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Town Officers, 1884-5.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

EBENEZER C. STAPLES,
ISAIAH P. MILLIKEN,
JOHN JAMESON.

TOWN CLERK:

WILLIAM F. FERNALD.

TREASURER:

CHARLES F. STAPLES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

EDSON H. MILLIKEN.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS:

FRANK G. STAPLES:

SCHOOL AGENT:

FRANK MOSES.

TOWN AGENT:

CHARLES H. FISKE.

AUDITOR:

FRANK G. STAPLES.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

GEORGE W. HOLMAN,
ELBRIDGE G. STEVENS,
GEORGE W. USHER.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WESLEY G. SMITH.

CONSTABLES:

WILLIAM A. WHITTIER,
ALBERT JELLESON.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1883-4.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | SEX. | NAME OF PARENTS. |
|----------|------------------|------|---|
| 1883. | | | |
| May 25, | Henry B.,..... | M | J. Wesley and Irene F. Duff |
| June 23, | Jessie,..... | F | Edwin H. and Huldy Wilson |
| Aug. 8, | Francis Orville, | M | F. A. and Jeannie Libby, Port'd. |
| Oct. 27, | Edward E.,.... | M | Seth and Julia Googins..... |
| Nov. 2, | Mabel,.. | F | Samuel and Ella F. King..... |
| Nov. 25, | Frank Waverly, | M | } Seth H. and Martha F. Phil- lips |
| Nov. 25, | Charles Leslie, | M | |
| Dec. 11, | Eugene, | M | Arthur and Mary Authier..... |
| 1884. | | | |
| Mar. 7, | Gracie H., | F | George H. and Ellen Fenderson. |
| Mar. 14, | Ida May,..... | F | Ed. N. and Lucy E. Hannaford.. |
| May 7, | Clarence,..... | M | } Richard and Clara A. Em- mons |
| May 7, | Fannie,..... | F | |

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1883-4.

| DATE. | NAME OF PARTIES. | RESIDENCE. |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1883. | | |
| April 7, | Oscar Kendall, | Old Orchard... |
| | .. and Abbie Metcalf, | Lisbon..... |
| Sept. 12, | True A. Town, | Cabot, Vt..... |
| | .. and Mrs. M. Evelyn George, | Old Orchard... |
| Oct. 4, | R. Kirkwood Brooks, | Old Orchard... |
| | .. and Nellie J. Mahoney, | Saco..... |
| Nov. 3, | William L. Libby, | Old Orchard... |
| | .. and Mabelle J. Carney, | Old Orchard... |
| Nov. 18, | Fred E. Beal, | Lawrence, Mass. |
| | .. and Elnora A. Dorman, | Old Orchard... |
| 1884. | | |
| Aug. 4, | Charles H. Tarbox, | Old Orchard... |
| | .. and Ella M. Tarbox, | Kennebunk |
| Aug. 11, | A. M. Edwards, .. | St. Louis, Mo.. |
| | .. and Jennie Burnett, | St. Louis, Mo.. |
| Oct. 28, | Charles F. Staples, | Old Orchard... |
| | .. and Mrs. Mary A. J. Hudson, | Old Orchard... |
| Nov. 22, | Frederick Littlefield, | Gardiner |
| | .. and Lena L. Marr, | Old Orchard... |
| Dec. 17, | Clarence G. Libby, | Old Orchard... |
| | .. and Lucy Haley, | Waterville..... |
| Dec. 23, | Cornelius Boothby, | Saco..... |
| | .. and Albina Milliken, | Old Orchard... |

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1883-4.

| DATE. | NAME. | AGE. | | | RESIDENCE. | NAME OF PARENTS. | CAUSE. |
|----------|-----------------------|------|---|----|------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | Y | M | D | | | |
| 1883. | | | | | | | |
| April 13 | Rebecca S. | 61 | | | Old Orchard. | Wife Alexander M. Leavitt | Cancer. |
| July 5 | Nancy N. | 70 | | | Kennebunkport. | Daughter, late Dr. J. N. Langdon | Dysentery. |
| July 26 | Fletcher W. | 9 | 1 | | Faldwin. | Son, Rev. Ezekiah and E. F. Chase. | Heart Disease |
| July 29 | Bertie E. | 3 | 2 | 29 | Ferry Village. | Daughter, N. B. and S. E. Knight | Lock Jaw |
| Aug. 3 | Leon. | 1 | | | Worcester, Mass. | Son, Wm. Weinberg | Croup. |
| Aug. 30 | John Ivory. | 10 | | | Old Orchard. | Son, Joseph A. and Sarah Dame | Cholera Infantum |
| Oct. 3 | Dr. George J. Arnold. | 48 | | | Boston, Mass. | Only children, William F. and Fannie J. Fernald. | Pistol Accident |
| Nov. 22 | Charles Albert. | 6 | 8 | 10 | Old Orchard. | | Scarlet Fever |
| Nov. 26 | William Henry. | 4 | | 18 | Old Orchard. | | Spinal Disease. |
| Dec. 8 | Rev. Charles Andrews. | 72 | | | Old Orchard. | | Congestion of Brain |
| 1884. | | | | | | | Hand Car Accident |
| April 21 | Annie. | 1 | 8 | 8 | Boston, Mass. | Daughter, Charles W. and Hattie P. Wardwell | Internal Cancer. |
| April 30 | Willard H. | 25 | 3 | 28 | Scarboro | Son, H. A. H. and Eliza R. Googins. | Chronic Cystitis. |
| May 10 | Ann. | 69 | 5 | | Old Orchard. | Widow, late Lemuel Goodwin. | Paralysis |
| May 31 | Daniel Chase. | 85 | 1 | | Old Orchard. | | Consumption |
| July 28 | R. B. Poore. | 47 | | 11 | Columbus, O. | | Inflammation of Bowels |
| Aug. 9 | Charles. | 85 | | | Oldtown. | Son, Sebattus Newell, (Indian). | Typhoid Pneumonia |
| Sept. 18 | John M. Wilson. | 24 | 8 | | Old Orchard. | | Pneumonia |
| Oct. 12 | Charles E. Gorham. | 58 | 4 | 3 | Old Orchard. | | |
| Oct. 12 | Frances B. Flint. | 58 | 1 | | Old Orchard. | | |
| Dec. 29 | Rebecca Green. | 67 | 1 | 9 | Old Orchard. | | |

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM F. FERNALD, TOWN CLERK.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1885.

To the Citizens of Old Orchard:

Having made a careful examination of the accounts of the town, I present the following report. I have presented all the details I have deemed necessary for your consideration, and have made a comparison of the expenditures with each appropriation, together with the surplus or deficiency of last year, in order to show the exact standing of each department.

The financial accounts have been kept with a system and care rarely met with in town affairs.

I herewith submit the following list of estimates for appropriations for the coming year:

| | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|--|
| Town Officers, | | \$400.00 | |
| Making and mending Highways and Bridges, | | 2500.00 | |
| Collectors' Commissions, Abatements and Discounts, | | 800.00 | |
| Common Schools, | | 500.00 | |
| Free High School, | | 200.00 | |
| Support of Poor, | | 150.00 | |
| Street Lights, | | 50.00 | |
| Interest, | | 180.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$4,780.00 | |
| Fire Department, Village Limits, | \$1000.00 | | |
| Reservoirs, | " 100.00 | | |
| Police, | " 450.00 | | |
| Interest, | " 500.00 | | |
| Debt on Fire Department, | 1000.00 | | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,050.00 | |
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| | | \$7,830.00 | |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. STAPLES, AUDITOR.

The valuation, assessments, and amount of taxes for 1884 were as follows:

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Valuation of Real Estates, | 507,655.00 | |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, | 50,825.00 | |
| | | 558,480.00 |
| Assessment, the rate being per \$1000 | \$15.56: | |
| Tax on Real Estates, | \$7,904.42 | |
| Tax on Personal Estates, | 791.83 | |
| 156 Polls at \$3.00, | 468.00 | |
| | | \$9,164.25 |
| Amount raised by taxation, | | |
| For Town Grant, | \$6,885 00 | |
| State Tax, | 1,574.05 | |
| County Tax, | 318.81 | |
| Overlay, | 436.39 | |
| | | \$9,164.25 |
| Special appropriations within village limits: | | |
| Valuation of Real Estates, | \$433,610.00 | |
| Valuation of Personal Estates, | 43,575.00 | |
| | | \$477,185.00 |
| Assessment, the rate being per \$1000, | \$4.74: | |
| Tax on Real Estates, | \$2,055.00 | |
| Tax on Personal Estates, | 206.00 | |
| 125 Polls at \$1.00, | 125.00 | |
| | | \$2,386.00 |
| Amount raised by special taxations: | | |
| For Appropriations, | \$2,275.00 | |
| Overlay, | 111.00 | |
| | | \$2,386.00 |
| TOWN OFFICERS. | | |
| Appropriation, | \$400.00 | |
| Balance from Last Year, | 9.25 | |
| | | \$409.25 |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. | | |
| E. C. Staples, Services, | \$46.50 | |
| I. P. Milliken, " " | 103.75 | |
| John Jameson, " " | 147.00 | |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| P. C. Harley, Services, 1883, | 6.75 | |
| C. F. Staples, Salary, Treasurer, | 20.00 | |
| W. F. Fernald " Town Clerk, | 30.00 | |
| F. G. Staples, " Auditor 1883, | 10.00 | |
| | <u>364.00</u> | |
| Unexpended, | 45.25 | |
| | | <u>\$409.25</u> |

HIGHWAYS.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$2500.00 | |
| Overdrawn 1883, | 754.45 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Balance of Appropriation, | | <u>\$1,745.55</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

GRAND AVENUE WEST OF OLD ORCHARD STREET.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| E. C. Staples, team and men, April, | \$64.63 | |
| " " " " August, | 17.50 | |
| " " 670 feet lumber, | 10.00 | |
| " " 650 loads of gravel, | 65.00 | |
| M. Cousins, labor, May, | 23.25 | |
| W. S. Dennett, surveying, | 5.50 | |
| M. Cousins, labor, | 59.71 | |
| T. Pickm, " " | 4.00 | |
| E. C. Staples, team, | 71.90 | |
| C. W. Norton, " " | 19.25 | |
| C. E. Gorham, " " | 49.50 | |
| C. A. Clark, labor, | 13.63 | |
| B. & M. R. R. freight, | 5.85 | |
| D. W. Lewis, 100 feet pipe, | 45.60 | |
| R. Emmons, labor, | 10.00 | |
| W. Prescott, " " | 1.25 | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>\$466.57</u> |

GRAND AVENUE EAST OF OLD ORCHARD STREET.

| | |
|---|---------|
| E. C. Staples, 16 days of team at 3.25, | \$52.00 |
| " " 54 " labor at 1.35, | 72.90 |
| " " 9 " " 1.25, | 11.25 |
| " " 5 3-4 days, teams, 3.00, | 17.25 |
| " " 600 loads of gravel, | 60.00 |

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|---|--------------|
| A. Googins, paid 27 days labor with team, 3.50 | 94.50 |
| A. Googins, paid 10 days labor with team, 1.50, | 15.00 |
| A. Googins, paid 2 days labor with team, 1.25, | 2.50 |
| A. Googins, paid 25 days labor with team, 1.35, | 33.75 |
| | <u>33.75</u> |
| | \$359.15 |

ATLANTIC AND WASHINGTON AVENUES.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| E. C. Staples, paid 44 1-4 days labor with teams, 3.50, | \$154.85 |
| E. C. Staples, paid 131 days labor, 1.35, | 176.82 |
| C. A. Clark, paid 11 3-4 days labor, | 14.68 |
| J. Jameson, 469 loads of gravel 12 1-2, | 58.62 |
| J. W. Duff, team, | 4.00 |
| | <u>4.00</u> |
| | \$408.97 |
| E. H. Milliken, breaking road, | .50 |
| Use of team of Fire Department, 167 days, at 3.25, | 542.75 |
| | <u>542.75</u> |
| | \$1,777.94 |

DISTRICT NO. 2.

| | |
|--|---------|
| A. Googins, paid breaking roads, | \$26.24 |
| “ “ 31 days team, Apr. 3.25, | 100.74 |
| “ “ 15 days, April, 1.25, | 18.74 |
| “ “ 36 1-2 days, Apr. 1.35, | 49.27 |
| J. C. Jordan, 32 loads gravel, Apr. .10 | 3.20 |
| F. Moses, 40 loads gravel, Apr. .10, | 4.00 |
| T. Googins, 130 loads gravel, Apr. .10, | 13.00 |
| A. Googins, paid 8 1-2 days, team, June, 3.50, | 29.75 |
| A. Googins, paid 3 1-2 days labor, June, 1.50, | 5.25 |
| A. Googins, paid 2 days labor, June 1.25, | 2.50 |
| “ “ 8 1-2 “ “ 1.35, | 11.48 |
| “ “ plank and nails | 2.80 |

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|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| I. P. Milliken, 35 loads gravel, .10, | 3.50 | |
| F. Moses, 35 loads gravel, | 3.50 | |
| N. A. G. Milliken, 204 feet plank, | 3.07 | |
| A. Googins, team, | 5.50 | |
| " 1 days labor, | 1.37 | |
| " sharpening picks, | .50 | |
| | | <u>\$284.41</u> |

DISTRICT NO. 3.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| D. A. Dolley, men and teams, | \$18.75 | |
| S. S. Patterson, 5 days, team, May 3.25, | 16.25 | |
| " " 2 1-4 " " " | 5.41 | |
| " " 6 3-4 days labor, May, | 7.42 | |
| " " 16 3-4 " team 3.50, June, | 58.62 | |
| " " 28 days labor, 1.35, | 37.80 | |
| " " sharpening picks, | .60 | |
| John Jameson, 280 loads gravel, | 35.00 | |
| S. S. Patterson, 16 3-4 days team July, | 58.62 | |
| " " 21 days labor, July, | 28.34 | |
| John Jameson, 134 loads gravel, | 16.75 | |
| H. A. G. Milliken, lumber, | 3.62 | |
| S. S. Patterson, breaking roads, | 5.00 | |
| " " 3 days, team, Sept., | 10.50 | |
| " " 1 " " " | 2.00 | |
| " " 6 days labor, | 9.00 | |
| " " 4 " " | 5.40 | |
| John Jameson, 38 loads gravel, | 4.75 | |
| | | <u>\$325.51</u> |
| Total expenditures, | \$2,387.86 | |
| Overdrawn, | 642.31 | |
| | | <u>\$1,745.55</u> |

LAND DAMAGE.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | \$260.00 | |
| Expenditures. | | |
| F. E. Graves, 450 ft land on Washing- | | |
| ton Avenue, | \$ 50.00 | |
| Unexpended, | 210.00 | |
| | | <u>\$260.00</u> |

COLLECTORS COMMISSIONS ABATEMENTS AND
DISCOUNTS.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | \$450.00 |
| Overdrawn, | 354.85 |
| | <u>\$803.85</u> |

Expenditures.

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|--|-------------------|----------|
| E. H. Milliken, collecting \$6666.66 at 1 1-2 per cent. | \$100.00 | |
| Discounts on taxes of Town, 1884, | 341.59 | |
| " " " Village, " | 94.30 | |
| Abatements " " Town, " | 107.59 | |
| " " " Village " | 34.20 | |
| " " " " 1883, | 51.04 | |
| " " " Town, " | 75.13 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$803.85 |

SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Appropriations, | \$700.00 | |
| Unexpended 1883, | 197.45 | |
| Due from the State 1884, | 232.69 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1130.14 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---------|
| District No. 4, Saco, Tuition of 3 Schol- ars, 1883, | \$15.33 |
| Ella A. Leighton, Teacher, 1883, | 90.00 |
| Edith L. Davis, Teacher, 1883, | 90.00 |
| W. H. H. McAllister, Supervisor 1883, | 3.00 |
| Lowell & Lord, Heating Apparatus, | 76.00 |
| N. W. Ordway, Glazing, | .75 |
| Lord & Linnell, 1 Stove, | 17.60 |
| W. L. Phillips, Janitor, | 9.00 |
| C. E. Gorham, Coal and Wood, | 10.98 |
| C. Means, " | 9.00 |
| Geo. E. Deering, " | 17.50 |
| C. Hersey & Co., Coal, | 42.17 |
| E. H. Carney, Agent, 1883, | 5.00 |
| " " Supplies, 1883, | 1.30 |
| M. A. Harley, Supervisor, 1883, | 9.75 |
| Geo. E. Fogg, Clock, | 4.50 |
| " " Supplies, | 3.70 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| F. Moses, Agent, | 3.00 | |
| " Supplies, | 11.25 | |
| M. F. Porter, Ink, | .75 | |
| Geo. W. Snow, Labor, | 3.38 | |
| C. M. Chase, Janitor, | 14.00 | |
| A. M. Chase, Sawing Wood, | 2.00 | |
| F. G. Staples, Supervisor, | 10.00 | |
| " " 2 Globes, | 6.68 | |
| " " Varnishing Desks, | 5.50 | |
| C. H. Morrill, Teaching 6 1-2 Months, | 325.00 | |
| Edith L. Davis, Teaching 12 Weeks, | 108.00 | |
| Ella Baker, Teaching 14 Weeks, | 112.00 | |
| | <u>1007.14</u> | |
| Unexpended, | | 123.00 |
| | | <u>\$1130.14</u> |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| Paid W. H. H. McAllister balance of Appropriation 1883, | | \$179.25 |
| Appropriation, | \$200 | |
| Due from State, | 200 | |
| | <u>400</u> | \$400.00 |
| Expenditure. | | |
| J. R. King, Teaching 3 Months, | \$150 | |
| Unexpended, | 250 | |
| | <u>400</u> | \$400.00 |

STREET LIGHTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | | \$75.00 |
| Expenditures. | | |
| B. & M. R. R. Freight, | \$1.69 | |
| W. B. Berry & Co., Gasoline, | 13.32 | |
| M. F. Porter, chimneys, | 50 | |
| Lowell & Lord, 12 Lamps, | 5.00 | |
| J. M. Norton, Lighting, | 35.00 | |
| | <u>55.51</u> | |
| Less Sale of Bbls., | 1.95 | |
| | <u>53.56</u> | |
| Unexpended, | 21.44 | |
| | <u>21.44</u> | \$75.00 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | \$150.00 | |
| Overdrawn, | 19.70 | |
| | | <u>\$169.70</u> |
| Expenditures. | | |
| Replevying Goods Belonging to Nancy Gowen, | \$5.00 | |
| Maine Insane Hospital, Board of Sarah J. Googins, | 107.83 | |
| Maine Insane Hospital, Clothing of Sarah J. Googins, | 14.59 | |
| W. A. Whittier, Railroad Tickets, | 2.43 | |
| R. Hamilton, Watching and Care of C. Newell (Indian) | 3.00 | |
| Mary Lewis, Care of C. Newell, (Indian) | 12.00 | |
| Dr. Crandall, medical services C. Newell, (Indian) | 3.00 | |
| F. C. Bradbury, Undertaker, C. Newell (Indian) | 12.50 | |
| F. Lewis, Removal Tickets and Cash, C. Newell (Indian) | 8.85 | |
| F. A. Whittier, Removing to Depot, C. Newell (Indian) | 50 | |
| | | <u>\$169.70</u> |
| Expenses for C. Newell, Indian, due from Agent Penobscot Indians, | 39.35 | |

CONTINGENT.

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1000.00 | |
| Unexpended Last Year, | 408.87 | |
| | | <u>\$1408.87</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---------|
| C. H. Prescott, Printing Reports, 1883, | \$31.50 |
| “ “ “ “ Ordinances, | 10.20 |
| Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, Tax Books and Stationery, | 12.69 |
| I. P. Milliken, Fare to Portland for Tax Books, | .50 |

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|---|--------|
| C. Holbrook & Co., Printing Receipts, | 2.25 |
| J. Jameson, Maintaining Public Water- ing Trough, | 3.00 |
| W. F. Fernald, Postage and Expressage, | 2.33 |
| W. F. Fernald, Clerk for Selectmen, Legal Fees &c., | 50.00 |
| W. F. Fernald, Telegrams to Biddeford and Portland Prize Fight, | .74 |
| W. A. Whittier, Telegrams regard Pick- pockets, | 1.55 |
| W. A. Whittier, Trustee Writ and Exe- cution, | 12.00 |
| A. J. Small, Printing Peace Laws, | 4.00 |
| F. Moses, List Scholars, Births and Deaths, | 3.00 |
| Wm. Moulton, Perambulation Town Line Scarborough, | 6.00 |
| W. S. Dennett, Perambulation Town Line Saco, | 19.00 |
| W. S. Dennett, Granite Stone, | .50 |
| W. S. Dennett, Surveying on Grand Avenue by Reservoir, | 4.00 |
| H. W. Staples, Cash advanced in Con- struction School House, | 22.25 |
| N. F. Lord, Carrying Saco Fire Dept. to Pleasant House Fire, | 5.00 |
| J. Ricker, Watching Pleasant House Fire, | 2.00 |
| C. E. Gorham, Feeding 4 Horses Pleas- ant House Fire, | 2.00 |
| Lowell & Lord, Balance on Furnace and Fixtures for School House, | 134.00 |
| C. F. Staples, Expenses to Lewiston and Examining Records Regard to Loan, | 5.10 |
| Non Resident Tax Book, | 2.00 |
| Interest on Note of Chas. A. Milliken, No. 3, | 180.00 |
| E. H. Milliken, Writing for Selectmen 4 days, | 6.00 |

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|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Refunded for License Badges, | 2.20 | |
| | <u>523.81</u> | |
| Unexpended, | 885.06 | |
| | <u>885.06</u> | \$1408.87 |

RECAPITULATION.

Net Appropriations.

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Town Officers, | \$409.25 | |
| Highways, | 1745.55 | |
| Land Damage, | 260.00 | |
| Collector's Commission and Abate- ments, &c., | 450.00 | |
| Common Schools, | 1130.14 | |
| Free High School, | 400.00 | |
| Support of Poor, | 150.00 | |
| Street Lights, | 75.00 | |
| School House Note, | 1100.00 | |
| Contingent, | 1408.87 | |
| | <u>1408.87</u> | \$7128.81 |

Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Town Officers, | \$364.00 | |
| Highways, | 2387.86 | |
| Land Damage, | 50.00 | |
| Collector's Commission Abatements and Discounts, | 803.85 | |
| Common Schools, | 1007.14 | |
| Free High School, | 150.00 | |
| Support of Poor, | 169.70 | |
| Street Lights, | 53.56 | |
| Contingent, | 523.81 | |
| School House Note, | 1036.00 | |
| Excess of Appropriation, | 582.89 | |
| | <u>582.89</u> | \$7128.81 |

Note Payable.

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| Note No. 3 dated July 18, 1883, Charles A. Milliken, | \$3000.00 |
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| Cost of New School House, | \$4000.00 |
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SPECIAL EXPENDITURES WITHIN THE VILLAGE
LIMITS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$400.00 |
| Expenditures. | | |
| J. Hanson, Blacksmithing, | \$36.20 | |
| J. F. Lewis, " " | 10.35 | |
| For Shovels, Lantern and Blankets, | 6.60 | |
| Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., 6 Months Rent, | 75.00 | |
| " " " " Rent Stable 1 yr. | 50.00 | |
| G. F. Owen, Rubber Coats and Hats, | 25.00 | |
| S. F. Emery, Labor and Furnishing, | 10.62 | |
| G. S. Ayer, Repairing Pump, | 1.50 | |
| J. Quimby, 2800 lbs. Coal, | 11.20 | |
| " " " " 2650 " " | 23.85 | |
| S. H. & A. R. Doten, Lumber, | 3.03 | |
| E. C. Staples, " " | 1.84 | |
| B. & M. Freight, | .25 | |
| A. G. Prentiss, Cordage, | .24 | |
| J. Tounge & Co., Oil, | 1.50 | |
| G. W. Frost, Wood, | 1.00 | |
| S. F. Macomber, Plaining Lumber, | .25 | |
| J. M. Norton, Hauling Wood from Saco, | 1.25 | |
| J. W. Beatty & Co., 1-2 dozen Spanners, | 2.50 | |
| " " " " Repairing Hose, | 6.80 | |
| George Merrill, Hay, | 5.54 | |
| R. S. Boulter, Belts and Martingales, | 6.95 | |
| " " Whips, Straps and Repairs, | 4.80 | |
| L. B. Milliken, Desk, Lock and Keys, | 2.67 | |
| S. E. Beans, 6 Keys, | 1.50 | |
| W. G. Smith, Freight, &c., | 2.90 | |
| J. W. Duff, Hay, | 17.97 | |
| W. J. C. Milliken, Hay, | 23.02 | |
| L. L. Peck, Painting, | 5.47 | |
| C. W. Gorham, Coal, | 15.80 | |
| M. F. Porter, Grain, &c., | 63.13 | |
| M. Robinson, Driver Horses, Feb. 1st, | | |
| 1883, to Feb. 1st, 1884, | 419.75 | |
| M. Robinson, Supplies, | .50 | |

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| N. W. Ordway, Services, | 16.00 | |
| C. W. Norton, " | 5.00 | |
| " " Use of Team Hauling Hose, | 1.00 | |
| W. M. Cameron, Services, | 13.75 | |
| S. H. Phillips, " | 9.17 | |
| S. Hancock, " | 10.58 | |
| W. L. Phillips, " | 10.00 | |
| M. Anderson, Services Engineer and Fireman, | 112.50 | |
| E. H. Wilson, Services, | 5.94 | |
| G. W. Holman, " | 4.58 | |
| J. M. Norton, " | 5.94 | |
| L. J. Dwyer, " | 4.58 | |
| F. H. Googins, " | 6.00 | |
| E. H. Milliken, Stowing Hay, | 1.00 | |
| " " Fitting Sleds, Lumber, &c., | 4.75 | |
| Refunded for Badges, | 4.25 | |
| | <u>\$1,054.02</u> | |
| Less Charged Highway use of Team, 167 days at \$3.25, | \$542.75 | |
| Less Charged Sidewalks use of Team 24 days at 3.25, | 78.00 | |
| Less Charged Sewer use of Team 3 1-2 days at 3.25, | 11.37 | |
| Less Charged Reservoir use of Team 8 days at 3.25, | 26.00 | |
| | <u>\$658.12</u> | |
| Cost of operating Fire Department, | | \$395.80 |
| E. H. Milliken, 1 Cart Complete, | \$150.00 | |
| Portland Fire Department, 1 Hose Car- riage, | 75.00 | |
| American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., 500 feet Hose, | 423.60 | |
| | <u>\$648.60</u> | |
| | | <u>\$1,044.50</u> |
| Overdrawn, | | 644.50 |
| | | <u>\$400.00</u> |

RESERVOIRS.

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|---|-------------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | \$500.00 | |
| Overdrawn from Incidentals last year, | 96.77 | |
| | <u> </u> | 403.23 |
| Expenditures. | | |
| J. Hearn, Blacksmithing, (corner Highland Avenue), | \$10.20 | |
| F. S. Emery, Labor, (corner Highland Avenue), | 12.38 | |
| J. F. Lombard, Labor and Material, (corner Highland Avenue), | 58.10 | |
| H. A. G. Milliken, Lumber, (corner Highland Avenue), | 46.42 | |
| D. Campbell, Labor, (corner Highland Avenue), | 3.80 | |
| G. S. Ayer, Labor, (corner Highland Avenue), | 5.25 | |
| Marston & Durgin, 3000 Bricks, (corner Highland Avenue), | 23.50 | |
| A. G. Prentiss, Cement and Nails, (corner Highland Avenue), | 28.10 | |
| D. F. Harley, Labor, (corner Highland Avenue), | .44 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| | \$188.19 | |
| N. W. Ordway, Labor, (Grand Avenue near Electric Light Station), | \$4.00 | |
| C. A. Clarke, Labor, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 2.75 | |
| J. F. Currier, Labor, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 17.00 | |
| R. Emmons, Labor, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 7.00 | |
| E. C. Staples, Labor and Team, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 14.25 | |
| E. C. Staples, Plank, Water Pipe and Nails, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 16.54 | |

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| L. Foss, Lumber, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 9.00 | |
| A. E. Stevens & Co., Iron, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 14.85 | |
| J. Hearn, Blacksmithing, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 9.12 | |
| B. & M. R. R., Freight, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | .41 | |
| H. A. G. Milliken, Timber, (Grand Ave. near Electric Light Station), | 26.80 | |
| | <u>121.72</u> | |
| Cr. Fire Department Use of Team 8 Days, | 26.00 | |
| | | <u>\$335.91</u> |
| Unexpended, | | 67.32 |
| | | <u>\$403.23</u> |

POLICE.

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|---|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$350.00 | |
| Balance From Last Year, | 66.72 | |
| | <u>416.72</u> | \$416.72 |
| Expenditures. | | |
| J. M. Norton, 6 Nights Service, 1883, | \$12.00 | |
| “ “ 4 1-2 Days “ “ | 6.75 | |
| W. M. Cameron, 1 Night “ | 2.00 | |
| Atlantic Lodge, Rent of Police Station 1 Year, | 75.00 | |
| J. F. Stearns, Mattresses and Pillows, | 3.75 | |
| C. B. Harmon, Teams, | 9.00 | |
| W. A. Whittier, 69 Days Service, | 172.50 | |
| L. J. Dwyer, 10 “ “ | 15.00 | |
| “ “ 56 Nights “ | 112.00 | |
| N. W. Ordway, 1 Day “ | 1.50 | |
| J. M. Norton, 41 1-2 Nights “ | 83.00 | |
| “ “ 10 1-2 Days “ | 15.75 | |
| W. Read & Son, Nippers, | 1.50 | |

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| J. Hearn, 1 Day Service, | 1.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$511.25 |
| Overdrawn, | | 94.53 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$416.72 |

CONSTRUCTION OF OLD ORCHARD STREET AND
GRAND AVENUE SEWER.

Expenditures.

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| B & M R R freight from Cleveland, O., | \$208.40 | |
| " " on iron pipe, | 23.63 | |
| Waldo Bros. 25 bbls cement, | 38.05 | |
| F. A. Whittier, trucking, | 33.15 | |
| R. D. Wood & Co., Phil., iron pipe, | 479.77 | |
| D. W. Lewis, Akron, " | 854.20 | |
| E. C. Staples, paid for labor and teams, | 976.35 | |
| " " timber and nails, | 7.88 | |
| L. B. Milliken, shovels and picks, | 13.00 | |
| E. C. Jordan, | 994.85 | |
| J. F. Currier, labor and lumber, | 8.00 | |
| S. H. and A. R. Doten, lumber, | 2.66 | |
| Winslow & Co., pipe, | 22.33 | |
| " rope, | 1.83 | |
| E. W. Bowditch, 2 brushes, | 13.76 | |
| L. A. Belknap, tow boat, | 25.00 | |
| Marston & Durgin, 3500 bricks, | 33.00 | |
| C. H. & H. T. Plummer, laying iron pipe, | 68.63 | |
| R. Lewis & Co., lumber, | 27.41 | |
| C. M. Soule, " | 65.14 | |
| C. W. Norton, teaming, | 1.75 | |
| M. F. Porter, nails and rope, | 28.72 | |
| B. & M. freight, | .25 | |
| J. Hearn, labor and bolts, | 2.25 | |
| Strout & Holmes, legal services, | 20.45 | |
| Cr. Fire Dep't, use of team 3 1-2 days, | 11.25 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,961.71 |
| Cr. Fire Dep't, use team 3 1-2 days, | | \$11.37 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$3,973.08 |

SIDEWALKS.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$500.00 | |
| Balance from last year, | 144.60 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$644.60 |

Expenditures.

UNION AVENUE.

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|--|-------------------|
| S. S. Patterson, paid 13 3-4 days of team, June, | \$46.12 |
| S. S. Patterson, paid 21 1-4 days labor, June, | 28.67 |
| John Jameson, 130 loads gravel, | 16.25 |
| S. S. Patterson, 1 1-2 days team, | 5.25 |
| " 2 days labor, | 2.69 |
| J. Jameson, 6 loads gravel, | .75 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | 99.73 |

PINE COTTAGE TO MANSION HOUSE.

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| A. Goodwin for teams 2 1-2 days, | \$8.75 |
| " " labor 2 days, | 3.00 |
| " " " 9 " | 12.15 |
| " nails, | .24 |
| J. C. Jordan, 29 loads gravel, | 3.62 |
| T. Manning, for labor 6 days, | 8.10 |
| H. A. G. Milliken, for lumber, | 12.05 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$47.91 |
| S. M. Blake, nails and plank, | 2.14 |
| J. Jameson, for labor, | 7.75 |
| C. A. Clark " | 5.00 |
| S. M. Blake, for walk, Washington Ave., | 98.51 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$113.40 |
| S. Patterson, for Teams 2 days, | 7.00 |
| " " Labor 2 " | 3.00 |
| " " " 3 " | 4.05 |
| J. Jameson, for 32 Loads Gravel, | 4.00 |
| J. C. Jordan, " 66 " " | 8.25 |

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| Cr. Fire Department for Teams 24 days, | 78.00 | |
| | <u>\$104.30</u> | \$365.34 |
| Unexpended, | | <u>279.26</u> |
| | | \$644.60 |

CONTINGENT.

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| Appropriation, | | \$500.00 |
| Expenditures. | | |
| Julia Campbell, Interest 1 year on Note No. 2, | \$60.00 | |
| H. W. Staples, Interest 10 months on Note No. 4, | 142.80 | |
| People Savings Bank, Interest 6 months on Notes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, | 150.00 | |
| | <u>\$352.80</u> | |
| Unexpended, | <u>147.20</u> | \$500.00 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Net Appropriations. | | |
| Fire Department, | \$400.00 | |
| Reservoirs, | 403.23 | |
| Police, | 416.72 | |
| Sidewalks, | 644.60 | |
| Contingent, | 500.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2364.55 |
| Expenditures. | | |
| Fire Department, | \$1044.50 | |
| Reservoirs, | 335.91 | |
| Police, | 511.25 | |
| Sidewalks, | 365.34 | |
| Contingent, | 352.80 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2609.80 |
| Overdrawn, | | <u>245.25</u> |
| | | \$2364.55 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

| | | |
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| One Steam Fire Engine and Equip- ment, | \$4005.09 | |
| Two Horses and Equipments, | 493.75 | |
| 1 Cart, | 150.00 | |
| 1 Hose Carriage, | 75.00 | |
| 500 Feet New Hose, | 423.60 | |
| Highland Street Reservoir, | 714.96 | |
| Grand Avenue " " | 147.72 | |
| Old Orchard St. and Grand Avenue Sewer, | 3961.71 | |
| | ————— | \$10071.83 |

Liabilities.

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| Note No. 2, dated May 31, 1883, | \$1000.00 | |
| " " 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, dated May 5, 1884, | 6000.00 | |
| | ————— | \$7000.00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. STAPLES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD.

DR.

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| To Cash Rec'd from J. Jameson, Treas., 1883, | \$1622.07 | |
| To Cash Rec'd for Town Notes, | 6000.00 | |
| “ “ “ “ Licenses, | 130.30 | |
| “ “ “ “ Tuition for High School, | 6.00 | |
| F. Foss, Treas. of Saco Acct. of School House, | 26.18 | |
| State Acct. of Free High School, | 84.50 | |
| “ “ “ Schools, 1883, | 226.74 | |
| “ “ “ Pensions, | 24.00 | |
| Sale of Oil Bbls., | 1.95 | |
| E. H. Milliken, Collector, | 8627.71 | |
| “ “ “ Uncollected Non Resi- dent Taxes, | 527.20 | |
| | <u>527.20</u> | \$17,276.65 |

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| By Paid Note No. 4, | \$2800.00 | |
| “ “ State Taxes, 1883, | 1574.05 | |
| “ “ County Taxes, 1883, | 318.81 | |
| “ “ “ “ 1884, | 318.81 | |
| “ “ Advertising Non Resident Taxes, 1883, | 48.00 | |
| By Paid Selectmen's Orders, | 10845.24 | |
| “ Uncollected Non Resident Taxes, | 527.20 | |
| “ Cash in Treasury, | 844.54 | |
| | <u>844.54</u> | \$17276.65 |

Respectfully Submitted,

C. F. STAPLES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD

| DR. | TOWN | VILLAGE SPECIAL. |
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| To Uncollected Taxes of 1883, | \$1,337 70 | \$415 20 |
| Interest on " " | 19 63 | 8 90 |
| Committed " 1884, | 9,164 25 | 2,386 00 |
| Additional Assessments Taxes of 1884, | 108 55 | 31 77 |
| Interest on Taxes of 1884, | 1 52 | 45 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1884, | 53 68 | |
| | 10,685 33 | 2,842 32 |
| CR. | | |
| By Cash paid C. F. Staples Treas., on Taxes of 1883, | 646 27 | 97 03 |
| Cash paid C. F. Staples Treas., on Taxes of 1884, | 6,185 37 | 1,699 04 |
| Non-Resident list submitted to C. F. Staples Treas., on Taxes of 1883, | 352 17 | 175 03 |
| Abatements on Taxes of 1883, | 75 13 | 49 48 |
| Uncollected Taxes of " " | 279 86 | 102 56 |
| " " 1884, | 2,639 77 | 590 68 |
| Abatements on Taxes of " " | 107 59 | 34 20 |
| Discounts " " | 341 59 | 94 30 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1885, | 57 58 | |
| | 10,685 33 | 2,842 32 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

In conformity with a general custom I herewith present a report of the condition of the schools, together with what suggestions I deem for their benefit.

The subject that should claim our first attention and our most liberal support is the education of our children, and in exercising economy in the administration of public affairs the last department to which to look for reduced expenses is our schools; and it is incumbent on the town and its officers to give the best instruction possible from the appropriation, and to see that none of it is wasted or unwisely expended. Our school building is as convenient and comfortable as science can make, and with ample accommodation for one hundred or more pupils, and, in the opinion of your supervisor, it is for the best interest of the scholars, and for the economy of the town, that all the instruction required should be furnished in the public school building, and the grade should be ample for the most advanced scholars.

Therefore I recommend that the High school be taught in the Grammar school room for two terms, and the Grammar school the remainder of the school year, giving the more advanced classes the full benefit of a High school, with instructions in all the studies allowed by the law governing free High schools, and at the same time the advantages of an ample and comfortable school building. The average attendance in the three schools has not exceeded eighty scholars during the past year, and at present all can be accommodated in the two rooms without inconvenience; and if in the future the growth of the schools should require additional accommodations a Primary department can be added at a comparatively small expense, and we can at the same time maintain the same high standard.

The Primary department was taught during the first term of the school year by Miss Edith L. Davis, who gave very good satisfaction the previous year. During the remaining two terms the school has been under the instruction of Miss Ella Baker, who has had extensive experience in teaching, which, united with her rare qualities as a disciplinarian, has brought her school to a most satisfactory standard.

Grammar department: Your Agent and Supervisor decided to make a change in the management of this department, and deemed best to advertise for a teacher at the beginning of the year, and from among many applicants selected Mr. C. H. Morrill, who has been in charge since. Mr. Morrill has succeeded in bringing the school to a very high standard, and the progress of the school under his instruction has been remarkable and all that could be desired. Mr. Morrill possesses in a remarkable degree, the faculty of interesting his pupils in their studies, as is shown in the almost perfect attendance even in this most inclement winter.

The High school: This school has been under the management of Mr. James R. King, who has had extensive and successful experience as instructor in the schools of Saco. Although the best that could be afforded, the school room has been very unsatisfactory, being inconvenient and uncomfortable. The school has been small, the average number last term being only eight, and a part of that number from out of town, and those of varied qualifications. We think the teacher has made the school all that could be expected from the material at his command.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. STAPLES,

Supervisor of Schools.

REPORT OF
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Citizens and Property Holders of Old Orchard:

A summary of the operations of the Fire Department for the past year, and of its present condition is herewith respectfully submitted, together with a few suggestions for more perfect service. The undersigned on taking charge of the Department May 10th, 1884, found it necessary for reorganization, which was immediately done and ordinances provided for its proper government. Also found that many essential additions and important improvements were needed in order to keep the Department up to a requisite standard of efficiency, some of which have been supplied; the more important being the purchase of a Hose Carriage, with a capacity for carrying 2000 feet of Hose, the purchase of 500 feet of new Hose of the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, making in all on hand, 2050 feet of serviceable Hose; the construction of apparatus for the washing and drying of Hose, and the providing of 12 Rubber Suits, Belts and Spanners, also the repair and completion of the Reservoir at the corner of Highland avenue and 4th street, and the building of an additional one on Grand avenue near the Electric Light Station, items and expenses of which, together with the cost of running the Department for the past year, will be found under the proper heading of Auditor's Report. In this connection it should be understood that the expense of the Work Cart purchased by the Municipal Officers, and the Hose Carriage voted by the Town, were not provided for and was an oversight in making the appropriations. Regarding the purchase of new Hose, I found the Department deficient, there be-

ing not enough Hose to allow a sufficient amount to be retained upon the Carriage for an emergency, while the wet Hose were drying, and in the exigency, I assumed the responsibility for the efficiency of the Department, and in the interest of economy for public protection. With fair usage and good care there is a good supply for the coming year. I desire to call your attention to the fact that although at present a very good supply of Water and system of Reservoirs is available, yet only two Reservoirs as above noted, are public property. In consideration of this fact, and in contemplation of immediate and necessary additional expense to be incurred for new Reservoirs, and their maintenance, I trust that at no distant day, the Town in co-operation with interested citizens, will take some action to induce the Biddeford & Saco Water Co. to extend their works to Old Orchard, with the view of providing the Department therewith, in the interest of economy, for more perfect service, and efficiency in the protection of property and for the public good. I recommend the immediate building of two new Reservoirs, at an expense not exceeding \$300, and of similar construction to the one located at the corner of Grand and Atlantic Avenues, to be located, viz.: One in the vicinity of the Revere House and one near the Lawrence House. I deem it necessary further to recommend that suitable quarters be provided in the Engine House, and the Driver of the Engine be required to occupy the same at night, or locate close by. I think it advisable for the efficiency of the Department, that there be an additional Alarm Bell, the most practical and feasible location for which being the Belfry of the Methodist Church, this being a commanding location, as regards sight and sound and accessible for a large area of the most thickly settled part of the town.

The Steam Fire Engine and all apparatus pertaining to the Department are in an excellent state of efficiency. It is to be remarked in favor of the respect for law and order in our Town that no false alarm has occurred during the year. The Department has been called out for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1885, viz.: For three alarms without service; Aug. 6th, 1884, very bright Fire in the direction of the Ferry Road, Saco; Aug. 7th, 1884, a dense smoke issuing from the Kitchen and Engine

Rooms of the Sea Shore House; Aug. 26, 1884, Brush Fire on Atlantic Avenue, and for service at two Fires: First, Aug. 29th, 1884, the burning of the Pleasant House, and Oct. 1st, the burning of Lowell Restaurant, to all of which the Department responded promptly, and at the Fires rendered good service. Their indefatigable labor, intense interest and discipline, considering their limited practice, could not be excelled. Our thanks are due the Saco Fire Department, for their prompt response to our call for aid at the Pleasant House Fire, and to the members of the Saco Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, for their timely and gratuitous services rendered in our behalf. With the hearty co-operation of our citizens, I have been quite successful under conflicting circumstances, in keeping the ranks filled, eight members of which, as originally organized, having resigned, for reasons of absence from Town. In closing, I have the pleasure of saying that for discipline and efficiency, the Department is in excellent condition, and the interest of its members, is a good harbinger of its future prosperity and perfection. I hereby extend my thanks to the citizens for their interest and co-operation in behalf of the Department, and to the officers and members of the Department for personal courtesy, and for the promptness and cheerfulness displayed in the performance of their duties; and now having endeavored to faithfully perform my official duty to the Town, and served practically without recompense as agreed, (in the interests of public protection,) and having accomplished the object sought, by placing the Department in an efficient condition, standing second to none with equal facilities, I deliver up my charge into your hands, hoping that my successor may deem it prudent to adopt my suggestions and recognize the importance of maintaining its present prosperity, and of perfecting its future efficiency.

WESLEY G. SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

ROSTER.

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| Chief Engineer..... | WESLEY G. SMITH. |
| Asst. Chief..... | JOHN NORTON. |
| Engineer of Steamer..... | M. ANDERSON. |
| Fireman "..... | J. F. CURRIER. |
| Driver "..... | MINER ROBINSON. |
| Driver of Hose Carriage..... | F. A. WHITTIER. |
| Foreman of Company..... | S. H. PHILLIPS. |
| 1st Pipeman..... | W. L. LIBBY. |
| 2nd " and Clerk..... | W. C. BEALS. |
| S. Hoseman..... | J. F. LOMBARD. |
| L. "..... | W. A. WHITTIER. |
| "..... | J. W. DUFF. |
| "..... | W. F. HENSCHEL. |
| "..... | M. F. PORTER. |
| "..... | E. H. WHITTEN. |
| "..... | C. J. DUFF. |
| Torch..... | CHAS. NORTON. |
| "..... | CHAS. VOTER. |

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD, FOR THE
YEAR 1884-5.

In compliance with the requirements of the town ordinances, establishing a Board of Health, and prescribing regulations concerning the same, the undersigned respectfully submit the following report and suggestions:

The attention of the Board of Health, during the year, has been more frequently called to make examinations of complaints in various localities, than in previous years, which calls have been promptly attended to on the part of the Board, and the disturbing annoyances obviated; it has also been exercised sometimes upon capricious charges, as our examinations have shown. We find in the village part of the town some increase in the population, and as our settlement grows more compact and dense, there increases a necessity and demand for better sanitary regulations about many of the family residences within its borders. We therefore recommend, in all cases where the house-offal and sink-drains are thrown upon the surface of the ground, or into open surface-boxes set into the ground, where a drainage cannot be conveniently conveyed into main sewers of the town, that every such owner of a house or residence within the village limits, be required to supply the same with private cesspools and underground drainage, well covered with earth, to prevent all surface decomposition and noxious exhalations arising therefrom.

We also suggest to the municipal authorities of the town the importance of providing, as a precautionary measure, suitable place or places for the proper care and treatment of all persons having small pox or other contagious diseases within the town.

As a public hygienic regulation, we also respectfully call the attention of said officers to the obligation implied in chapter 14, section 35 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, making it the duty of the municipal officers of the town to provide for free vaccination annually, as a sanitary and precautionary measure, which we recommend as important.

In compliance with our duties as set forth in Article 1st of an ordinance establishing a Board of Health for Old Orchard, we feel called upon to provide for accidents of contagion and infection as causes of disease, and have accordingly felt ourselves called upon to bring to the notice of our municipal authorities the importance in a sanitary consideration of dyking and thoroughly draining the low, boggy land running along the western side of the Boston & Maine R. R., within the limits of the village district. The large amount of rubbish and filth conveyed by the wash from the adjoining highland, along with more or less of vegetable and excrementitious matter in a state of decomposition, contributing, during the warm season, a fertile source of malarial poison, noxious exhalation and surface decomposition; not only prejudicial to health, by conducing to the production of malarial and epidemic disease, but offensive and objectionable to the comfort of summer visitors, alienating their preferences for Old Orchard as a summer resort.

Your committee believe a correct appreciation of the importance of a prompt accomplishment of these sanitary measures, together with the passage of a town ordinance, requiring all owners of naked sand lots within the limits of the village district to level and grass over all such lots, would lessen very materially the accidents of contagion and infection, as causes of disease.

In conclusion, your health committee, in furtherance of the objects of the laws of health, as contemplated by the laws of Maine, would recommend additional prescriptive articles to be added to the health ordinances of Old Orchard.

Respectfully Submitted.

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| E. G. STEVENS, | } | BOARD OF HEALTH. |
| GEO. W. HOLMAN, | | |
| GEO. W. USHER. | | |

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1885.

*To Wm. A. Whittier, a Constable of the town of Old Orchard,
County of York,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Old Orchard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Engine room in Odd Fellows' building, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1885, at 9 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.
- 2d.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3rd.—To hear and act upon the report of the town officers, and all standing and special committees.
- 4th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for pay of town officers for ensuing year.
- 5th.—To see what per cent. the town will allow for collecting the taxes the ensuing year.
- 6th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay collector's commission, abatements and discounts.
- 7th.—To see what action the town will take with regard to the pay of town officers.
- 8th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to make and mend highways and bridges.
- 9th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools.

10th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for Free High School.

11th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the Poor.

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

13th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the interest on Town debt.

14th.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, to hire money temporarily, for the use of the town, in anticipation of taxes, and not exceed the amount of taxes, provided they shall find the same to be necessary.

15th.—To see if the town will authorize the School Agent to employ the school teachers.

16th.—To see if the town will make a discount upon taxes, (both regular and special) if paid within a given time, and charge interest thereon thereafter.

17th.—To see if the town will accept the road or highway, as petitioned by H. A. G. Milliken and others, and laid out by the Selectmen as per return of same by Selectmen.

18th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force within the limits set out in section four of the act of the corporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

19th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for building reservoirs within the limits mentioned in section four of said act, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

20th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintaining the Fire Department within the limits mentioned in section four of said act, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

21st.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the interest on town debt within the limits mentioned in section four of said act, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

22nd.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to reduce the principal of the debt on account of the Fire Department, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

23rd.—To choose such committees as the town may deem necessary, with powers to act, for the purposes for which they are chosen.

24th.—To see what action the town will take in regard to adding to or amending the By-laws.

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

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1885.

E. C. STAPLES,
ISIAH P. MILLIKEN, }
JOHN JAMESON, } SELECTMEN
OF
OLD ORCHARD.