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of the Town of Old Orchard

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1902



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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

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MODERATOR

JOHN F. HAINES

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

EDWARD M. YATES

RUFUS S. MERRILL

JOHN P. MILLIKEN

CLERK AND TREASURER

PERCY F. GOOGINS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

C. WALLACE HARMON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

REV. H. A. CLIFFORD

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

KATIE I. LUCE, Term expires 1902

FANNIE J. FERNALD, Term expires 1903

JOHN E. WEBBER, Term expires 1904

TOWN AGENT

CHAS. F. STAPLES

BOARD OF HEALTH

GEO. W. BUTLER, Term expires April, 1902

J. A. RANDALL, M.D., Term expires April, 1903

P. C. HARLEY, Term expires April, 1904

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. FRANK MADDOX



ROAD COMMISSIONER  
HARRY E. MAGRATH

AUDITOR  
J. G. HARVEY

CONSTABLE  
WM. J. MEWER

TRUANT OFFICER  
WM. L. LIBBY

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WM. F. FERNALD, Term expires 1902  
LAURA A. DEMERITTE, Term expires 1903  
A. LEON JONES, Term expires 1904

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK  
J. FRANK LOMBARD                      D. S. BICKFORD  
B. FRANK MILLIKEN                    H. A. G. MILLIKEN  
W. J. MEWER                            JOHN P. MILLIKEN

POUND KEEPER  
MONTROSE E. HILL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
CHAS. R. LOMBARD

TOWN WEIGHERS  
FRED A. WHITTIER                      JOS. W. PORTER

FENCE VIEWERS  
JOHN A. GUILFORD                      ALVIN G. LYONS  
HOSEA ALLEN

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

JOHN F. HAINES, Chief	FRANCIS J. COUSENS
THOS. B. HOUGH	C. FRANK MADDOX
LUTHER C. UPHAM	FRED H. KIMBALL
J. WESLEY DUFF	WM. L. LIBBY
R. H. KNEELAND	IRVING T. HOUGH
GEO. W. CLEAVES	WM. M. DAVIS
ISAAC F. YORK	W. A. GOOGINS
NICK EASTMAN	J. K. THOMAS
WM. CROCKETT	EDWARD McPHEE
CHAS. McGARY	CHESTER B. GOOGINS
J. G. HARVEY	HARRY E. FORD
L. H. SYLVESTER	H. L. HILDRETH
I. A. CASWELL	O. H. YATES,
J. F. LOMBARD.	E. B. SEARS.

LIST OF JURORS ACCEPTED BY TOWN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 27, 1901.

CHAS. F. BUZZELL	J. IRWIN MACKEY
J. WESLEY DUFF	WM. H. PARSONS
JAS. P. GOODWIN	JAMES M. RYAN
HOWARD T. GOOGINS,	GRANVILLE SHACKFORD
CHAS. W. GORHAM	LUTHER C. UPHAM
THOS. W. HARFORD	JOHN E. WEBBER
THOS. B. HOUGH	WM. A. WHITTIER
ARTHUR L. JONES	JARED WHITMAN
ALVIN G. LYONS	RUFUS S. MERRILL

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1902.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
1901 Feb. 4	Esther	Female	Frank E. & Annie L. Wakefield
" 28	Hannah Esther	"	Henry A. G. & Fannie E. Milliken
Mar. 21	Silas M.	Male	Alfred P. & Lillian Leary
" 22	Nellie M.	Female	Chas. E. & Mabel M. Morris
Apr. 12	Albert Fred. Nason	Male	Ernest M. & Nellie G. Bellows
May 8		Female	Geo. L. & Helen Thomas
" 8	Elizabeth May	"	Geo. F. & Elizabeth M. McWhirter
" 14	Lawrence	Male	Cornelius H. & Sylvia M. Downs
June 13		Female	Orin A. & Annie E. Fitch
" 26	Iva Viola	"	John H. & Bessie J. Lutz
July 14	Gertrude	"	William F. & Myra G. Worcester
" 16	Florence M.	"	Clarence E. & Florence E. Cousens
Aug. 12		"	Ira R. & Elizabeth T. Hayes
Sept. 2		"	Eugene M. & Alice Littlefield
" 16	Florence Mildred	"	Geo. W. & Lilian B. Cleaves
Oct. 17	William Ekvall	Male	Wm. W. & Otilia Simpson
Nov. 17	Chas. Wesley	"	John L. & Agnes M. Scamman
1902 Jan. 22		Female	Edward & Sarah A. Gochie

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1902.

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1901			
June 19	Chas. Herman Miller Lucy LeClair Lowell	Ashmont, Mass. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. H. A. Clifford, O. Orchard.
June 4	Chas. W. Shannon Nellie Fessenden Eastman	Saco, Me. Portland, Me.	Rev. Leroy S. Bean Saco, Me.
Aug. 10	Arthur S. Black Jr. Eva E. Fisk	Somerville, Mass. " "	Rev. H. A. Clifford, O. Orchard.
Sept. 26	Percy Freeman Googins Helen Gertrude Nichols	Old Orchard, Me. Casco, Me.	Rev. Jas. A. Nichols, Casco, Me.
Oct. 17	Albert D. Guilford Edna Blanche Smith	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. Orren J. Hancock, O. Orchard.
Dec. 4	John A. Allen Ella R. Libby	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. Orren J. Hancock, O. Orchard.
1902			
Jan. 30	Edw. S. Baker Ella M. Hunt	Scarborough, Me. Saco, Me.	Rev. H. A. Clifford, O. Orchard.

## DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1902.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
1901 March 28	Mary J. Phillips	85	2	18	Cirrhosis
June 8	Clifford A. Harrington	41	2	28	Typhoid Fever
June 24	George W. Usher	77	3	6	Parenchymatoas Nethritis
July 17	Jane A. Clark	58	8	16	Bright's Disease
July 22	Virginia F. Mackey	40	5	28	Consumption
July 27	Sewall H. Crane	61	6	9	Heart Failure
July 29	Jane Halliday	23	9	1	Organic Heart Disease
Aug. 8	Lavinia K. Allen	63	7		Heart Failure following sea bathing
Aug. 13	Laurie L. Darling	11	11	20	Accident, run over by team
Aug. 24	Lucy P. Flanders	68	6	18	Apoplexy
Sept. 17	Abbie C. Dawley	72	8	23	Cancer
Nov. 1	Sophia P. Trafton	70			Unknown; probably organic heart disease
Dec. 27	Augustus B. Anderson	72	10		Urenia
1902 Jan. 29	John W. Dresser	73	7	5	Consumption

Respectfully submitted,  
 PERCY F. GOOGINS, Town Clerk.



## ANNUAL REPORT .

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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, 1902, I find them correctly drawn and vouched for.

J. GRENVILLE HARVEY, Auditor.

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1901.

Rate of assessment, \$14.00 on \$1,000.00.		
Rate of assessment on polls, \$2.50.		
Valuation, real estate,	\$876,157 00	
"    personal estate,	57,217 00	
	<hr/>	\$933,374 00
Assessments, real estate,	\$12,266 20	
"    personal estate,	801 04	
"    polls, 286,	715 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,782 24
Appropriations, town,	\$9,925 00	
"    state,	2,717 74	
"    county,	1,032 06	
"    overlay,	107 44	
	<hr/>	\$13,782 24

## SPECIAL LIMITS.

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Rate of assessments, \$4.30 on \$1,000.

Rate of assessments on polls, .50.

Valuation real estate,	\$830,934 00	
"    personal estate,	53,672 00	
		\$884,606 00
Assessments, real estate,	\$3,573 00	
"    personal estate,	230 79	
"    polls, 256,	128 00	
		\$3,931 79
Appropriations, special limits,	\$3,840 00	
"    overlay,	91 79	
		\$3,931 79

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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The past year has drawn heavily upon our appropriation for support of poor. Aside from our patients at the Insane Hospital, we have had two quite heavy bills to meet. The McDaniel family, inherited from our predecessors, promised at one time to prove both expensive and troublesome. When the present board came in immediate steps were taken to shut off this draft upon the treasury by turning this family over to the town of Sanford, where we then believed it to belong. That town was notified and promptly assumed the responsibility of the case and made arrangements to remove the family. Suddenly there was a lull in the proceedings, and we were notified that Sanford had discovered that the McDaniels did not belong to them and that they should do nothing more in the matter of their removal. In the meantime McDaniel had taken himself off the town, so that it became only a question of who should pay the expenses already incurred. We employed Lawyer Haley of Biddeford to investigate the case and locate the family as a town charge. After a careful investigation he informed us that from all the evidence he could gather, the family had no pauper residence in this State, and that our only resource would be to take the case to the Governor and Council. Realizing that this would mean an additional expense equal to the amount of our bill, we decided to let the matter rest for the present. Shortly afterward this family moved out of town and we were thus well rid of them.

Another unlooked for burden has been the care and expense of one Walter Fletcher, of Saco, who lived here some years ago long enough to gain a pauper residence.

The death of Joshua Patterson reduces our list of insane patients to three. Mr. Patterson was one of the older residents of Old Orchard, and during his earlier years he was an industrious and prudent citizen. Although the expense attending his long confinement has been quite large, the town loses very little, if anything, as enough was left of his estate at the decease of his wife to reimburse the town for what it has paid out.

EDWARD M. YATES, } Overseers  
RUFUS S. MERRILL, } of  
JOHN P. MILLIKEN, } Poor.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid J. A. Randall, medical services, Walter Fletcher, Mrs. Roxanna Fletcher and Mrs. David Fur- bush,	\$52 50	
Paid C. W. Pillsbury, medical services for Walter Fletcher,	18 75	
Paid Insane Hospital, board for Ro- silla Blake, Joshua K. Patterson, Douglass Robinson and Sarah J. Googins,	579 55	
Paid Joseph W. Wood, Saco, supplies and attendance, furnished Wal- ter Fletcher,	35 15	
Paid Pauline Delaitte, Saco, board Walter Fletcher,	21 90	
Paid Bickford & Porter, coal for S. Lee R. McDaniel,	5 00	
Paid F. H. Libbey, groceries fur- nished S. Lee R. McDaniel,	67 11	
Paid O. H. Yates, feeding tramps,	10 95	
	<hr/>	\$790 91
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$9 09

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

By comparison of the regular town charges of the past year with those of the ten years prior to 1900, no material variation will be observed aside from the gradual increase called for by the steady growth of the town. While some of the appropriations were manifestly too small, our constant study has been to keep inside the limit given us in every case, realizing as we did that we had no legal right to expend a single dollar beyond the amount given us by the town, except upon our own individual responsibility. It gives us great pleasure to be able to say that on this line, strictly followed out, we have achieved a most gratifying success.

“WHAT HAVE THEY DONE WITH THE MONEY?”

This is a question asked by some of our critics. It is a very pertinent one, and should be fairly answered. The Selectmen are the custodians of the people's money to the extent of the tax levy, and credits, to be used for the payment of all legal claims against the town, and none other. This annual report shows in detail what the present administration has done with the money placed in its hands. Perhaps a statement of some of the more important items of expenditure may be interesting.

ITEM 1. Our antiquated kerosene street lighting system has been set aside, and in its place an up-to-date, all-night electric lighting service has been installed. Early in the year negotiations were begun with the Old Orchard Electric Co., which resulted in the execution of a five years' contract for fifty lights

— forty-eight to be "series" lights, of 50-candle power, to run all night the year through, and two arc lights of 1200 candle power to run seventy-two nights each year, with the understanding that if the town so desired the company would put in three "series" lights in place of each arc light. The selectmen, finding that the regular appropriation of \$1,600 would allow it, also made a one-year contract, to expire Jan. 31, 1902, for eleven additional lights, making in all sixty-one lights during the summer season.

The price agreed upon for the yearly lights was \$36 for the all-night "series" lights. This was the price then paid by Saco and Biddeford for the same service. Later the company reduced the rate to \$25 per year for both cities. The selectmen promptly presented a request that a like reduction be made in favor of Old Orchard, the amount of the reduction to be put into additional lights, which are much needed. We have the assurance of the company officials that our town shall be favored with a like reduction with Saco and Biddeford, and the change will undoubtedly soon be made.

ITEM 2. Our worn out and practically useless fire steamer has been almost entirely rebuilt, and is now pronounced by experts to be a thoroughly modernized and efficient steam fire engine. With our twenty-six hydrants, hook and ladder truck, a full company of enginemen, an efficient fire alarm service and a never-failing supply of water, Old Orchard need not take second place to any country town in the State in the matter of protection against fire.

ITEM 3. With a little appropriation of \$300, nearly nine hundred feet of new sewer has been laid at an average cost of 25 cents per foot, many needed repairs have been made upon the old mains and there is still a handsome balance unexpended. How was this done? By good economy and nearly \$500 collected on old sewer assessments.

In highways and sidewalks good work has been done with a little money. Camp Comfort street has been laid out and



entirely built, marked improvements have been made at the foot of Atlantic avenue, at Ocean Park and on Ocean avenue, the work of cleaning and reconstructing highway ditches has been begun, a work entirely neglected for many years.

Old Orchard now maintains fifteen miles of gravel walk, five miles of plank and three miles of concrete and brick sidewalk. To keep these more than twenty miles of street walks in repair and build new walks, \$300 was appropriated, a ridiculously small sum. It was argued that by adding the amount due the town from abutters on Grand avenue for curbing, the work could be fairly well done. To this date, however, only \$75.29 has been received of the more than \$400 due from said abutters, thus leaving the selectmen with but \$375.29 to build and maintain sidewalks. This year the repairs have been well kept up and some new gravel walk has been built, yet the appropriation has not been overdrawn a dollar.

The financial showing in the police department will meet the approbation of every unprejudiced citizen. With a reduced appropriation of \$500 every bill has been paid, and there still remains \$42.10 unexpended. The quiet and good order which were everywhere maintained throughout the travel season were subjects of frequent remark by residents and observant summer visitors.

These are a few of the ways the money has been expended, and best of all, the money has been used to pay every just bill when presented, not a dollar of it was overdrawn, and better still more than three thousand dollars have been saved to be applied to the reduction of the town debt.

Herewith we submit the figures for the careful perusal of every citizen of the town — figures which speak with far greater effectiveness and eloquence than could any utterance of ours. Read and compare.

#### OUR WATER SUPPLY.

The financial upheaval last spring which resulted in the transfer of the O. O. Water Co. and the O. O. Electric Light Co.

to Biddeford and Portland parties, effected an almost entire change in the character of our water supply for domestic and fire purposes. Very soon after the transfer was made it was announced that the Saco city water mains would be extended to the beach and that thus Saco river water would in future furnish whatever shortage might be felt in the supply from Phillips springs. As this action was taken without consultation or agreement with our town officials, it became, in our opinion, simply a proposition to violate the written contract made with the town when the water plant was established fourteen years ago. Article 2 of the original contract provides as follows :

“Water shall be taken from the springs now owned by Edwin T. Phillips or such other point as may be mutually agreed upon, as may yield the most wholesome and abundant supply.”

When the work of extending the Saco water mains to Old Orchard was commenced, the selectmen served a written protest upon the officers of the company, of which the following is a copy :

May 22, 1901.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE O. O. WATER CO., OLD ORCHARD, MAINE :

*Gents* :—Having been credibly informed that you propose to increase the water supply of the town of Old Orchard by connecting your water mains now running from Phillips springs, so called, with the water mains of the Biddeford and Saco Water Co. and that operations for making such connection have already been begun ; therefore, we, the selectmen of said Old Orchard, in behalf of said town, hereby protest against such connection of mains being made for the purpose stated, as being in violation of the contract now existing between your company and said town of Old Orchard for supplying our said town with water.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. YATES,	} Selectmen of Old Orchard.
RUFUS S. MERRILL,	
JOHN P. MILLIKEN,	

This resulted, apparently, in a change of base by the water company, although it did not check its operation with pick and shovel. This change, made to break the force of the protest, was this: It seems that a few weeks prior to the passage of the act making Old Orchard a separate town, a charter was granted to the "Biddeford and Saco Water Co.," and as Old Orchard was then a part of Saco, it is now claimed that said charter still covers our town. As the present B. & S. W. Co. is owned by the same parties who control the Old Orchard Water Co., it is claimed that neither protest nor injunction would avail to prevent the extension of the mains into Old Orchard. Granting this to be true, we contend that it does not touch the question of contract with the town, under which Old Orchard, as an equal partner, must consent and agree to any additional water supply, no matter who supplies it, to make a legal transaction. Our position is that any exclusive or partially exclusive franchise which the O. O. W. Co. once possessed is today null and void, and that any other water company has just the same right to lay mains and supply the town or its people or both with water as the O. O. W. Co. has.

However, the change from Phillips springs to Saco river has resulted in one very decided advantage to the town, namely, in the matter of fire protection. In place of the insufficient and unreliable service heretofore afforded, we now have an inexhaustible volume and force of water for use in case of fire.

EDWARD M. YATES, } Selectmen  
 RUFUS S. MERRILL, } of  
 JOHN P. MILLIKEN, } Old Orchard.

## TOWN LIMITS.

### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid Duff Const. Co., supplies,	\$3 43	
J. W. Duff Co., repairs,	6 25	

Paid J. F. Lombard, material and labor,	17 54	
M. A. Clark, cleaning,	10 00	
M. V. B. Robinson, labor,	1 35	
Ida M. Elden, supplies for school,	2 93	
G. F. Boston, supplies for school,	1 25	
F. I. Luce, supplies,	1 94	
J. E. Webber, labor,	4 70	
	<hr/>	\$49 39
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$100 61

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Received from State,		220 00
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1901,		429 70
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Paid R. D. Fairfield, teacher,	\$195 00	\$949 70
S. Clark, janitor,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$207 50
Unexpended, May 31, 1901, end school year,		<hr/> \$742 20
Paid R. D. Fairfield, teacher,	\$105 00	
E. W. Wright, "	255 00	
S. Clark, janitor,	21 50	
	<hr/>	381 50
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1902,		<hr/> \$360 70

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$125 00
Credit as per treasurer's books, sale of old books,		97
		<hr/> \$125 97
Paid R. D. Fairfield, supplies,	\$1 55	
Geo. F. Boston, supplies,	3 63	
H. A. Clifford, diplomas,	9 90	

Paid Am. Baptist Pub. Society, books,	1 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	"	55 48
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	3 75
Elmer & Atwood, supplies,		4 59
D. H. Knowlton, supplies,		2 12
Potter & Putnam, books,		27 35
J. A. Ode, chart,		15 00
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		124 87
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$1 10

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid Ida M. Elden, teacher,	\$72 00	
T. Libbey, teacher,	72 00	
G. F. Boston, teacher,	80 00	
Sargent Clark, janitor,	26 50	
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		\$250 50
Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1901,		116 28
Total overdrawn April 1, 1901, end of school year,		<hr/>
		\$366 78
Paid G. F. Boston, teacher,	\$240 00	
T. Libbey, teacher,	225 00	
Ida Elden, teacher,	234 00	
Sargent Clark, janitor,	94 00	
C. L. Richardson, transporting scholars,	163 00	
Bickford & Porter, coal,	174 75	
C. E. Fogg, team,	1 00	
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		1,131 75
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		\$1,498 53

Appropriation,	\$900 00	
State fund and mill tax,	514 81	
Transferred from contingent,	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,839 81
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$341 28

The expenditure of school money is entirely in the hands of the State and the school committee of the town. The selectmen have no authority in the matter except to pay the bills when presented, while the money lasts. To prevent an overdraft in common schools the school committee decided, early in the year, to shorten the school year. Later, when it appeared that the town had an ample supply of money to draw from, authority was given the selectmen to transfer a sufficient amount from the contingent fund to maintain the common schools the usual length of time. As the school year does not close until April 1, the selectmen found that at that date the common school account would show an overdraft of \$400 at least; accordingly they have transferred \$425 from the contingent fund to common schools. The town government of 1901-2 is thus made to pay the expenses of common schools for fourteen months. Paying its bills in advance is an indication that Old Orchard is not yet bankrupt. All four of the school departments are now amply provided with funds to carry them to the end of the school year without running in debt.

#### SANITARY.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Credit as per treasurer's book, collecting waste,	104 00
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	\$354 00
Paid J. A. Allen, cleaning cesspools,	\$60 00
Dr. Randall, health officer,	10 00
P. C. Harley, health officer,	27 75



Paid C. L. Richardson, carting sand,	10 50	
J. Whitman & Son, labor,	10 50	
C. H. Downs, gathering waste,	205 00	
Fred Benner, labor,	7 50	
James F. Johnson, labor,	3 75	
J. H. Lutz, labor,	1 50	
A. Prescott, labor,	1 50	
Geo. Kirkpatrick, labor,	15 50	
		<u>\$353 50</u>
Unexpended,		50

## STREET AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$1,600 00
Paid Old Orchard Electric Light Co.,	\$1,228 60	
Duff Const. Co., oil, etc.,	39 65	
J. W. Duff Co., supplies,	1 25	
Geo. A. Ricker, labor,	75	
Seth Phillips, lighting lamps, etc.,	37 00	
O. H. Yates, glass for lamps and setting,	55	
F. H. Libbey, supplies,	42 99	
C. G. Libbey, lighting lamps, Ocean Park,	16 00	
R. H. Kneeland, lighting lamps, Ocean Park,	13 05	
Fred I. Luce, supplies,	6 80	
		<u>\$1,386 64</u>
Fire dept., use of team,		32 00
		<u>\$1,418 64</u>
Balance unexpended,		\$181 36

## CARE TOWN PROPERTY.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Credit as per treasurer's books, rent of hall,	68 00
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	\$468 00

Paid Old Orchard Lumber Co., lumber,	\$13 97	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	10 50	
Duff Const. Co., mantels, etc.,	37 40	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	7 43	
J. W. Duff Co., supplies and labor,	6 84	
F. A. Whittier, coal,	29 00	
Bickford & Porter, coal,	28 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline,	16 72	
E. M. Yates & Co., hall hose, etc.,	14 68	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on gasoline,	1 59	
C. F. Maddox, labor,	25	
L. M. Fowler, labor,	50	
O. H. Yates, labor and supplies,	4 54	
O. H. Yates, janitor,	236 00	
A. M. Chase, janitor,	54 00	
A. M. Chase, paid freight on gasoline,	53	
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	\$461 95	
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Balance unexpended,	\$6 05	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Received from State,	
Credit as per treasurer's books,	89 71
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	\$289 71
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Paid A. L. Jones, treasurer,	\$289 71

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Credit as per treasurer's book, O. O. Water Co.,	37 89
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	\$1,537 89

Paid H. E. McGrath, road commis- sioner,	\$840 00	
H. E. McGrath, labor in Feb.,	5 25	
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lum- ber and labor,	25 01	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., lumber,	2 54	
Mrs. J. Jameson, gravel,	9 63	
W. J. C. Milliken, teaming,	17 15	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, labor,	3 75	
F. A. Whittier, labor,	7 00	
George A. Wentworth, labor,	75	
Eugene Stone, labor,	4 50	
Fire dept., use of team,	385 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,301 33

Balance unexpended,	\$236 56
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Paid E. M. Yates, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	\$100 00
R. S. Merrill, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	75 00
J. P. Milliken, selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor,	100 00
Percy F. Googins, treasurer and clerk	180 00
C. W. Harmon, collector,	100 00
J. G. Harvey, auditor,	25 00

Paid J. F. Haines, moderator,	10 00	
W. H. H. McAllister, moderator,	5 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$595 00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$105 00</u>

## TOWN INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Interest on old taxes,		108 99
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,308 99
Paid National Traders' Bank,	\$150 00	
Jose Parker & Co.,	773 00	
Biddeford National Bank,	90 00	
George W. Butler,	25 00	
Percy F. Googins, treasurer,	128 34	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,166 34
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$142 65</u>

## SPECIAL INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Interest on old taxes,		1 08
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		\$1,001 08
Paid Jose, Parker & Co.,	\$67 00	
Elias L. Gould,	\$135 00	
Jose, Parker & Co.,	200 00	
P. F. Googins, treasurer,	200 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$602 00
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$399 08</u>

## CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		1812 19
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		\$2212 19
Collected from Bicycles,	\$ 19 00	
Sale of Town Farm,	1410 00	
Licences,	101 00	
Refund from State Dog Tax,	59 23	
Supplementary Taxes,	135 65	
Sale Tax Deeds,	15 04	
Received of State for Railway and Tele- phone Tax,	72 27	
	<hr/>	\$1812 19
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Total		\$2,212 19

Paid John F. Haines, Moderator, Nov. 8, and Dec. 16.,	\$ 10 00
Fairfield and Moore, legal services,	8 00
J. O. Bradbury, legal services, be- fore legislature in 1899 on ac- count of Ocean Park case,	50 00
Dr. J. A. Randall, birth and death certificates,	11 50
Dr. J. A. Randall. medical attend- ance for McDaniel,	18 00
Dr. J. A. Randall, services rendered in Sanitary Department, fumi- gating Marshall cottage, etc.,	14 50
Enoch Foster, of Portland, legal ser- vices,	10 00
F. C. Bradbury, burial of J. K. Pat- terson,	18 70

Paid Bickford and Porter, coal for D. S. Furbush, J. S. Clark, A. H. Cook,	25 25
Bickford and Porter, coal for Town Hall,	162 50
Harris & Williams, Annual Report for 1901, photographing Town House and one-half tone cut of same,	79 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, assessors and collectors, books, stationery, etc.,	22 89
C. W. Harmon, tax bills, notices, envelopes, etc.,	40 25
G. M. Donham, 1 Maine register,	2 00
F. A. Whittier, carriage hire,	3 00
O. H. Yates, collecting supplementary tax, etc.,	6 50
O. H. Yates, collecting dog licences, soldiers census, etc.,	15 00
Old Orchard Lumber Co., lumber for, and work on Town House,	8 24
Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline for Town House, etc.,	10 38
W. L. Streeter, printing letter heads, burial permits, etc.,	7 00
R. W. Libby, surveying Ocean avenue, etc.,	17 65
A. Haley, trucking 1896 to 1901,	15 50
P. F. Googins, reporting vital statistics for 1901, stamps, etc.,	15 70
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams,	2 08
W. F. Davis, labor on fire alarm,	7 50
C. F. Maddox, labor on fire alarm,	12 00
John Nolan, labor on fire alarm,	5 25



Paid H. T. Cleaves, labor on fire alarm,	4 35
C. L. Richardson, repair plow and labor with team, 1900,	5 75
R. S. Merrill, key and telegram,	30
L. M. Fowler, labor on engine room, Insane Hospital, burial of J. K. Pat- terson,	1 00 36 15
F. H. Libby, groceries furnished A. H. Cook,	10 00
E. M. Yates, cash paid railroad and sundry expenses,	32 42
H. A. Clifford, supt. of schools,	35 00
H. A. Clifford, express on school books,	2 25
Edward & Walker Co., telephone wire,	20 50
J. G. Harvey, examining ex-Col- lector Luce's books,	5 75
C. F. Maddox, fire alarm	20 00
Transferred to Common schools by vote of Town,	425 00
Eugene Stone, labor on Town team,	75
C. F. Maddox, labor on stable,	1 00
W. G. Harmon, shoveling snow,	75
William Snow, " "	1 50
E. E. Googins, " "	75
M. Sargent, " "	2 62
Frank Cleaves, " "	2 62
A. Ellsworth, " "	1 80
Eugene Stone, " "	75
A. Alward, " "	75
Millard Bunker, " "	2 25
C. W. Luce, " "	75
F. W. Phillips, " "	1 20
Minor Robinson, " "	3 00

Paid W. Boyden, shovelling snow	1 50	
R. Emmons, " "	1 95	
O. Watson, " "	2 62	
F. Benner, " "	4 12	
Geo. Thomas, " "	3 75	
A. M. Chase, " "	1 50	
G. W. Butler, health officer,	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,285 54
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$926 65

## SPECIAL LIMITS.

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### SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Credit as per treasurer's books, for sewer tax,		479 70
		<hr/> \$779 70
Paid J. W. Duff Co., labor,	\$271 49	
J. W. Duff Co., contract Grand avenue, etc.,	152 18	
J. F. Lombard, labor and material,	48 72	
Duff Const. Co., " "	14 89	
Richard Emmons, labor,	2 55	
Charles Quimby, " "	75	
R. S. Merrill, " "	1 12	
S. H. Phillips, " "	2 00	
Fire dept., use of team,	10 15	
	<hr/>	\$503 85
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$275 85

## HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,	\$1,040 00
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Paid Old Orchard Water Co.,	\$1,040 00

## COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation,		\$1,400 00
Paid F. I. Luce, abatements,	\$136 40	
F. I. Luce, commissions,	49 75	
C. W. Harmon, abatements,	158 64	
C. W. Harmon, discounts,	836 71	
C. W. Harmon, salary,	100 00	
G. M. Dockham, overpaid tax, 1900,	1 47	
H. Reynolds,                    "        1899,	12 70	
J. J. Chase, rebate, 1899 and 1900,	1 92	
Emma Guild, rebate, 1900,	8 80	
C. R. Whittemore, double tax,	5 49	
W. J. C. Milliken,               "        "	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 68

Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$79 32
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## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Credit as per treasurer's books, for curbing,		75 29
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		\$375 29
Paid Joshua Fayban, labor,	\$1 50	
Frank Cleaves,        "	45	
Dennis Dunlea,       "	45	
Eugene Stone,        "	8 62	
Fred Benner,         "	1 95	
Alonzo Harford,     "	1 05	
Seth Phillips,       "	90	

Paid George Kirkpatrick, labor,	3 00	
Oscar Watson, "	1 72	
Charles Quimby, "	23 25	
Charles Emmons, "	1 43	
George Cleaves, "	1 20	
Allie Guilford, "	3 30	
J. J. Scripture, "	60	
C. F. Maddox, "	2 20	
William Taylor, "	4 50	
A. B. Anderson, "	2 00	
Geo. A. Ricker, "	8 25	
E. C. Lyons, "	6 75	
J. C. Webb, "	78	
L. E. Kneeland, "	75	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	20 31	
Old Orchard Lumber Co.,	12 94	
J. M. Pillsbury, material,	2 50	
R. S. Merrill, labor,	5 73	
H. W. Staples, lumber and labor,	5 12	
C. F. Staples, gravel,	11 25	
J. F. Lombard, labor and material,	14 35	
W. J. C. Milliken, cedar posts,	2 10	
M. W. Small, blasting stumps,		
Ocean Park,	2 50	
Wm. Small, labor,	14 96	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, labor for three men,	4 50	
Fire dept., use of team,	141 17	
		<u>\$312 08</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$63 21</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Credit by liquor vessels sold,	9 00
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	\$509 00

Paid J. F. Haines, chief police,	\$148 00
J. F. Haines, 6 card signs,	1 00
F. J. Cousins, police duty,	96 00
F. H. Kimball, "	99 50
Frank Maddox, "	4 50
I. T. Hough, "	19 50
J. G. Harvey, "	20 00
J. W. Duff, "	1 50
L. C. Upham, "	6 00
R. H. Kneeland, police duty, Ocean Park,	20 00
O. H. Yates, police duty, turnkey,	35 00
J. W. Duff, supplies,	3 85
W. L. Streeter, printing,	1 00
Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, washing blan- kets,	1 00
J. M. Pillsbury, repairs on jail,	25 00

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\$457 10

Balance unexpended, \$51 90

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Credits as per Treasurer's books	

Error, Matthews bill,	\$ 1 00
Highways,	385 75
Sidewalks,	141 17
Street Lights,	32 00

Sewers,	10 15	
J. I. Mackey & others	65 45	
Rubber Coat,	3 50	
O. O. Water Co.,	4 37	
		\$643 39

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\$1,243 39

Paid Prentiss, Stiling & Co., grain,	\$98 75
Weston R. Prentiss, grain,	41 63
M. C. Johnson, repairs and supplies,	7 70
A. L. Johnson, stable blanket,	4 00
Revere Rubber Co., 8 rubber coats,	28 90
Lute Johnson, freight and express, on Rubber Coats and waste,	85
C. F. Maddox, Waste,	7 21
J. W. Duff Co., Oil and other supplies	5 00
G. M. Skillings, Double Harness	50 00
James A. Berry, Hay,	14 40
J. F. Lombard, Hay, Grain, etc.	44 56
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, Lumber and Sawdust	1 81
Old Orchard Lumber Co., Sheathing, etc.,	11 16
J. F. Haines, Treatment of Horses,	2 00
Geo. A. Field, Storage of Hose Carriage,	5 00
E. M. Yates & Co., Supplies,	1 88
Clark & Mills, Composite Zincs,	12 60
J. P. Milliken, Hay,	14 95
Andrew J. Morse & Son, Supplies,	5 34
Duff Con. Co., supplies,	2 10
J. R. Kirkpatrick, Driver Team,	58 75
J. R. Kirkpatrick, Fireman,	30 00
Geo. W. Cleaves, Driver of Team,	333 01
“ “ “ Shovel, Gravel Screen, etc.,	2 45



Paid Mrs. Jameson, Hay,	16 83
R. R. Milliken, Chief Engineer,	.
Firemen's Salaries,	242 43
C. F. Maddox, Chief Engineer,	
Firemen's Salaries,	233 75
C. F. Maddox, labor on Engine and Town House,	3 50
Fred B. Benner, Shoveling out Hydrants,	2 00
J. M. Pillsbury, Blacksmith Work, Horse Shoeing, etc.,	22 20
Joseph Keef, Cleaning Foul Horses,	2 00
John Nolan, Repairing Fire Alarm,	1 00
C. Quinby, Work on Steamer,	1 50
Pillsbury & Cole, Horse Shoeing, etc.,	5 65
L. M. Fowler, Fireman,	13 50
Charles Clark, "	1 50
Wm. Snow "	3 00
A. M. Chase, "	3 75
A. Guilford, "	2 25
J. R. Kirkpatrick, "	4 50
Percy Lombard, "	3 00
R. R. Milliken, "	1 50
Wm. Whitehead, "	3 00
J. A. Fitch, "	1 50
Fred Lyons, "	1 50
W. F. Davis, "	1 50
H. W. Ricker, "	1 50
Jack Hackett, "	1 50

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\$1,358 41

Overdrawn,

\$15 02

## SPECIAL LOAN TO REPAIR ENGINES.

Amount of Loan,		\$2,000 00
Paid B. & M. Railroad, freight 3 ways,	\$96 00	
American Fire Engine Co. contract,	1,776 65	
L. M. Fowler, labor,	1 50	
E. E. Googins, labor,	1 50	
W. S. Whitehead, labor,	1 50	
W. F. Davis, labor,	4 75	
C. F. Maddox, labor,	3 00	
Transferred from Fire Department, bills paid,	21 50	
Transferred from Contingent, bill paid,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,910 40
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> 89 60

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD  
ORCHARD :

Paid G. Ricker, labor,	\$8 70
Wm. Taylor, "	5 62
C. Downes, "	16 13
F. Small, "	1 50
Ed. Lyons, "	39 37
D. F. Harley, team,	5 62
Minor Sargent, labor,	1 50
Mr. Hooper, "	75
I. F. York, "	7 50
O. Watson, "	1 50
C. Quimby, "	27 14
R. Emmons, "	7 20
E. E. Googins, "	2 25
M. F. Bunker, "	26 44
C. York, "	6 00
A. B. Anderson, "	13 87
F. J. Cousins, "	1 50
C. E. Cousins, "	44 03
R. M. Golden, "	2 25
E. H. Stone, "	85 45
F. A. Whittier, team and labor,	69 12
J. Whitman, " "	35 87
H. E. Magrath, " "	285 89
F. Cleaves, labor,	5 67
J. E. Chandler, gravel,	7 12
C. F. Staples, "	28 12
Percy Googins, "	11 00

Paid Wm. Costello, labor,	12 75	
Mrs. J. Jameson, "	36 46	
O. Alward, "	2 25	
Edward M. Yates Co., hardware,	60	
Sewer Department, pipe,	7 20	
J. F. Lombard, service,	6 70	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	15 62	
J. W. Duff Co., hardware,	1 77	
Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$833 50
Drawn from treasury,		<hr/> \$840 00
Paid out,		833 50
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Balance in treasury,		\$6 50

Respectfully,

H. E. MAGRATH,

Road Commissioner.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR OF THE  
TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

Having attended to my duties as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Old Orchard, Maine, for the year ending January 31, 1902, I herewith beg leave to submit the following report :

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Collected between August 1 and October 1,	\$10,155 30	\$2,952 83
Discounts between August 1 and October 1,	648 21	188 50
Collected between October 1 January 31,	671 55	155 36
Abatements,	124 62	34 02
 Total,	 \$11,599 68	 \$3,330 71
Supplementary and bicycle tax to be deducted,	39 67	5 98
 Balance, Uncollected,	 \$11,560 01 2,222 23	 \$3,324 73 607 06
 Total, Amount committed,	 \$13,782 24 \$13,782 24	 \$3,931 79 \$3,931 79
 Interest on taxes collected since Nov. 1,	 \$1 13	 24

The following is a list of abatements for the year 1901 :

	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
John Drew,	\$2 50	\$ 50	Old age
Charles Smith,	2 50	50	Non resident
A. O. Hill,	4 66	1 43	High
Mrs. Lizzie Perry,	2 80	86	High
William Waterhouse,	2 50		Dead
Sidney Smith,	2 50	50	Dead
W. C. T. U.,	11 21	3 44	Relig. & Benev.
Hannah Curtis,	2 80	86	High
Purington & Woodman,	49	16	High
Augusta Perkins,	2 10	64	Bank stock sold
Geo. Chick & Son,	1 75	51	High
Edward J. Day,	4 67	1 44	High
J. J. Chase,	1 14	36	High
Charles E. Fogg,	2 10	65	High
William Small,	2 50	50	Sick
Mrs. V. Mackey,	13 76	4 24	High
D. F. Harley,	2 50	50	Old Age
Mrs. E. J. Moreland,	22	07	High
Mrs. M. F. Porter,	5 84	2 79	High
Oren B. Fenderson,	2 50		Non resident
George A. Field,	2 50	50	Non resident
C. W. Shannon,	47	13	High
Maine Investment Co.,	25 32	6 68	High
Mrs. E. Clark,	4 20	1 29	Relig. & Benev.
Emily B. Angel,	1 12	41	Double
I. C. Estes,	2 50	50	Old age
Charles E. Whitmore,	2 50	50	Non resident
John N. Trafton,	2 50	50	Old age
Francis S. Adams	2 50	50	Old age
Heirs of John Traynor,	2 97	91	Double
Jennie and Mary Cairns,	7 00	2 15	Double
Total,	\$124 62	\$34 02	

At the last annual meeting the town "voted to instruct tax collector to publish in Town Report an alphabetical list of all taxes unpaid at the close of his year's account, with reason why uncollected."

Having consulted authority, I find that it would be illegal and, in doing it, might involve the town and myself in needless litigation.

The following written opinion I submit below.

BIDDEFORD, ME., JANUARY 28, 1902.

MR. C. WALLACE HARMON, OLD ORCHARD, ME.

*Dear Sir:* Replying to your request for my opinion relative to vote of your town, I beg leave to submit the following:

The vote, under which you are requested to act, reads as follows:

"Voted to instruct the Tax Collector to publish in the Town Report an alphabetical list of all taxes unpaid at the close of his year's accounts, with reason why uncollected."

In the first place, the laws of this State fix and determine your duties as tax collector, and no vote of the town can enlarge or restrict them. So that, in spite of any such vote, you are still to look to the law for your guidance in the performance of your duties. No law of this State that I am aware of compels you to publish any such list as the vote calls for. This being so, we must next see what benefit or evil might result from such publication, as well as the possible motives of persons desiring such publication.

The only possible interest which citizens, as such, can have in the matter of the collection of taxes, is to have you turn over all moneys collected or due. If you do not do so, your bondsmen are liable to the town, so that no citizen can possibly suffer in his material interests if your bond is good.

People refuse or neglect to pay their taxes for various reasons, and sometimes for no reason at all. A man may neglect to pay his taxes on account of extreme poverty and yet give to

you an entirely different reason. Another may neglect to pay give no reason at all, and leave you to infer any reason you see fit. Your inference of such reason may be right or wrong. Let us suppose that, in a given instance, you infer that a man refuses to pay his tax for the reason that he is thoroughly dishonest and thinks he can beat the town out of his tax; would you be authorized to so publish in the reports of the town? Most assuredly not, because the law of libel would come in and make you respond in damage for such publication if the matter contained in such report were not true.

This is only one illustration from many that readily occurs to the mind. The chances for the doing of wrong and injury to delinquent taxpayers is so great, and the benefit to be gained by making the publication called for by the foregoing vote so small and remote, that I should most certainly advise you to refuse to append any such list and reasons to your report. Failure to comply with the terms of this vote can do you no possible harm. A compliance with the terms of such vote might do both you and other citizens of your town serious injury.

Sincerely yours,

BENJAMIN F. CLEAVES.

We concur in this opinion, } JAMES O. BRADBURY,  
 } GEO. F. HALEY.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALLACE HARMON,

Collector of Taxes.

The sewer assessments, which had been standing on the books for a number of years, were given to me for collection, and I have sent or written nearly every party whose name appeared on the list. Some assessments were on property which had been assessed before. Where no additional buildings had been constructed, these had to be abated. The uncollected assessments on the first book are considered worthless, as they



were placed in the hands of a lawyer some time ago and afterwards returned to the town. There remain on the second and third books \$1,045. only a small part of which can be collected without litigation.

The following is a list of all sewer assessments collected by me during the fiscal year 1901 :

M. E. Hill,	\$15 00
J. C. Hooper,	15 00
J. I. Mackey,	15 00
C. E. Smith,	30 00
Stella F. Ripley,	15 00
Laura A. Quint,	15 00
W. T. Studley,	15 00
A. O. Hill,	15 00
Howard Drake,	20 00
D. O. Felt,	15 00
E. J. Hubbard,	15 00
A. L. Brown,	15 00
C. A. Jones,	15 00
C. A. Spencer,	15 00
G. W. Leighton,	15 00
C. O. Collins,	15 00
Patrick Welch,	15 00
James A. Smith,	15 00
W. C. Goodwin,	15 00
James A. Howland,	15 00
Edna L. Drew,	15 00
A. L. Furber,	15 00
Dennis Wholey,	15 00
M. W. Blanchard,	15 00
Sarah L. Smith,	15 00
E. M. Jordan,	30 00
F. R. Baker,	20 00
F. C. Bradbury,	20 00

Sarah D. Moulton,	15 00	
Emma Guild,	15 00	
E. W. Chapman,	15 00	
H. N. Robinson,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$525 00
Received for collecting.		52 50
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Turned over to Treasurer,		\$472 50

Respectfully submitted,  
C. WALLACE HARMON.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to submit to you my annual report of the doings of the Police Department of Old Orchard for the fiscal year 1901.

Appropriations,	\$509 00
Gross expenditures,	457 10
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Unexpended balance,	\$51 90

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid John F. Haines, police service,	\$148 00	
F. J. Cousens, "	96 00	
F. H. Kimball, "	99 50	
I. T. Hough, "	19 50	
J. G. Harvey, "	20 00	
R. H. Kneeland, "	20 00	
F. G. Maddox, "	4 50	
Luther Upham, "	6 00	
J. W. Duff, "	1 50	
O. H. Yates, "	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. W. Duff & Co., locks.	\$3 85
John Pillsbury, labor,	25
Wm. Streeter, printing,	1 00

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, washing,	1 00	
Card signs,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 10
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		\$457 10

Whole number of arrests 99, for offences as follows ;

Intoxication,	70	
Tramps,	19	
Cruelty to animals,	1	
Disorderly house,	1	
Threatening violence,	2	
Liquor warrants,	4	
Single sale,	2	
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	99	
Committed to jail, intoxication, 2,		
tramps, 3,	5	
Search and seizure,	11	
Collected in fines and turned over to the court,		\$203 00
Collected for business licenses and turned over to treasurer,		106 00
Sold vessels containing intoxicating liquors,		9 00
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		\$318 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HAINES,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

It is my duty and pleasure to submit for your consideration a report of the condition and doings of your Fire Department for the year just ended. There have been but three calls on the department during the year. Dates and locations follow :

May 25, small fire in bath house owned by Fred McLaughlin, located on Grand avenue, damage (estimated), \$10. Impossible to determine cause.

November 8 the department was called out by order of chief engineer to protect buildings from grass fire in field back of Butlerville, so called. Fire set to burn grass on lot owned by W. G. Smith ; no damage.

November 28, fire in house belonging to estate of Agnes Reagan, damage (estimated), \$50. This house was partially destroyed by fire Dec. 18, 1900, and being unoccupied, the fire was probably of incendiary origin.

On assuming charge of this department at the beginning of the year, I found by examination and information obtained from the steamer engineer that the engine was in very bad condition ; that the boiler, from age and various other causes, was weak and leaking at almost every joint and rivet ; the pumps in equally as bad condition on account of use in pumping water (not at fires) containing much foreign matter, such as rocks, gravel, clay and decayed vegetation, and the cylinder cams so badly worn that they failed to perform the work for which they were made. A

cold water test of the boiler was made, pressure about twenty pounds, and water came through it almost as through a sieve. The American Steam Fire Engine Co. was asked to send an expert to examine and show the townspeople the condition of the engine. On receiving notice of the date of the expert's probable arrival, a general invitation was extended to the taxpayers to meet at the engine house to witness the test, and Mr. Jersey, of the above-named company, having arrived, the test was made on the evening of March 18. The result of the test and investigation needs no comment more than the fact that at a meeting held the same evening it was voted that the engine should be rebuilt, and that, too, without a single dissenting vote. The town, at a special meeting held some days later, voted to award the contract for complete rebuilding to the aforesaid company. Our engine was sent to the factory at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and a relief engine sent to take its place while gone. On July 25 our engine was returned, a much better one than when new. The Fox sectional boiler now used does away with the old drop tubes which were continually corroding, plugging up and burning off and consequently needing replacement and repair. The pumps and cylinders are new, and many new and up-to-date improvements and attachments needed on a fire engine have been added. The engine is now in first class condition. A machine for resetting hose couplings, two flexible play pipes, two Waldron and one Callahan controlling nozzles, value about \$70, have been added to the equipment without cost to the town. The fire-alarm system, formerly owned by the Old Orchard Water Co., has been presented to the town, inoperative, and turned over to this department. Wire has been purchased for complete reconstruction and tappers for firemen's houses. The system will be in working order by February 15.

I have to report that on account of decrease in the appropriation and consequent lack of funds, no hose has been purchased during the year, and that the quantity we now have is insufficient for ordinary demands and greatly insufficient in case

of a large and extensive fire which we may expect and should be prepared to handle at any time. Hose loses its strength and value as much from non-use as from use, and more so than when used and properly cared for; so that much of the hose that was thought to be good, is found to have insufficient strength to withstand a fair pressure from the steamer or even our present hydrant pressure. Add to these conditions the fact that the growth of the town has placed a large amount of taxable property far from our present hydrant system and you will understand that the amount of hose available for good service and protection is much too small. I would earnestly recommend that the appropriations be made large enough to cover the cost of at least fifteen hundred feet of hose. The hose wagon is in need of repairs and some additional fixtures to make it safe and convenient in handling the equipment it is supposed to carry. The guard rails are weak and not of the proper build to allow firemen, picked up en route, to quickly and safely mount the wagon. The necessary repairs and additions should cost about \$25. The hose tower has never been finished and it is impossible to dry hose or even keep wet hose from freezing in it, during the winter months. It should be put in condition as soon as possible. The cost is estimated at about \$40. You are all, or should be, very much interested in this, the most important department of the town. To protect property, to protect and save human lives, is the work of this department, a work that cannot be successfully carried on without the proper equipment.

To furnish this equipment is your duty. You owe it to yourselves and your families; you owe it to the thousands of visitors who, during the summer months, make your hotels, boarding houses and cottages their homes; and in this connection I would recommend for your consideration that the appropriation for this department be increased to the end that at least, two men can be employed nights, during the months of July and August, so as to have some one at the engine house, ready to answer to a call. You cannot afford to be small in this matter.

Give the people some protection ; let them retire at night feeling some degree of safety and show them that you appreciate their presence and patronage.

Respectfully submitted,

C. FRANK MADDOX,

Chief Engineer.



## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

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Poor,	\$ 700 00
School House Repairs,	150 00
Free Text Books,	125 00
High School,	200 00
Common Schools,	1,050 00
Sanitary,	250 00
Street Lights,	1,800 00
Care of Town Property,	600 00
Public Library,	200 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Town Interest,	1,000 00
Special Interest,	850 00
Contingent,	400 00
Sewers,	300 00
Hydrant Rental,	1,040 00
Abatements and Discounts,	1,300 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Police,	500 00

## COLLECTOR'S BOOKS EXAMINED. REPORT.

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In compliance with a vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the selectmen and auditor have examined the collector's books for nine years, beginning with 1893. While no indications were found of misappropriation of funds, there are evidences that strict business methods have not always been followed, due to inattention on the part of past assessors, auditors and collectors in about equal proportion. For instance: there are errors of figures in the commitments which never have been rectified; abatements of taxes of which no record appears on the collector's books, and the neglect for several years to advertise and sell real estate for non-payment of taxes, as required by law.

The town government of the past year has made a new departure in regard to some matters of bookkeeping connected with its cash receipts. Both the assessors and the auditor have carefully and thoroughly examined the books and accounts of the collector, so that every dollar assessed, no more and no less, has been accounted for to the town. If the new method now begun is carried out by our successors, all confusion and much misunderstanding will be avoided.

Below we submit a recapitulation, by years, of all unpaid taxes, as found by the auditor, upon a personal examination of the collector's books for nine years:

1893, real estate,	\$139 12	
“ *personal,	61 25	
	<hr/>	\$200 37

1894, real estate,	\$47 58	
“ personal,	63 99	
	<hr/>	\$111 57
1895, real estate,	\$41 20	
“ personal,	80 06	
	<hr/>	\$121 26
1896, real estate,	\$43 00	
“ personal,	83 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 00
1897, real estate,	\$312 40	
“ personal,	135 50	
	<hr/>	\$447 90
1898, real estate,	\$41 80	
“ personal,	185 36	
	<hr/>	\$227 16
1899, real estate,		
“ personal,	\$272 10	
	<hr/>	\$272 10
1900, real estate,	\$27 07	
“ personal,	245 03	
	<hr/>	\$272 10
ERRORS		
1899, J. A. Reagan, double tax,	\$300 00	
“ M. E. Hill, “	9 18	
“ S. M. Blake, error in figures,	49 50	
“ N. C. Brackett, “	175 50	
	<hr/>	\$237 18
Total uncollected taxes for 1893-'99, inclusive,		\$2,010 50

\*Personal taxes are poll taxes mainly.

As to abatements not recorded, the auditor submits the following :

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, OLD ORCHARD, ME :

*Dear Sirs:*—In examining the Collector's Tax Books from 1893 to 1900, inclusive, as per your directions, I find the following taxes which Mr. Fred I. Luce reports as abated, but not so recorded on his books :

For the year 1893,	27	items amounting to	\$85	91
“	1894,	15	“	“
“	1895,	11	“	“
“	1896,	13	“	“
“	1897,	2	“	“
“	1898,	1	“	“
“	1899,	6	“	“

————— \$240 97

J. GRENVILLE HARVEY,

Auditor.

It will be observed that our examination goes back to 1893 only, the reason being that apparently there were no accounts existing of taxes uncollected prior to that year. A portion of the unpaid taxes for the years gone over are manifestly worthless; another portion of them is, in our opinion collectable, and we believe prompt measures should be taken to gather in the latter portion, that the books may be cleared of these odds and ends which now encumber them. We respectfully submit this whole matter to the town for such action as may be deemed proper.

EDWARD M. YATES, } Selectmen  
RUFUS S. MERRILL, } of  
JOHN P. MILLIKEN, } Old Orchard.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

It is my pleasure to report that our schools have had a year of good success in all departments. We try each year to make some improvements, and to accomplish what is possible with our resources.

Your school committee, Mrs. Katie Luce, Mrs. Fannie Fernald and Mr. J. E. Webber have faithfully attended to their duties. Mrs. Luce was elected as chairman of School Board. Mrs. Fernald and the Superintendent have charge of school books. Mr. J. E. Webber and Mrs. Luce direct repairs on buildings, and Mr. Webber also bought the fuel. The Board voted to employ Mr. C. Richardson to convey pupils residing at a distance.

Unless there is a notice in the town warrant to elect a Superintendent of Schools, it is the duty of the school committee to do so. The noble work of education should be removed from all party feeling.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

By strict law all money raised for instruction must be so applied, and so we had to draw from the Common School funds for heating and janitor service. I recommend that a definite sum be raised for such items for the High School.

The new teacher, Mr. E. W. Wright, is a graduate of Harvard University and has a valuable experience in schools. His work in the school room is careful and attractive. We also welcome him to our town as a good citizen.

The following completed the High School courses in June, 1901: Ethel Wight, Clyde R. L. Snow, W. Merton Snow.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

#### THE GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL WERE ;

Ethel I. Chase,  
Fannie C. Emmons,  
Warren Harmon,  
George E. Kirkpatrick,  
Edith E. Luce,  
Ruth Pauline Morse,  
Marion A. Patterson,  
Bertha M. Wing.

All school work gains by fidelity and system. Rank cards will be sent to the parents each month with a request for careful examination. The courses of study are in process of revision. These courses, with the rank of all pupils, will be recorded in a special book for future reference.

All our teachers deserve a word of commendation from our citizens. Every parent or guardian ought to give a cordial support to educational work to promote good manners, upright morals and obedience to teachers. The best citizens make least trouble for school officers.

### AIMS IN EDUCATION.

In recent years there has been a tendency to crowd too much in early years, and to neglect the high aims of a strong life. The schools must seek to unfold all natural powers and develop robust strength of body, brain and soul. Let us seek honesty and purity of character. The school must be a nursery for patriots, not anarchists. Parents and teachers must take good care of young lives in every particular.

Our State Superintendent, Hon. W. W. Stetson, writes in a report :

"We shall, one of these days, see the unwisdom of sending the child to school when he is five years of age. The historian of the future will furnish in proof of our semi civilized state, the fact that we did not allow our children their first and greatest right, the right to grow. Before many years, the age when the child may enter school will be raised to six; later, will be advanced to seven and before the present century closes, will be fixed at eight years. The years now devoted to the primary grades will be given to a modified form of kindergarten training. This work will be so administered that the child will become sturdy physically, intelligent and responsive morally, and alert and ambitious intellectually. Then we shall not see the limpness and indifference manifest in so many children. They will be allowed to start at the beginning, go forward in the paths in which they are fitted by nature to walk, and in the end acquire that power which natural conditions and wholesome work, pursued according to intelligent methods, can give them.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

TERM	HIGH	GRAMMAR	INTERMEDIATE	PRIMARY
Winter	11	26	37	36
Spring	9	25	38	46
Fall	13	27	41	36

The school year as related to the State funds begins with April, and it is quite essential to make our estimates on that basis.

## ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR.

For Common Schools,	\$1,050 00
“ High School Instruction,	250 00
“ For Text Books,	125 00
“ For Repairs,	150 00

Diplomas, a book for rank and express bills, were paid in my name. For a financial statement, see other pages of this town report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. CLIFFORD,

Superintendent of Schools.



## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN
Town Officers	\$ 700.00	595.00	105.00	
Common Schools	1,839.64	1,498.53	341.31	
High School	949.70	589.00	360.70	
Free Text Books	125.97	124.87	1.10	
School House Repairs	150.00	49.39	100.61	
Support of Poor	800.00	790.91	9.09	
Contingent	2,212.19	1,285.54	924.65	
Fire Department	1,343.39	1,358.41		15.02
Highways and Bridges	1,537.89	1,301.33	236.56	
Sidewalks	375.29	312.08	63.21	
Street Lights	1,600.00	1,418.64	181.36	
Police Department	509.00	457.10	51.90	
Sewers	779.70	503.85	275.85	
Commissions, Abatements and Discounts	1,400.00	1,320.68	79.32	
Town Interest	1,308.99	1,166.34	142.65	
Special Interest	1,001.08	602.00	399.08	
Public Library	289.71	289.71		
Hydrant Rental	1,040.00	1,040.00		
Town Property	468.00	461.95	6.05	
Special Loan, Fire Engines	2,000.00	1,910.40	89.60	
Sanitary	354.00	353.50	.50	
Totals,	\$20,784.75	\$17,429.23	\$3,370.54	\$15.02

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

PERCY F. GOOGINS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD.

DR.

To Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1901 (corrected)	\$ 76 64
Cash received from E. M. Yates, Mar. 5, 1901,	19 55
Town Notes, Nos. 149 to 160 inclusive,	29,000 00
State of Maine, refund on Dog tax of 1900,	59 23
"    "    Railroad and Telegraph tax. 1901,	72 27
"    "    School Fund and Mill Tax, 1901,	514 84
"    "    Free Public Library, 1901,	89 71
"    "    Free High School, 1901,	220 00
"    "    Refund of amount paid State Pensions, 1901,	216 00
Sale of Town Farm to N. C. Brackett,	1,410 00
H. A. Clifford, Sale of Old Books,	97
F. I. Luce, Collector, 1893, Town Taxes,	2 50
"    "    1894, "    "	7 50
"    "    1894, Special "    "	1 00
"    "    1895, Town "    "	10 00
"    "    "    Special "    "	1 50
"    "    1896, Town "    "	2 50
"    "    "    Special "    "	50
"    "    1898, Town "    "	12 00
"    "    "    Special "    "	3 27
"    "    1899, Town "    "	53 32
"    "    "    Special "    "	15 42

F. I. Luce, Collector, 1900, Taxes	2,533	76
“ “ Interest on Town Taxes,	107	71
“ “ “ “ Special “		99
C. W. Harmon, Collector Town Taxes, 1901,	11,559	78
“ “ “ Special “ “	3,324	73
“ “ “ Interest Town Taxes 1901,	1	28
“ “ “ “ Special “ “		09
“ “ Supplementary Tax, 1901,	26	65
“ “ Bicycle Tax, 1901,	19	50
“ “ Sewer Assessments,	472	50
H. E. Magrath, Old Sewer Pipe,	7	20
L. C. Upham, curbing bill, Grand Ave. sidewalk	55	29
C. W. Harmon account Dr. Burnham's curbing bill	20	00
Old Orchard Water Co., repairing washout Union Ave. Cr. Highways	37	89
Old Orchard Water Co., repairing washout Union Ave. Town Team	4	37
L. Johnson, fireman's coat	3	50
John F. Haines, sale of liquor vessels	9	00
Dog licenses	81	00
Tax deeds, 1899 deeds	\$14	10
“ “ 1900 “		94
		<hr/> 15 04
C. H. Downs, collecting waste	104	00
Frank Cleaves, use of town team	3	50
Mrs. Brown, “ “ “	2	50
H. M. Cleaves, “ “ “	10	50
E. M. Yates account, use of town team for street sprinkling	48	95
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O. O. Debating Club, rent of court room	\$20	00
Ladies' Club, “ “ “	5	00
Ladies Dance (Apr. 23, 1901) rent of hall	3	00
Portland Grocers' Ass'n, rent of hall	10	00
Babb's Benefit, “ “	10	00

Linehan's Concert	rent of hall	10 00
Cohen's Minstrels	" "	7 00
E. M. Yates, account	" "	3 00
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		68 00
W. G. Smith, Auctioneer's license		2 00
N. Courouis, Fruit pedlers license		3 00
E. G. Dutlon, " " "		3 00
G. Gordons " "		3 00
L. H. Rennick, " "		3 00
C. T. Sweet, " " "		3 00
A. J. Carle, Carriage license		3 00
C. R. Whitmore, License		10 00
C. Allen, "		5 00
G. Roy, "		5 00
A. H. Fiske, "		10 00
N. C. Field, "		15 00
— Austin, "		5 00
— Gay, "		5 00
T. L. Cleaves	"	20 00
Fred Rowe,	"	3 00
Henry King,	"	3 00
T. F. Bell, Supplementary tax		3 00
E. B. Abisilah	" "	3 00
Slocum & Co.,	" "	2 00
Lane & Dozois	" "	6 00
Pellen & Simard,	" "	3 00
F. L. Aginson,	" "	2 00
W. O. Alden,	" "	10 00
E. C. Stone,	" "	2 00
O. P. Greene,	" "	5 00
G. W. Armstrong,	" "	5 00
J. L. Scamman,	" "	5 00
Horgan & Abbott,	" "	10 00
F. W. Demeritt,	" "	3 00
Knox & Young,	" "	2 00

N. D. Merhige, Supplementary tax	13 50
B. Gompertz, " "	2 00
O. O. Drug Co., " "	10 00
J. E. Webber, " "	2 00
E. F. Alkazin, " "	10 00
John Gifun, " "	10 00
E. Matthews refund account double payment bill fighting fire, 1900	1 00
Contingent Department account transfer to Common Schools Dept.	425 00
Fire Department credit labor of town team, highways	385 75
" " " " " " Sidewalks	141 17
" " " " " " St. Lights	32 00
" " " " " " Sewers	10 15
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	\$51,511 02

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By paid town note No. 145,	\$4,000 00
" " " " 146,	4,000 00
" " " " 147,	4,000 00
" " " " 149,	1,000 00
" " " " 150,	1,000 00
" " " " 151,	2,000 00
" " " " 152,	4,000 00
" " " " 153,	4,000 00
" " " " 154,	1,000 00
" " " " 155,	4,000 00
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	\$29,000 00
" State tax for year 1901,	2,717 74
" County tax for year 1901,	1,032 06
" State pensions,	216 00
" Dog tax for year 1901,	81 00
" Selectmen's orders, acct. Free high schools,	589 00

By paid Selectmen's orders, acct., com-		
common schools,	1,382	25
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. free		
text books,	124	87
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. school		
house repairs,	49	39
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. contin-		
gent expenses,	1,285	54
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. street		
lights,	1,418	64
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. high-		
ways,	1,301	33
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. sup-		
port of poor,	790	91
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. town		
officers,	595	00
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. sani-		
itary expenses,	353	50
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. special		
loan,	1,910	40
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. fire		
dept.,	1,358	41
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. side-		
walks,	312	08
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. com.		
abate and dis.,	1,320	68
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. public		
library,	289	71
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. hy-		
drant rental,	1,040	00
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. po-		
lice,	457	10
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. inter-		
est, town,	1,166	34
“ Selectmen's orders, acct. inter-		
est, special,	602	00

By paid Selectmen's orders, acct. town property,	461 95	
"    Selectmen's orders, acct. sewers,	503 85	
	<hr/>	\$17,312 95
Cash in treasury, close of business, Jan. 31, 1902,		1,151 27
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		\$51,511 02

### TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

#### LIABILITIES.

Mortgage bonds (issue of 1897, due July 1, 1917),	\$10,000 00
"    "    (issue of 1899, due Nov. 1, 1919),	16,000 00
Elias Gould, notes, Nos. 88, 89 and 90, \$1,000 each, due on demand,	3,000 00
Geo. W. Butler, note 134, due on demand,	500 00
A. K. Ramsdell, note 148, due on demand,	500 00
*York National Bank, note 156, due Feb. 12, 1902,	*2,000 00
National Traders' Bank, note 157, due Mar. 23, 1902,	4,000 00
Mrs. Annie E. Fisk, note 158, due Oct. 1, 1902,	1,000 00
York National Bank, note 159, due June 28, 1902,	4,000 00
"    "    "    note 160, due July 31, 1902,	1,000 00
Amount due high school,	360 70
"    "    common schools,	341 31
†Bills outstanding, estimated by selectmen,	100 00
Interest accrued on bonds and notes,	520 00
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	\$43,322 01

\* Special loan for repair of fire engine authorized by vote of town at special Town Meeting March 27, 1901.

†Bills for firemen's salaries, \$233, and street lights for Jan., \$150, due Feb. 1, not included.

## RESOURCES.

As it is much easier to detail the Town's Liabilities than to accurately determine its assets, I simply give under this head, cash on hand; amount of uncollected taxes; outstanding bills and notes that should be good; and a general list of Town property that would be nominally, at least, assets.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1st, 1902,	\$1,151. 27
Cash in hands of Chief Engineer Fire of Dept.	23 00
Due from Collector Milliken, 1885 taxes	134 24
“ “ “ Luce, 1893 “	\$308 77
“ “ “ “ 1894 “	125 42
“ “ “ “ 1895 “	181 13
“ “ “ “ 1896 “	118 03
“ “ “ “ 1897 “	560 69
“ “ “ “ 1898 “	177 80
“ “ “ “ 1899 “	463 85
“ “ “ “ 1900 “	413 71
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	\$2,349 40
Non resident tax, 1894.	27.65
Due from Collector Harmon, Town tax, 1901,	\$2,222 46
Due from Collector Harmon, Special Tax 1901,	607 07
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	2,829 53
Accrued Interest on unpaid taxes	590 00
Due from abutters on Grand Ave. Sidewalks for curbing,	385 95
Breeders' Mile Track Ass'n, use of Town team	80 50
J. I. Mackey, “ “ “	10 50
M. F. Porter, “ “ “	10 50
Note of H. T. Cleaves	34 94
Note of Frank Cleaves	18 75
Town House Lot, Buildings and Furnishings.	
Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder Truck with outfit.	
Hose Wagon, with Hose, Carts, Sleds and Scrapers.	



Two Horses, Harnesses, &c.  
168 feet Sewer pipe.

Note. The \$23. in hands of Chief Engineer is a just "credit" to Fire Department receipts and would have been so credited had it reached the treasury at proper time. This would have cancelled what appears as an overdraft in that department and left an unexpended balance of \$7.97.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERCY F. GOOGINS,

Treasurer.

## OLD ORCHARD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees, in making their fourth annual report as to the condition of the Free Public Library, are pleased to state that this worthy institution is enjoying continued prosperity, and has shown gratifying progress during the past year. That the library is of growing importance and usefulness is attested by the greatly increased circulation of books and the constantly increasing number of persons who visit the library for reading purposes. It is appreciated as a medium of great educational value to our citizens, as well as a source of attraction and benefit to the more permanent class of our summer residents.

Without the aid of princely endowments, but by utilizing the small appropriations and donations with strict economy, the library has made phenomenal strides during the past four years. We find that this library keeps abreast of others in the matter of acquiring the most desirable and recent books. The Trustees have exercised the greatest care in the selection of books, in which task we have been admirably assisted by the librarian, keeping in mind the necessity of providing for many ages and differing tastes. It cannot be doubted that Old Orchard is a reading community of the very first order, and it is pleasing to note that the standard of reading is surely advancing. Of course fiction has the call here, as in all libraries, but careful attention to this class of literature has resulted in the selection of the best that has been written by the most eminent authors; books of the more permanent and enduring character are being more sought for each year.

An excellent selection of juveniles has been provided, and it is a pleasure to know that many of the most devoted readers

are among the rising generation of the town. It has been found wise and profitable to have bound, at moderate cost, several volumes of magazines, which make valuable books, replete with the most useful articles, and these books have a wide reading.

The schools and clubs find the resources of the library especially helpful in connection with their work, for to these educational institutions it is a most valuable and indispensable auxiliary. Scarcely any limit can be placed to the scope of library usefulness, and consequently the necessary equipment and provisions are ever tending to broaden. A large amount of money and a greatly enlarged supply of books and magazines might be used very profitably and to the advantage of all our citizens, and any contributions for this purpose would be gratefully received.

#### ACCESSIONS.

Total accessions for the year number 510 books, 869 unbound serials; of these, 280 volumes were by gift, purchased 278, and 51 by binding periodicals; 69 books rebound; 9 books withdrawn; 3 lost; total number volumes, 2,585; unbound serials, 1,575: total, 4,160 in library January 31, 1902, an increase of 887 during the past year.

#### CIRCULATION.

During the year 8,177 have been given out; daily average 80, an increase of 986 books over last year. The largest number delivered in one day, July 20, 163; smallest number, December 4, 30; whole number of cards issued, 507; of this number 425 were to non-residents; \$29.21 collected for fines.

#### READING ROOM.

There have been 7,525 persons to visit this library the past year, who have received much benefit from the many books of reference: Biographical History of Our County, State, Reference Books and the following magazines: Amateur Work, Bookman, Brown Book, Club Woman, Cosmopolitan, Ladies' Home

Journal, Missionary Helper, McClure's, Munsey's, Public Opinion, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Success, Table Talk, The Union and Signal, World's Work, Youth's Companion and many other valuable books of reference.

#### DONATIONS.

We have received but one cash donation the past year, but are still hoping that some of our summer visitors will endow us. Many have remembered us by donations of books and magazines, for which we are thankful.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered the past year by our librarian, Mrs. Mary W. Means.

List of donors and treasurer's report herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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

A. L. Jones, Treasurer Old Orchard Free Public Library.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1901,	\$46 77	
Town appropriation, 1901-'02,	200 00	
State " "	89 71	
Mrs. M. W. Means, fines,	29 21	
" lost book,	70	
" donation Miss		
J. Cutts,	1 00	
		\$367 39

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By paid Mrs. M. W. Means, librarian,	\$80 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	121 62

F. J. Barnard & Co., books and binding,	50 85	
G. G. Neal, binding,	22 88	
Reference books,	19 25	
Magazine subscriptions,	17 50	
Printing,	8 15	
Postage, expressage, freight,	6 88	
O. O. Lumber Co., shelving,	4 26	
	<hr/>	\$331 79
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1902,		35 60
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		\$367 39

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	BOOKS	PAMPHLETS
Allen, Hon. Amos L.,	76	
Allen, Miss L. E., Alfred,	1	
Berry, J. M., Millbury, Mass.,		1
Black, Mrs. S. E. T., Jackson, N. H.,	1	
Branch, Mrs. Edwin, Chicago, Ill.,	1	
Biddeford, City of,	1	
Cairns, Jane, Chicago, Ill.,	3	36
Carpenter, Mrs. E., Little Rock, Ark.,	1	
Carpenter, Mrs. H. G., New York,	1	
Chase, Miss Ella,	1	
Clifford, Rev. H. A.,	13	
Cole, C. H., Kennebunk,		1
Cook, A. H.,	1	
Cumulative Index Co., Cleveland, O.,		3
Cutts, Miss J., cash,		
DeMeritte, Miss L. A.		120
Dennett, C. W., North Adams, Mass.,	25	1
Ellsworth, Geo. E.,		37
Fernald, Wm. F.,	3	182

Frye, Hon. Wm. P., Washington,	26	
Gilpatrick, Mrs. J. S.,		2
Googins, Mrs. W. A.,	5	
Gould, Mrs. E. L.,	4	
Green, Mrs. Chas., Baltimore, Md.,	10	
Griswold, Florence E., Dorchester, Mass.,	16	
Hill Top, Poland Spring House,		12
Jones, A. L.,		51
Kahn, Alfred, Little Rock, Ark.,	1	
Kahn, Mrs. Herman, " "	1	
Kahn, Mrs. Jelm, " "	1	
Leavitt, Miss Alice, Boston,	14	
Leavitt, Geo. F., Pine Point,		1
Longley, Miss C., Haverhill, Mass.,		48
Maine State Library,	22	1
Massachusetts Single Tax League, Boston,		10
Marsine, Mrs. G. E.,	1	
Medford Public Library, Medford, Mass.,		1
Milliken, Mrs. I. P., Saco,		33
Old Orchard Club,	2	39
Old Orchard Mirror,		18
Paine, Mrs. E., Biddeford Pool,	1	
Perkins, Miss A. C.,	4	
Porter, Mrs. S. A., Peabody, Mass.,		17
Portland Public Library,		1
Ryan, Mrs. H. A.,	1	
Shapleigh, J., Eliot,		1
Small, L. D., Bowdoinham,		1
Staples, H. W.,	1	
State of Maine,		
Stetson, W. W.,	1	
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Vanmeter, Eliza I., New York,	1	
Whitcomb, Mrs. Nellie Wade,	2	12
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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3rd, 1902.

*To John F. Haines, a legal voter, 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 Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the Third day of March, A. D., 1902, at ten 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 see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and all special and standing committees.
- 5th. To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise: 1st, for common schools; 2nd, free high school; 3rd, for free text books; 4th, making and repairing highways and bridges; 5th, support of poor; 6th, pay of town officers; 7th, maintaining street lights and electric lights; 8th, contingent expenses; 9th, sanitary expenses; 10th, interest; 11th, repairing school houses; 12th, for public library; 13th, for heating, lighting and care of town property.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatements and discounts.

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

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 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 if the town will vote to construct a culvert at junction of Pine St. and Grand Ave.

13th. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Francis Street to Park Avenue.

14th. To see what action the town will take and what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; construct and maintain sidewalks; to construct and maintain sewers; to maintain fire department; for hydrant rental; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loan, all within the limits set out in Section IV, of the act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

15th. To see if the town will vote to construct a cross-walk on Grand Ave., at the passage way leading from Milliken St. to the Beach, within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, and what sum it will appropriate therefor to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

16th. To see if the town will vote to relay the sewer on Milliken St., with iron pipe, within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard and



what sum of money it will appropriate therefor to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

17th. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Ocean Ave. within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

18th. To see if the town will vote to build a brick sidewalk on the north-east side of Old Orchard St., from the Rail road walk to Milliken St., within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

19th. To see if the town will vote to purchase hose for the Fire Department, within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

20th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to correct errors in tax accounts for the years 1897 and 1899.

21st. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

Given under our hand this                      day of February, A. D.  
1902.

EDWARD M. YATES, } Selectmen  
RUFUS S. MERRILL, } of  
JOHN P. MILLIKEN, } Old Orchard.

### **ERRATUM.**

Add "Collector of Taxes" after Treasurer, in certificate of Auditor on page 9, so it shall read as follows:—

Having carefully examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, **Collector of Taxes** and Treasurer of the Public Library, etc.

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