee and engage the services of an expert accountant to examine the books of account of the town. As soon as the meeting organized the petitioners moved to indefinitely postpone action on all the articles of the warrant. The motion prevailed, and the meeting adjourned without date.

B. FRANK MILLIKEN, }
 HENRY B. BENNETT, } Selectmen
 GRANVILLE W. LEIGHTON, } Town of
 Old Orchard.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Town Officers,	\$ 500 00
Town Team,	700 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Sidewalks,	900 00
Fire Department,	800 00
Interest, Special,	1,000 00
Interest, Town,	800 00
Commissions and Discounts,	1,600 00
Lights,	1,600 00
Hydrants,	1,000 00
Common Schools,	900 00
High School,	600 00
Repairs, Schools,	200 00
Free Text Books,	100 00
Poor,	800 00
Contingent,	500 00
Sanitary,	300 00
Police,	700 00
Sewers,	500 00
Library,	200 00
Care of Town Property,	800 00
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	\$16,000 00
To reduce Town Debt,	1,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$17,000 00

SPECIAL LIMITS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books:		
Highways,	\$367 50	
Sidewalks,	169 75	
Street Lights,	28 00	
J. F. Lombard,	5 25	
Horse sold,	50 00	
	620 50	
		\$1,820 50
Paid F. O. Bailey, harness,	\$ 22 00	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, care town team,	430 25	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, pung,	25 00	
H. K. Barnes, fire hose,	225 00	
S. Eastman & Co., fire apparatus,	135 00	
J. I. Mackey, chief fire dept., sundries,	13 85	
J. I. Mackey, firemen's salaries,	232 00	
R. R. Milliken, " "	232 25	
R. R. Milliken, sundries,	3 05	
Prentiss, Stilling Co., grain,	197 75	
Mrs. M. F. Porter, hay,	28 85	
J. F. Lombard, hay,	60 69	
W. F. Davis, repairs,	6 25	
Nick Eastman, fireman,	1 50	
S. W. Elliot, "	1 50	
M. E. Hill, "	1 50	
L. L. Bryant, "	5 65	
A. M. Chase, "	2 25	
Geo. Ricker, "	4 50	
C. C. Atwood, coal,	12 25	
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., supplies,	15 00	

Paid A. C. Hamor, painting wagon,	\$ 7 00	
Duff Const. Co., supplies,	67 89	
Bickford & Porter, coal,	17 25	
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	148 40	
George L. Thomas, storage,	2 00	
George A. Field, storage hose carriage, two years,	10 00	
M. C. Johnson, repairs on harnesses,	6 95	
Alden Spear Co., suction hose and strainer couplings,	50 30	
Traders' Express, express on repairs for engine,	5 00	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., supplies,	8 62	
Miller Smoke Protector Co.,	13 90	
A. R. Smith, labor,	6 00	
L. M. Fowler, "	16 80	
A. Guilford, "	75	
C. F. Fayban, burying horse,	5 00	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	2 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,024 43
Overdrawn, \$203 93		

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid Old Orchard Water Co.,	\$1,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$650 00
Paid Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent,	\$ 27 34
W. J. Mewer, police duty,	180 00

Paid Duff Const. Co., supplies,	\$	48	
Star Job Co., printing,		8 50	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, meals for prisoners,		12 90	
E. E. Googins, patrolman,		177 50	
Lewis Fowler, "		62 50	
A. K. Cole, "		39 50	
I. T. Hough, "		29 50	
Wm. Taylor, "		46 50	
Harry Hutchinson, "		11 25	
B. F. Richardson, "		17 50	
C. Richardson, "		8 00	
J. Hackett, "		7 75	
C. T. Maddox, "		10 00	
Rev. H. Chase, "		57 75	
C. Johnson, "		7 50	
F. J. Cousens, "		10 00	
C. J. Libby, " (O. P.)		79 50	
		<u>793 97</u>	\$793 97

Overdrawn, \$143 97

M. F. Porter owes town \$100 of this \$143.97 for police service New England Fair week.

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,		<u>339 69</u>
		\$1,839 69
Paid N. E. Simpson, labor,	\$	1 50
Geo. Harvey, "		5 25
C. Quimby, "		66 83
J. R. Kirkpatrick, for help,		21 23
E. Matthews, labor,		1 28

Paid E. Bellows, labor,	\$ 1 20	
A. P. Lary, "	1 20	
Geo. Cleaves, "	1 20	
E. Lyons, "	75	
Town team, "	169 75	
H. L. Hildreth, side and cross walks,	171 45	
Duff Const. Co., supplies,	30 06	
Geo. H. Smardon & Co., Town Hall walk,	197 00	
A. O. Hill, brick walk, Grand Ave.,	606 00	
G. H. & A. Goodwin, curbing, G'nd Ave.,	729 45	
Wm. Lucas, bricks for Grand Ave.,	465 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight on bricks, G'nd Ave.,	39 20	
A. O. Hill, labor on Grand Ave.,	99 29	
C. P. Barwood, labor on Grand Ave.,	10 87	
J. M. Trafton, teaming,	28 88	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, plank,	130 48	
Old Orchard Lumber Co.,	157 81	
C. F. Staples, gravel,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,967 68
Overdrawn, \$1,127 99		

STREET AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$1,600 00
Paid F. I. Luce, supplies,	\$ 4 75	
Duff Const. Co., supplies,	479 18	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	168 03	
F. W. DeMeritte, labor and supplies,	12 96	
Geo. L. Thomas, lighting streets, setting posts, etc.,	228 00	
Fire department, town team,	28 00	
C. G. Libby, lighting lamps, O. P.,	64 50	
Old Orchard Electric Co.,	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,085 42
Overdrawn, \$485 42		

TOWN LIMITS.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,	348 09
	\$848 09

Paid J. A. Randall, birth & death certificates,	\$ 6 25
Dr. Pike, recording births and deaths,	1 00
Dr. Cochrane, attending Fred Whittier, time of accident at fire, May, 1898,	34 00
Biddeford Journal, advertising taxes,	69 00
E. M. Yates, legal services and expenses,	62 64
W. J. C. Milliken, supplies,	20 05
W. J. C. Milliken, to correct error on Note 112,	100 00
W. J. C. Milliken, fighting fire on coun- ty road,	18 20
Bickford & Porter, fighting fire,	4 00
C. E. Morris, fighting forest fires,	20 00
E. Ayer, " "	20 20
O. Romeo, " "	13 00
C. Lambert, " "	14 20
S. Simpson, " "	20 00
V. King, " "	9 00
V. Rich, " "	20 40
E. Auger, " "	16 00
B. Richards, " "	13 00
T. Blange, " "	13 00
F. Smith, " "	9 00
W. D. McCalman, " "	1 20
H. W. Patrick, " "	4 00
A. L. Tebbetts, " "	6 00

Paid H. T. Cleaves, fighting forest fires,	\$ 2 00
S. Greenwood, " "	12 00
R. R. Milliken, fighting fire, Ocean Park,	8 90
S. Storer, " forest fire,	4 00
R. R. Milliken, " "	15 20
I. Waterhouse, " "	3 60
Old Orchard Lumber Co., fighting fires,	11 00
F. W. Redman, fighting forest fire,	1 00
E. Matthews, " "	1 00
J. G. Deering & Co., " "	156 85
J. I. Mackey, bill of A. S. Hamilton,	5 00
Fairfield & Moore, legal services,	50 00
F. H. Colley, " "	75 00
Colley & Wormwood, " "	10 00
Star Job Print, printing town report,	84 00
Bickford & Porter, coal, Selectmen's office,	10 00
H. L. Hildreth, street drain,	131 02
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., building hose tower for fire department,	125 00
I. T. Hough, care Selectmen's office and collecting bicycle tax,	7 00
W. J. Mewer, collecting dog tax,	15 00
Duff Const. Co., changing hydrants and fighting fires,	91 82
H. B. Bennett, horse for town team,	200 00
M. F. Porter, rent of Porter's Hall,	100 00
R. W. Libby, surveying,	53 70
Wm. Costello, flagman at Staples' Cross'g,	7 50
J. F. Haines, attending horse,	4 00
J. P. Milliken, ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov., 1900,	4 00
J. P. Goodwin, ballot clerk, Sept. and Nov., 1900,	4 00
Earl C. McAllister, typewriting voting lists,	2 00

Paid Mrs. E. C. McAllister, services on assessors' books,	\$75 00	
A. C. White, services on assessors' books,	32 40	
W. G. Smith, cash refunded for I. Dearborn's tax,	3 71	
Lakeside Press, check book and office supplies,	6 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	58 65	
G. W. Leighton, freight, carting and office supplies,	7 40	
Postage and office supplies,	4 50	
Portland Co., repairs on engine,	153 71	
Wm. Taylor, labor,	80	
W. W. Mansfield & Co., clock,	11 00	
		<u>\$2,042 15</u>
Overdrawn, \$1,194 06		

CARE OF TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,		32 00
		<u>\$482 00</u>
Paid Bickford & Porter, coal,	\$178 91	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene,	21 85	
M. T. Mulhall, painting signs,	26 42	
Ricker Print Co., printing signs,	4 07	
Hooper Sons Co., janitor supplies,	67 50	
Express, etc., sundries,	5 45	
A. M. Chase, janitor,	252 00	
Duff Const. Co., supplies,	308 51	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., material,	81 15	
M. E. Hill, insurance,	140 58	
W. G. Smith, insurance,	186 50	

Paid R. S. Robinson, making screen doors,	\$ 7 50	
L. M. Fowler, labor and material, ,	5 11	
J. F. Lombard, labor,	24 55	
Freight on barrels,	45	
F. I. Luce, supplies,	10 13	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,322 78
Overdrawn, \$840 78		

COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation,		\$1,600 00
Paid W. J. C. Milliken, double tax,	\$ 2 22	
F. I. Luce, collector, 1890-91,	187 88	
F. I. Luce, collector, commissions,	369 61	
J. I. Mackey, over tax,	18 00	
F. I. Luce, abatements, 1899-1900,	482 84	
F. I. Luce, discounts for 1900,	1,025 67	
W. G. Smith, abatement, 1898,	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$2,090 84
Overdrawn, \$490 84		

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid Sargent Clark, janitor,	\$ 28 00	
F. A. Whittier, coal,	54 00	
Mertie Sweet, teacher,	72 00	
Helen G. Nichols, teacher,	72 00	
Lizzie E. Colley, teacher,	45 00	
Bickford & Porter, coal,	5 75	
Emma D. Haines, teacher,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 303 75

Overdrawn April 1st, 1900, end school year,		\$ 37 49
Paid Sargent Clark, janitor,	\$ 93 00	
C. L. Richardson, transportation of scholars,	167 00	
Mildred M. Moses, teacher,	108 00	
Geo. F. Boston, “	246 00	
Helen G. Nichols, “	99 00	
Thomasina Libby, “	153 00	
Ida M. Elden, “	153 00	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	1 50	
Joshua Fayban, labor,	7 05	
Bickford & Porter, coal,	128 00	
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		\$1,496 79
Appropriation,	\$900 00	
State Fund and Mill Tax,	480 51	
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Balance overdrawn January 31, 1901,		\$116 28

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$ 75 00
Cr: by Treasurer's books,		1 60
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		\$ 76 60
Paid C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	\$ 8 05	
Ginn & Co., “	54 05	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., “	2 72	
Thompson, Brown & Co., “	2 25	
J. A. L. Odds, “	15 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., “	2 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co., “	16 17	

Paid American Book Co., supplies,	24 80	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	"	26 59
G. F. Boston,	"	4 25
Rev. H. A. Clifford,	"	7 55
R. D. Fairfield,	"	4 50
F. H. Libby,	"	1 85
		<u>\$170 28</u>

Overdrawn, \$93 68

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Received from State,		250 00
Unexpended January 31, 1900,		344 70
		<u>\$994 70</u>

Paid Sargent Clark, janitor,	\$ 20 00	
R. D. Fairfield, teacher,	315 00	
	<u> </u>	\$335 00
School term ending May 31, 1901.		

Paid Sargent Clark, janitor,	\$ 20 00	
R. D. Fairfield, teacher,	210 00	
	<u> </u>	230 00
		<u>565 00</u>
Balance unexpended January 31, 1901,		\$429 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,		62 73
		<u>\$2,062 73</u>

Paid D. S. Bickford, road commissioner,	\$1,907 76	
M. A. Small, bridge contract,	750 00	
M. A. Small, rebuilding our part of bridge,	81 90	
C. F. Staples, gravel,	203 00	
M. A. Small, building Oceana Ave. and repairing culvert, O. P.,	180 00	
G. H. & A. Goodwin, granite posts,	17 60	
Duff Const. Co., repairing culvert,	3 90	
Fire department, use of team,	367 50	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, team & labor,	56 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,567 90
Overdrawn, \$1,505 17		

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Received from State,	81 43
Balance unexpended last year,	98 81
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	\$380 24
 Paid A. L. Jones, treasurer,	 \$380 24

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,	73 75
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	\$373 75
 Paid P. C. Harley, services, Board of Health,	 \$66 00
Dr. J. A. Randall, " " "	17 50
Old Orchard Lumber Co., supplies,	6 15

Paid J. A. Allen, cleaning cesspools, etc.,	\$220 75	
C. W. Gorham, team,	2 00	
Duff Const. Co., labor,	5 78	
C. C. Quimby, "	6 00	
David Patrick, "	19 50	
W. Greene, "	4 50	
	<u> </u>	348 18
Unexpended,		<u>\$ 25 57</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid F. I. Luce, supplies,	\$ 8 50	
J. Whitman, labor,	28 25	
Sargent Clark, labor,	7 50	
Duff Const. Co., labor and supplies,	26 65	
A. C. Hamor, painting,	125 84	
Saco Furniture Co., chairs,	5 10	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., supplies,	2 06	
	<u> </u>	\$203 90
Overdrawn, \$3 90		

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,		60 00
		<u> </u>
		\$560 00
Paid Duff Const. Co., labor and materials,	\$2,034 41	
J. F. Lombard, labor,	5 25	
Fred Brennan, "	6 00	
J. A. Allen, "	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,054 66
Overdrawn, \$1,494 66		

TOWN HORSES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid H. B. Bennett, one pair black horses,	\$300 00

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$6,480 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,	1,444 32
	<u>\$7,924 32</u>

Paid Duff Const. Co.,	\$2,376 31
Eastern Argus, advertising,	2 00
C. H. Prescott, " "	2 25
Union Publishing Co., advertising,	3 78
Portland " " "	2 00
M. E. Hill, insurance,	50 00
J. Whitman & Sons, grading,	198 50
R. W. Libby, surveying,	20 00
J. F. Lombard, labor and material,	540 46
B. M. Anderson, " "	6 75
B. McGrath, " "	6 00
J. Scripture, " "	2 25
Geo. Holland, " "	12 05
E. F. Mocklin, " "	1 95
E. F. Hines, " "	9 75
A. M. Chase, " "	22 62
Ross R. Milliken, labor and material,	15 00
Old Orchard Lumber Co., stock,	2,732 98
Chickering & Connell, architects,	256 66
Champion Iron Co., 7 iron cells,	689 00
A. C. Hamor, painting,	512 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., gas machine,	315 00
F. P. Tibbetts & Co., chairs,	45 56

Paid W. A. Googins, freight and teaming,	\$ 23 64	
A. L. Jones, treasurer Public Library, for furniture,	100 00	
J. W. Mahoney, lamps,	14 60	
F. G. Staples, traveling expenses and buying supplies,	19 58	
Oren Hooper's Sons, balance due,	880 64	
Gilbert & Barker, supplies,	52 00	
Providence Chandelier Co., fixtures,	125 00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,038 83

Overdrawn, \$1,114 51

TOWN INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,		50 99
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		\$1,050 99

Paid G. W. Butler, interest,	\$ 56 90	
E. L. Gould, "	135 00	
May and November coupon bonds,	640 00	
Jose, Parker & Co.,	66 66	
Biddeford Nat'l Bank,	345 84	
	<u> </u>	\$1,244 40

Overdrawn, \$193 41

SPECIAL INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's books,		17 27
		<u> </u>
		\$717 27

OLD ORCHARD BEACH
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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Paid Traders' Nat'l Bank, interest,	\$152 21	
Jose, Parker & Co., "	333 34	
Biddeford Nat'l Bank, "	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$585 55
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$131 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid E. M. Yates, selectman, 1899-1900,	\$ 75 00	
H. A. G. Milliken, selectman, 1899-1900,	75 00	
N. Robinson, selectman, 1899-1900,	75 00	
W. J. C. Milliken, treasurer and town clerk, 1899-1900,	100 00	
Austin Fiske, auditor, 1899-1900,	25 00	
F. H. Colley, supt. of schools, 1899-1900 (balance due),	25 00	
G. W. Leighton, selectman, 1900-1901,	100 00	
H. B. Bennett, selectman, 1900-1901,	100 00	
B. F. Milliken, selectman, 1900-1901,	100 00	
E. M. Yates, treasurer and town clerk, 1900-1901,	100 00	
Rev. H. A. Clifford, supt. of schools, 1900-1901,	35 00	
H. H. Thomas, moderator, 1900,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$815 00
Overdrawn, \$315 00		

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

January 15th, 1901.

Paid Breaking Ross road,	\$ 9 00
W. J. C. Milliken, team and labor,	116 20
J. A. Allen, " "	53 20
J. A. Trafton, " "	129 72
H. McGrath, " "	39 90
J. Whitman, " "	85 87
F. A. Whittier, " "	55 90
C. L. Richardson, " "	103 25
M. F. Porter, " "	35 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, team & labor,	20 00
Bickford & Porter, " "	10 45
D. Harley, " "	2 50
C. H. Downs, labor,	60 75
C. C. Quimby, "	205 68
Jesse Scriptor, "	75 20
E. Lyons, "	100 55
Mr. Flanders, "	6 00
W. Boyden, "	41 10
Mr. Cummins, "	3 00
D. Quimby, "	50
Mr. Hooper, "	7 50
E. Mathews, "	39 00
A. B. Anderson, "	6 75
Mr. Stewart, "	38 25
F. G. Benner, "	44 77
Eugene Stone, "	47 62
Geo. Harvey, "	1 50
W. A. Green, "	6 00

Paid Duff Construction Co., supplies,	\$ 27 71	
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	15 41	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	55 93	
C. F. Staples, gravel,	223 00	
D. S. Bickford, labor,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,842 21
Cr. by checks,		1,500 00
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		\$ 342 21
Mrs. J. Jameson, gravel,		2 50
J. E. Chandler, "		10 37
C. F. Staples, "		23 87
Googins Bros., "		16 25
Old Orchard Lumber Co.,		12 56
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		\$ 407 76

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

To the Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Old Orchard:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Old Orchard, Maine, for the year ending January 31, 1901:

TAX YEAR, 1893.	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$9,853 25	\$2,645 75
Cr. by receipts,	9,600 94	2,586 79
Balance,	\$252 31	\$58 96
TAX YEAR, 1894.	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$8,734 25	\$2,497 86
Cr. by receipts,	8,606 37	2,491 82
Balance,	\$127 88	\$6 04
TAX YEAR, 1895.	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$9,647 59	\$3,255 12
Cr. by receipts,	9,493 06	3,217 02
Balance,	\$154 53	\$38 10
TAX YEAR, 1896.	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$10,867 27	\$3,069 12
Cr. by receipts,	10,755 25	3,060 11
Balance,	\$112 02	\$9 01

TAX YEAR, 1897.	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$10,703 18	\$4,092 05
Cr. by receipts,	10,385 78	3,848 76
Balance,	\$317 40	\$243 29
TAX YEAR, 1898.		
Amount committed,	\$10,432 07	\$3,712 57
Cr. by receipts,	10,260 07	3,691 50
Balance,	\$172 00	\$21 07
TAX YEAR, 1899.		
Amount committed,	\$12,154 54	\$4,474 97
Cr. by receipts,	11,931 76	4,165 86
Balance,	\$222 78	\$309 11
TAX YEAR, 1900.		
Amount committed,		\$20,961 96
Cr. by receipts,		18,014 49
Balance,		\$2,947 47

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. LUCE,

Collector of Taxes.

ABATEMENTS, 1899.

Linehan,	Church property,	\$10 74
Owner unknown,	Double,	12 02
Cooper, John S.	High,	86
B. & S. R. R.,	Contract,	3 31

W. C. T. U.,		\$14 42
Rolfe, Fannie	Double,	1 51
O. B. C. M. A.,	Double,	1 21
Gearing, Staff Capt.	Double,	36
Mann, Amos	Double,	61
Russell, A. C.	Double,	1 80
Sherman & Libby,	Double,	1 80
Baker, B.	Double,	65
McCollum,	Error,	33
Fairfield, H.	Double,	6 30
Libby, John A.	Non-resident,	3 00
York Co. Savings Bank,	Double,	2 42
Nevins Selinda	Double,	90
Harmon, Chas.	Double,	5 84
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		\$68 08

ABATEMENTS, 1900.

Anderson, A. B.	Old,	\$ 3 00
Adams, Mrs. B. M.	Double,	3 96
Adams, F. S.	Sick,	3 00
Adams, O. B.	Sick,	3 00
Allen, Hosea	Old,	2 80
Bennett, M. C.	Double,	2 57
Bradley, E.	Error,	1 52
Brewster, C. E.	Sick,	3 00
Bowden, Richard	Sick,	3 00
Butler, Chas.	Error,	10 00
Baker, Isetta	Error,	7 60
Bartlett, D. L.	Error, double,	6 97
Bradbury, E. H. C.	Error,	2 20
Bryant, Lewellyn	Error,	2 20
Crockett, C. T. S.	Error,	17 62
Chadbourn, H. P.	Bidd.,	3 00
Campbell, Daniel	Old,	3 00

Clark, S.	Sick,	\$ 3 00
Cleaves, F.	Cripple,	3 00
Cook, A. H.	Sick,	3 00
Corson, C. H.	Cripple,	3 00
Cooper, J. S.	Old,	2 50
Cousins, C. E.	Non-resident,	2 50
Davis, J. B.	Sick,	3 00
Estes, I. C.	Old,	3 00
Folson, L. J.	Cripple,	3 00
Gould, Elias	Error,	10 00
Googins, Alvin heirs	Error,	8 40
Hill, S. W.	Old,	3 00
Hatch, John	Old,	3 00
Haley, A.	Sick,	3 00
Harley, D. F.	Old,	3 00
Hooper, J. C.	Double,	1 32
Hoyt, Delia G.	Error,	5 14
Kelley, James S.	Dead,	3 00
Linehan,	Church,	12 20
Lowell, Eliza	Double,	6 60
Libby, Sarah A.	High,	1 54
Libby, C. L.	High,	8 00
Lyons, E. C.	Error,	14 68
Lyons, Mary	Error,	15 99
Lyons, John heirs,	Error,	33 57
Lowell, Geo. S.	Old,	3 00
Leavitt, E. B.	Non-resident,	3 00
Laughton, J. W. J.	Dead,	3 00
Moses, F.	Not there,	1 88
Mackey, Mrs. V. F.	High,	12 00
Moulton, S. D.	Double,	8 80
Mann, Amos	Double,	75
Moody, Isaac	Old,	3 00
Milliken, J. W. C.	Error,	2 24
O. B. C. M. A.,	Double,	11 00

Phillips, F. H.	Non-resident,	\$ 3 00
Perry, Mrs. Lizzie	Error, high,	11 75
Perkins, John W.	Old,	3 00
Rowell, N. L.	Double,	1 47
Reynolds, Wm. H.	Double,	20 15
Russell, A. C.	Double,	2 20
Small, Wm.	Sick,	3 00
Sawyer, Hudson	Church,	11 75
Smith, Chas.	Error,	2 90
Tilley, C. H.	Double,	13 20
Tasker, John	Double,	11 00
Turner, John L.	Dead,	3 00
Usher, G. W.	Old,	3 00
Walton, Robt.	Error,	2 20
Wentworth, Mrs. C. A. S.	Double,	8 82
Wardwell, May J.	High,	1 47
W. C. T. U.,		17 60
Waterhouse, Wm.	Dead,	3 00
Wentworth & Kelley,	High,	70
Whitman, Fred E.	Non-resident,	3 00
Whitten, E. H.	Dead,	3 00
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		\$414 76

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

EDWARD M. YATES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD.

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To cash in treasury at close of business, Jan. 31, 1900,	\$ 7,100 66
Received of former treasurer,	317 53
Town Notes, Nos. 133 to 148, inclusive,	37,000 00
F. I. Luce, town taxes, all years,	18,227 05
State of Maine,	1,085 15
Town team, labor,	565 25
Use of team by private parties,	7 00
Supplementary tax,	108 00
Town and special interest,	68 26
Tax deeds,	13 50
Licenses,	119 00
Rent of Patterson place,	35 00
Sewer assessments,	60 00
Collecting waste,	73 75
Advertising taxes,	33 80
Dog tax and clerk's fees,	78 70
Safe sold,	60 00
Horse sold,	50 00
Books sold,	1 60
Burlap returned,	2 00
D. S. Bickford, note,	62 73
Stone curbing,	339 69
Rent of Town Hall,	30 00
Bicycle tax,	18 00
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	\$65,456 67

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By paid notes, on account, Nos. 133 to 144 (less 134),	\$24,000 00
State taxes, 1899 and 1900,	3,408 48
State pensions,	144 00
County taxes, 1899 and 1900,	1,747 22
State of Maine, dog tax,	70 00
Clerk's fees,	8 70
Free High School,	565 00
Common Schools,	1,496 79
Free Public Library,	380 24
Contingent expenses,	2,042 15
Street and electric lights,	2,085 42
Town House, construction account,	9,038 83
Highways,	3,567 90
Poor Department,	928 46
Town Officers,	815 00
Sanitary Department,	348 18
School-house repairs,	203 90
Free text books,	170 28
Fire Department,	2,024 43
Sidewalks,	2,967 68
Commissions, abatements and discounts,	2,090 84
Hydrant rental,	1,000 00
Sewers,	2,054 66
Interest—Town,	1,244 40
" Special,	585 55
Town House expenses,	1,322 78
Horses for Fire Department,	300 00
Police Department,	793 97
Cash on hand at close of business, Jan. 31, 1901,	51 81
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	\$65,456 67

TOWN DEBT.

Bonds, 1897 and 1899 issues,	\$26,000 00
Town Notes, bank and private,	16,000 00
Due High School,	429 70
Bills outstanding, estimated,	300 00
Accrued interest on bonds and notes, estimated,	350 00
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	\$43,079 70

See Auditor's Summary for appropriations, overdrafts and balances unexpended.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

The sewer assessment books show the total tax and interest now due to be \$2,000. Not more than fifteen per cent. of this amount is collectable without litigation.

The total town and special taxes uncollected, including 1900, are \$4,982. As a rule, the larger part of taxes uncollected which are over two years of age, are little better than worthless. Following are amounts now due from Collector F. I. Luce :

Taxes, 1893,	\$ 311 27
1894,	133 92
1895,	192 63
1896,	121 03
1897,	560 69
1898,	193 07
1899,	532 59
1900,	2,947 47

Accrued interest on uncollected taxes, \$122 09

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House lot, building and furnishings, with lockup and stable.

Patterson farm.

Fire engine and hose wagon with 1500 feet of hose.

Hook and ladder truck with outfit.

Two horses, harness, carts, wagon, pung, sleds, snow scraper, &c.

Note of H. T. Cleaves, \$32.26.

Note of Frank Cleaves, \$18.75.

Breeders' Mile Track Association, \$80.50.

J. I. Mackey, use of team, 1900, \$10.50.

M. F. Porter, use of team, 1900, \$10.50.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. YATES,

Treasurer of Town of Old Orchard.

OLD ORCHARD, Feb. 13th, 1901.

Having examined the Treasurer's accounts and report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1901, I hereby certify the same to be correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

J. GRENVILLE HARVEY,

Auditor of Town of Old Orchard.

SUMMARY.

	APPROPRI- ATION.	OVER- DRAWN.	UNEX- PENDED
Town Officers,	\$ 500 00	\$ 315 00	
Common Schools,	1,380 51	116 28	
High School,	994 70		\$429 70
Free Text Books,	76 60	93 68	
School House Repairs,	200 00	3 90	
Support of Poor,	935 00		6 54
Contingent,	848 09	1,194 06	
Fire Department,	1,820 50	203 93	
Highways and Bridges,	2,062 73	1,505 17	
Sidewalks,	1,839 69	1,127 99	
Street Lights,	1,600 00	485 42	
Sanitary Department,	373 75		25 57
Police Department,	650 00	143 97	
Sewers,	560 00	1,494 66	
Commissions, Abatements and Discounts, }	1,600 00	490 84	
Interest—Town,	1,050 99	193 41	
Interest—Special,	717 27		131 72
Public Library,	380 24	Balanced	
Hydrant Rental,	1,000 00	"	
Town Horses,	300 00	"	
Town House,	7,924 32	1,114 51	
Care of Town House,	482 00	840 78	
	\$27,296 39	\$9,323 60	\$593 53

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you the eighteenth annual report of the Police Department of the town for the year ending January 31, 1901.

Chief of Police—W. J. MEWER.

Officers on Regular Duty—E. E. GOOGINS, L. M. FOWLER, C. G. LIBBY.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Atlantic Lodge,	\$ 27 34	
W. J. Mewer, for services,	180 00	
Patrolmen, day and night duty,	564 75	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding tramps,	12 90	
Duff Const. Co., supplies,	48	
Star Job Print,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$793 97
Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Due from New England Fair,	100 00	
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Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$43 97

Whole number of arrests, 101, for offences as follows :

Tramps,	14
Intoxication,	70
Larceny,	5
Disturbance,	1
Resisting officer,	2
Assault,	5
Conspiracy,	1
Peddling without license,	1
Threat to kill,	1
Railing and brawling,	1
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	101
Illegal keeping of liquors,	12
Illegal transportation,	1
Tramps kept over night,	30

All of which I respectfully submit.

WILLIAM J. MEWER,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OLD ORCHARD, ME., Feb. 2, 1901.

*To the Honorable Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of
Old Orchard:*

Having been in charge of the Fire Department, I submit my report for the past year, ending January 31, 1901.

Although the loss by fire will exceed that of last year, we have been very fortunate. The department has been called twice only.

The first fire the past year was on August 12th, when a freight train passing through left a burning car loaded with matches and oil, among other things, making it impossible for the department to do more than subdue the flames and keep the rails from heating.

The other fire occurred on December 18th, when the house formerly owned by Agnes Regan was partially burned. The alarm was given at 11.30 p.m. The loss I should estimate at about \$200.

In May we moved our entire apparatus to our quarters in the new Town Building, where we find the accommodations all that could be desired for comfort and convenience.

The apparatus is at present in good condition; there are a few things needed. Among the things needed are Underwriters' Fire Extinguishers. I would recommend the purchase of two or more.

Because we have been so fortunate in the past is no assurance the future will be the same. I think there should be nothing neglected, but we should be ready for any emergency at any time.

The members of the department have shown a great deal of interest and are ever ready for duty.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. MILLIKEN,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Old Orchard:

It is my duty and pleasure to give you a report of your schools for the year.

Your school committee, Mr. Jared Whitman, Mrs. Katie Luce and Mrs. Fannie Fernald, have given careful consideration to the interests of the young people in our schools. The committee serves without pay, and deserves our gratitude for generous devotion to the noble cause of education. Mr. Whitman was chosen chairman of the School Board and H. A. Clifford was elected Superintendent of Schools. It was voted for Mrs. Luce and the superintendent to have charge of school house repairs. Mrs. Fernald was chosen to assist the superintendent in choice of text books. Mr. Whitman procured fuel and janitor, and has done such work as belonged to the chairman.

REPAIRS.

It was deemed best to paint both school houses with two coats of good paint. The work was well done by Mr. A. C. Hamor at a cost of \$124.47. Minor repairs were made for the protection of the buildings and comfort of the pupils. Six common chairs were purchased for the use of teachers and visitors. The Old Orchard Club kindly donated \$10.00 to help grade the school grounds, and Mr. Whitman began an improvement which ought to be continued.

TEXT BOOKS.

We found too great variety of books used in our schools, but the appropriation did not allow a complete remedy. No school

is more than fairly supplied. The books purchased this year cost \$100.28. We paid bills for last year of \$23.00. A fine chart for history and geography was placed in the Grammar School, for which we make two payments to Mr. Odde of \$15.00 each. Various small bills for supplies are charged to this fund for lack of any other provision.

TEACHERS.

Mr. George Boston has taught the Grammar School with good success on less salary than he has usually had. Miss Mildred Moses resigned her position in the Primary School, where she rendered good service. Mrs. Ida Elden is doing excellent work, especially with the "Ward Rational Method in Reading". Mrs. Elden's experience in Massachusetts schools has added to her efficiency. Miss Libby, in the Intermediate grade, took the place of Miss Nichols who resigned after two years of faithful service. Miss Libby, a graduate of Thornton Academy, is rapidly learning school methods and does good work.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Roscoe Fairfield has continued as teacher and has tried to make a good school with about ten pupils. It needs much skill and enthusiasm to make a small school attain any high value. Perhaps it would be best to give an advanced course in the Grammar grade, and then seek a higher education elsewhere.

A financial statement may be found on other pages of this report.

Parents of pupils and all citizens are cordially invited to visit your schools.

It has been the effort of the School Board to conduct all school affairs for the general welfare. My entire charge for a year's service is \$35.00. I suggest that the town vote a definite year's salary for the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Term.	High.	Grammar.	Intermediate.	Primary.
Winter,	15	32	30	41
Spring,	12	29	29	50
Fall,	11	29	40	34

There will be needed to maintain our schools for the coming year :—

For Common Schools,	\$900 00
For High School Instruction,	300 00
For Text Books,	125 00
For Repairs and Supplies,	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. CLIFFORD.

OLD ORCHARD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In presenting the third annual report of our Library, we feel safe to say our citizens have no reason to withdraw their favor from this cherished institution, and the close of the year brings to the trustees the grateful sense that they are accomplishing some beneficial service in behalf of our town.

Public Libraries stand for education after school life ends and we enter the larger school of life

On the 24th day of July, 1900 we received notification from the Board of Selectmen, saying: "As the building committee have placed the care of the new Town Hall in our hands, we desire that you meet with us at said building on Wednesday evening, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, and aid us in the assignment of such rooms or space as will be suitable and acceptable for the use of the Public Library."

We met said board as requested, and were shown two rooms and alcove situated on left hand side of entrance to the building. We informed said Board of Selectmen that the rooms were not such as two of the trustees would have recommended for a Public Library and Reading Room for such a community as ours, had we been consulted by the building committee or architect.

The selectmen agreed to make an entrance from the front hall, on entering the building, which they did by removing a closet or ticket office (so specified on plan), for which the thanks of the trustees are hereby given.

On the seventh day of August, in response to the official notice of the selectmen, we accepted the assignment of rooms, with the agreement to occupy the same soon as changes were made. On September 27th, 1900, moved our books, shelving, etc., from Porter's Block to said rooms, and on Saturday, September 29th, commenced using rooms for the first time.

The building committee apportioned for our furnishing these rooms the sum of one hundred dollars, which would not even buy up-to-date shelving. We were obliged to take that from the old room, with addition of similar shelving to meet our present needs. We have expended \$117.78 for counter, chairs, desk, shelving and rack for magazines in the reading room.

ACCESSIONS.

The accessions for the year number 330 books. Of these 156 volumes were purchased, 173 by gift, and one by binding periodicals. 32 books withdrawn, 4 lost, 76 books rebound. Total number of volumes, 2,087; unbound serials, 1,196; making total number in library January 31st, 1901, 3,283.

CIRCULATION.

During the year 7,191 books have been loaned. Daily average circulation, 69. The largest number delivered in one day, July 21st, 133; smallest number, September 19th, 37. Whole number of cards issued, 440; of this number 341 were to Summer residents.

\$26.36 collected for fines.

READING ROOM.

In our reading room may be found the following magazines: Cosmopolitan, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Munsey's, Public Opinion, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, The World's Work, Success, Table Talk and Youth's Companion. The Missionary Helper. Dictionary, Encyclopedias and Atlas, which are much used. Library of the World's Best Literature, Messages and Documents of the Presidents, Biographical History of York County,

Documentary History of Maine, and other valuable books of reference.

Two pictures adorn the walls which were sent our library from Rome by our Summer cottager, Mr. F. H. Hazelton, of Portland, while on a pleasure tour in that country.

Since the opening of this room there have been 2,326 visitors, who were from our resident population.

DONATIONS.

From the proceeds of the course of lectures given last Winter by the Debating and Old Orchard Clubs, there have been purchased 44 books, consisting of Historical, Fiction, Juvenile, Religious and Biography. Our Summer guests as well as our residents have made donations of cash and books, all of which have been thankfully received.

We desire to add to our library a collection of town and family histories, printed reports of any city and town in our State, and any other matter that will be of interest to our community.

We appreciate the services of our librarian, Mrs. Mary W. Means, who is making great efforts to enlarge the usefulness of our library and reading room among our people.

List of donors, and treasurer's report, herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. DEMERITTE,	} Trustees.
WILLIAM F. FERNALD,	
ARTHUR L. JONES,	

A. L. JONES, TREASURER, OLD ORCHARD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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To Balance on hand, February 1st, 1900,	\$ 6 36
Received of E. M. Yates, town treasurer :	
Balance Town appropriation, 1899-1900,	15 53
State " 1898-1899,	83 28
" " 1900,	81 43
Town " 1900-1901,	200 00
Furnishing "	100 00
F. I. Luce, treasurer lecture course,	39 44
Mrs. M. W. Means, library fines, year,	26 36
" " " lost book,	1 00
" " " deposit of C. E. Dole,	1 00
" " " donation, Summer visitors,	10 00
" " " " Miss Minnie Bickford,	1 00
" " " " Mrs. J. A. Randall,	1 00
" " " " Miss L. A. DeMeritte,	1 00
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Total in hands of treasurer during year ending January 31, 1901,	\$567 40

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By paid Mary W. Means, librarian,	\$88 00
W. G. Smith, insurance to Oct. 10, 1903,	11 50
International Society, 31 vols. "Library of the World's Best Literature",	67 20
F. J. Barnard, binding books, and binders,	20 10
H. H. Sampson, subscription for magazines,	13 20
A. C. Hamor, labor and material,	4 75
W. A. Gates, " "	13 12
Star Job Print, printing,	3 00
F. I. Luce, books,	80
G. M. Donham, "Maine Register,"	1 50
H. F. Brown, "Century Book of Facts,"	3 90
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	43 32

By paid M. F. Porter, room rent to Sept. 28, 1900,	\$25 00
G. D. Loring, binding books,	4 25
S. Clark, janitor work,	6 00
Oren Hooper's Sons, furnishings,	102 91
W. L. Streeter, printing,	10 60
Express and freight,	3 55
M. E. Hill, stamps,	2 10
Library Bureau, supplies,	12 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies,	75 60
A. Haley, moving books,	1 50
Wm. Costello, moving books,	1 00
F. H. Libby, oil,	1 40
Sundry supplies,	3 63
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Total expended during year ending January 31, 1901,	\$520 63
Balance unexpended,	46 77
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	\$567 40

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Allen, Hon. Amos L.	6	
Armstrong, Geo. W. Boston,	1	1
Buffalo, N. Y., Public Library,		31
Bickford, D. S.	1	
Bickford, Miss Minnie Lewiston,	1	
Bowden, Mrs. L.		21
Branch, Mrs. Edwin Chicago,	2	
Burrell, G. H. Claverick, N. Y. (cash.)		
Chase, Miss Eleanor E.	5	
Chase, Miss Ethel	1	
Cleaves, Mrs. T. L.	1	
Cook, Allen H.	11	
Cooper Union, New York,		1
DeMeritte, Miss L. A.	1	13

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Dole, C. E. Lebanon, N. H. (cash.)		
Emmons, Mrs. M. F. Bath,	2	
Evans, Miss Julia Roslindale, Mass.	1	
Fernald, Wm. F.		110
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.,		1
Fitchburg, Mass., Public Library,		4
Foster, Rev. J. M. Boston,	1	
Frye, Hon. Wm. P.	2	1
Gifun, Mrs. Ella	1	
Gorham, Miss Lizzie	1	
Griswold, Leon (cash.)		
Haley, Seth (cash.)		
Jones, Arthur L.		15
Kneeland, Lester E.	2	
Leavitt, Miss Florence (cash.)		
Leavitt, Geo. F. Pine Point,		1
Leithhead, Mrs. C. Montreal (cash and)	2	
Lowell, Mass., City Library,		15
Maine State Library,	15	
Malden, Mass., Public Library,		1
Milliken, B. F.	4	
Milliken, Isaiah P. Saco,	1	
New York Free Circulating Library,		1
Pease, D. O. Montreal,		1
Phillips, Miss Ida M.	1	
Poland Spring House Library,		11
Portland Public Library,		1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.,		4
Quigley, Miss H. L. Lowell, Mass. (cash.)		
Randall, Mrs. Lillian (cash.)		
Roberts, Dr. D. S. Portland,	2	
Rochester, N. H. Public Library,		2
Rutgers, L. New York,	1	
Ryan, Mrs. H. A.	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Sanborn, F. C. Laconia, N. H.,		1
Secretary Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		3
Secretary State of New Hampshire,		1
Shapleigh, John Eliot,		1
Shepley, Miss S. New York,	1	
Sidelinger, Mrs. F. A.	1	
Staples, Henry W.		1
Stewart Free Library, Corinna,		2
Sullivan, Willie Somerville, Mass. (cash.)		
Tilley, Chas. H.	6	
United States Government,	98	
Wade, E. D.		1
Whittemore, Grace Somerville, Mass. (cash.)		
Yates, E. M.		35

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 4th, 1901.**

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

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the new Town House in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

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

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

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to support the town team as an item of general expense, under the charge of and subject first to the call of the chief of the fire department, and allow its services to be rendered without charge to the various town departments requiring them.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to adopt as Section first of Chapter second of the By-Laws of the Town, the following, to take effect when approved by a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court:

“Section 1.—All bills of account against the town shall be presented in duplicate, and one copy shall remain on file with the selectmen.”

And, further, to change the sections of said Chapter second now numbered one and two, to numbers two and three respectively.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to accept Camp Comfort Avenue, from West Grand Avenue to the sea, as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the se-

lectmen to require all persons making entrance to the town sewers to construct catch-basins in their private sewer lines.

Article 16th. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding the Patterson farm property.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to construct a suitable fire alarm system, and if so, what sum of money it will appropriate for its construction and maintenance.

Article 18th. To see if the town will appropriate the necessary money to purchase for the use of the fire department six hand chemical fire extinguishers, known as the "Underwriters' Fire Extinguisher".

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to accept the street known as Woodland Avenue, from Central Avenue to Hillside Avenue, as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to accept Seaside Avenue, from Odessa Avenue through Pavia Avenue, as laid out by the selectmen.

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

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on East Grand Avenue, at a suitable distance between the one now located at the corner of Traynor Street and the one next southerly on E. Grand Avenue, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

(The articles following, excepting the last—No. 30—are insert-

ed in this warrant on petition of C. F. Staples, H. W. Staples, F. G. Staples, W. F. Fernald, N. Robinson, R. S. Merrill, John F. Lombard, G. L. Hyde, J. A. Randall and M. F. Porter.)

Article 23rd. To choose a trustee for the Free Public Library for three years.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to remove the fire alarm bell from the tower in Odd Fellows' Building to the tower of the Town Building. (Said bell was purchased by the citizens of Old Orchard, in 1882, with the understanding that whenever a town building was erected it should be located in the same.) And to appropriate money for the same.

Article 25th. To see what action the town will take in relation to establishing some system as to the payment of bills by the selectmen and treasurer.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote that the tax collector's accounts shall be audited for the past ten years by the auditor.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to publish in the town report an alphabetical list of all unpaid taxes, at close of his year's account, with reason why uncollected.

Article 28th. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the water rental to the Old Orchard Water Co.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to amend its By-Laws adopted March 2nd, 1896:

(1st.) Chapter 1, Sec. 2, regarding to posting warrants.

(2nd.) Chapter 1, Sec. 4, adding, "Library trustee for three years".

(3rd.) Chapter 2, adding, "No member of the Board of Selectmen shall be an officer or stockholder, or financially interested in any State corporation, entering into any contract with or furnishing labor and supplies to the town; and contracts made in violation hereof are void".

Article 30th. 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 new Town House, 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1901.

B. FRANK MILLIKEN,
HENRY B. BENNETT,
GRANVILLE W. LEIGHTON, } Selectmen of
the Town of
Old Orchard.