

OLD ORCHARD BEACH
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1885-6.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

JOHN JAMESON,
ALVAN GOOGINS,
WESLEY G. SMITH.

Clerk and Treasurer:

WILLIAM F. FERNALD.

Collector of Taxes:

EDSON H. MILLIKEN.

Supervisor of Schools:

FRANK G. STAPLES.

School Agent:

CHARLES W. ROSS.

Town Agent:

CHARLES H. FISKE.

Auditor:

FRANK G. STAPLES.

Board of Health:

ELBRIDGE G. STEVENS,
JOHN J. TRAYNOR,
GEORGE W. USHER.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department:

WESLEY G. SMITH.

Constable:

JOHN F. CURRIER.

Chief of Police:

JOHN LYONS.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1ST, 1886.

To O. A. S. MAYBERRY, a citizen of the Town of Old Orchard, County of York:

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 First day of March, A. D. 1886 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.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers and all standing and special committees.
- 4th. To determine what sum of money the Town will pay the several Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To see if the Town will receive bids for the collection of taxes, or in what manner it will elect a Collector and 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 for collector's commissions, abatements, and discounts.
- 7th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and not to exceed the same.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be paid (both regular and special) and what discount will be allowed for their prompt payment and what interest shall be charged after a specified time.

9th. To determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate. 1st, for common schools. 2nd, For Free High school. 3rd, for the repair of highways and bridges. 4th, for the support of the poor. 5th, for salaries of Town Officers. 6th, for contingent expenses. 7th, for new streets. 8th, for awards for land damages. 9th, for maintaining street lights.

10th. To see if the Town will authorize the school agent to employ the school teachers.

11th. To see if the Town will vote to take a new valuation and what instructions the Town will give their Assessors.

12th. To see if the Town will maintain three highway districts as now divided or convert them into one under control of one Commissioner.

13th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue Town notes to pay those which fall due the present year and at such interest as they may be best able to obtain.

14th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen and Treasurer to transfer the unexpended balances of any appropriation to that appropriation which is or may be overdrawn.

15th. To see if the Town will vote to raise a contingent fund to liquidate the deficiencies in the various departments overdrawn, and to pay all outstanding bills.

16th. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Town Officers to expenditures within the various appropriations and to hold such Officers, having the expenditure of moneys personally responsible for any excess in the several departments and provide and direct that in any emergency the Selectmen shall call a special Town meeting to act upon and provide for the same.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out certain ways at less than thirty (30) feet in width.

18th. To see if the Town will vote to refund moneys paid for licenses of vehicles, as collected under Art. 6, 7 and 8 of the Town Ordinances for the years 1884-5, as prayed for.

19th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or will raise a committee to confer with the Biddeford and

Saco Water Co., with a view to providing the Town with water from such source, and also to investigate the most feasible plan for a water supply for the Town from other sources, and report at some future meeting.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the Town team for the collection of public waste of all kinds (except vaults) during the summer months.

21st. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building their portion of the County road as laid out by the County Commissioners and what sum they will appropriate therefor.

22nd. To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs.

23rd. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared and presented by the Board.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to grade or build certain new streets and what sum of money they will appropriate severally for each.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Temple Avenue at Ocean Park, as petitioned by I. C. Estes and 19 others and as laid out by the Selectmen.

26th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street known as Bay Avenue as located on grounds of Camp Comfort Association and as petitioned by Moses W. Webber and others as laid out by the Selectmen.

27th. To see if the Town will enforce the erection of brick chimneys within its limits in lieu of the dangerous cement and iron pipes now used in some parts of the Town, and what action they will take regarding the future construction of the same.

28th. To see if the Town will direct that the money raised for the repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year be assessed and collected as a money tax or that a separate labor tax be levied.

29th. To see what amount per hour the Town will vote to allow men and oxen and horses and plows, while at work upon the roads in summer, and what amount per hour in winter, and what direction they will give in regard to expending the appropriation for said purpose in the summer and winter.

30th. To see if the Town will authorize the assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

31st. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Ocean Park Association the right to lay down, repair or remove water pipes in any Town way within the limits of land controlled by the said association.

32rd. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Biddeford and Saco Gas light company the right to lay down, repair or remove gas pipes in any Town way.

33rd. To see if the Town will vote to raise six hundred dollars (\$600) to provide additional school room, and arrange for its proper expenditure.

34th. To see if the Town will vote to accept York street, so named and reserved on plan of lots owned by Thomas Googins' heirs and as petitioned by Vaughan G. Putnam and others, and as laid out by the Selectmen.

35th. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Town way across land belonging to Miss L. A. Record, such way being for the purpose of straightening the southerly end of Washington street as petitioned by Baxter Marr and others and as laid out by the Selectmen.

36th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to adopting, amending or rejecting the By-Laws and Ordinances.

37th. To choose such committees as the Town may deem necessary with power to act for the purposes for which they are chosen.

38th. To determine what sum of money the Town will vote and appropriate: 1st, To maintain the fire department; 2nd, For building, repairing and maintaining reservoirs; 3rd, To maintain a police force; 4th, To build and repair sidewalks and cross-walks; 5th, To build, repair and maintain public sewers and drains; 6th, To pay interest on public debt; 7th, For a contingent fund, all within the limits mentioned, and set out in section four (4) 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.

39th. To see what action the Town will take for the employment of a superintendent of sewers and fix compensation.

40th. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the assessment tax for the entering of sewers, as levied by the Selectmen upon abutters, and what direction the Town will give for its collection.

41st. To see if the Town will vote to elect a chief and special police officers, or direct the Selectmen to appoint as formerly.

42nd. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation for day and night service of the Chief and special police and to determine the compensation of the officers and members of the fire department.

43rd. To see what part of the year the Town will authorize the streets lighted.

44th. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to clear the sidewalks of snow in winter as they may deem necessary.

45th. To see if the Town will vote to raise two hundred dollars (\$200) provided two hundred (200) additional is raised by subscription to maintain free public band concerts during the summer months and what method they will adopt for its proper expenditure, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act of incorporation.

46th. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Old Orchard Aqueduct Co., for the use of water for fire purposes, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for each of the public and private reservoirs as demanded, and to see if they will construct additional reservoirs or what action they will take in relation thereto.

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 eight (8) to nine (9) o'clock.

*Given under our hands this twentieth (20th) day of February,
A. D. 1886.*

ALVAN GOOGINS, } Selectmen of
WESLEY G. SMITH, } Old Orchard.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1884-5.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1884.			
July 21	Oliver G.....	M	John F. and Clara A. Lombard....
Sept. 28	Mary A.....	F	James C. and Belle C. Jordan.....
Oct. 11	William A.....	M	Willie E. and Mary E. Ross.....
Dec. 4	Bernice.....	F	Fred J. and Annie Armstrong.....
1885.			
Mar. 1	Cather Leah...	F	Charles W. and Clara E. Gorham..
Mar. 4	Sadie E.....	F	Edward N. and Lucy E. Hannaford
Mar. 23	Flora Lillian...	F	Wesley C. and Emma J. L. Beales..
Apr. 3	Marion Blunche	F	William L. and Mabel J. Libby...
July 12	Frank ^r Erving..	M	William F. and Fannie J. Fernald..
July 20	Georgie M.....	F	John M. and Mary C. Norton.....
Aug. 18	Katie L.....	F	Joseph A. and Sarah J. Dame.....
Sept. 26	George Leonard	M	Leonard J. and Sarah E. Dwyer...
Dec. 21	.....	M	Jason F. Jr. and Lizzie E. Murdock

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1885.

April 21, James M. Ryan of Jacksonville, Fla.,
and Helena A. Staples of Old Orchard.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1883-4-5.

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1883- April 14.	Oscar Kendall. Abbie Metcalf	Old Orchard. Lisbon	Rev. Chas. Andrews
Aug. 5.	Geo. E. Bragdon Fannie E. Bartlett.	Biddeford Biddeford	Rev. C. F. Penney
Aug. 9.	John Carter, (colored) Sarah E. Andrews, (colored)	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. H. H. McAllister
Aug. 23.	Andrew J. Watterson Emma L. French	Newmarket, N. H. Newmarket, N. H.	Rev. W. H. H. McAllister
Sept. 27.	True A. Town M. Evelyn George	Cabot, Vt. Old Orchard	Rev. W. H. H. McAllister
Dec. 25.	Daniel B. Ferguson Susie E. Davis	Portland Portland	Rev. W. H. H. McAllister
1884- Sept. 28.	Charles H. Turbox Ella M. Tarbox	Old Orchard. Kennebunk	Rev. W. H. H. McAllister
Nov. 27.	Frederick Littlefield Lena L. Marr	Gardner Old Orchard	Rev. C. J. Clark
Nov. 27.	Charles F. Staples Mary A. J. Hudson	Old Orchard. Old Orchard	Frank G. Staples Justice of the Peace
1885- Feb. 7.	James R. King Elizabeth M. Perry	Old Orchard. Saco	Rev. S. H. M. Colleser
Feb. 14.	Willard F. Porter Maria F. Libby	Old Orchard. Old Orchard	Rev. S. H. M. Colleser
June 25.	Frank E. Linwood Alice Pray	Waterville Lewiston	T. J. Carle Justice of the Peace
July 10.	Eugene H. Bowditch Ella F. Bowden	Boston, Mass. Old Orchard	Rev. Dr. W. J. Harris Boston, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE		RESIDENCE.	NAME OF PARENTS.	CAUSE.
		Y	M D			
Mar. 9.	John T. Cleaves	63	6 9	Old Orchard.	.....	Liver Trouble
April 20	Mabel J. Libby	19	11 24	Old Orchard.	Wife, William L. Libby	Kidney Trouble
May 7.	Lawson Hill	73	5 5	Old Orchard.	.....	Bright's Disease
May 15	Alexander M. Leavitt	67	5 5	Old Orchard.	.....	Heart Disease.
Aug. 2.	Moses C. Hadley	67	.....	Concord, N. H.	.....	Meningitis
Aug. 3.	Geo. McArthur Mooney	1	9 15	Montreal, P. Q.	Son, G. A. & F. M. Mooney	Drowned
Aug. 9.	Walter F. Blake	49	2 4	Boston, Mass.	Son, J. Q. & Lucretia Blake	Cancer
Aug. 15.	Abbie L. Foss	67	7 7	Old Orchard.	Wife, Hiram Foss	Cholera Infantum
Aug. 16.	Marion Blanche Libby	41	13 4	Old Orchard.	Daughter, William L. Libby	Apoplexy
Aug. 27.	George J. Johnson	41	10 10	Boston, Mass.	.....	Consumption
Dec. 30.	John Jameson	59	2 3	Old Orchard	.....	.....

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM F. FERNALD, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

*Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Old Orchard
for the Fiscal Year Ending February 1st, 1886.*

For total indebtedness of town you are respectfully referred to the treasurer's report.

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

Town officers,	\$600 00	
Highways, bridges and new streets	2500 00	
Abatements and discounts,	800 00	
Land damage,	200 00	
Common schools,	600 00	
Free high school,	250 00	
Support of poor,	200 00	
Street lights,	100 00	
Contingent,	500 00	
Interest,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$6350 00
Fire department, special,	\$1000 00	
Reservoirs, "	300 00	
Sidewalks, "	100 00	
Police, "	500 00	
Sewers, "	200 00	
Outstanding bills,	600 00	
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		\$9050 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. STAPLES, Auditor.

Valuation of real estates,	\$549,030 00	
" " personal estates,	65,275 00	
	<u> </u>	\$614,305 00
Rate of assessment, \$10.40 per \$1000.		
Tax on real estates,	\$5,709 91	
" " personal estates,	678 86	
166 polls at \$3.00,	498 00	
Supplementary tax,	22 76	
	<u> </u>	\$6909 53

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Valuation of real estates,	\$496,690 00	
" " personal estates,	59,250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$555,940 00
Rate of assessment, \$4.50 per \$1000		
Tax on real estates,	\$2,235 11	
" " personal estates,	266 62	
139 polls at \$1.00,	139 00	
Supplementary tax,	9 54	
	<u> </u>	\$2,650 27

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION.

Appropriations,	4,780 00	
State tax,	1,475 75	
County tax,	358 67	
Overlayings,	272 35	
	<u> </u>	\$6886 77
Appropriation (special limits),	2550 00	
Overlayings,	90 73	
	<u> </u>	\$2640 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
John Jameson, services as selectman, as- sessor and overseer of the poor,	\$152 10	
Alvan Googins, services as selectman, as- sessor and overseer of the poor,	30 00	
Wesley G. Smith, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	52 65	

Isaiah P. Milliken, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1884,	4 50	
Frank G. Staples, auditor, 1884,	10 00	
Frank G. Staples, Supervisor of schools,	10 00	
William F. Fernald, services as town clerk,	30 00	
William F. Fernald, services as treasurer,	20 00	
George W. Usher, services on the board of health,	10 00	
George W. Usher, services on the board of health, 1884,	6 67	
Unexpended,	74 08	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

LAND DAMAGE.

B. A. Bowker, land on Grand avenue,	\$66 64	
Simon M. Blake, land on Washington street,	50 00	
Benjamin Milliken, land on line of town way to Scarboro line,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 64

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Rec'd for sale of barrels,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$52 75
Portland Ker. Oil Co., oil,	\$12 12	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	1 11	
Thomas Lynch, lighting lamps and sup- plies,	33 37	
B. & M. R. R., freight on oil,	50	
W. G. Smith, repairing and housing lamps,	2 00	
G. S. Googins, repairing lamps,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 60
Unexpended,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$52 75

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Rec'd from State of Maine, mill tax for 1884,	232 69
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1885,	286 15
“ “ school district No. 3, Saco, for 1882,	99
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	\$1019 83

C. H. Morrill, teaching and supplies,	\$276 00
Ella Baker, “	314 00
Cora Jameson, “	72 00
C. E. Hersey & Co., coal,	14 00
C. W. Gorham, “	72 90
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	24 00
L. Boothby, “	6 50
E. Phillips, sawing wood,	6 00
S. H. Phillips, “ “	1 50
G. E. Fogg, rent of school room and supplies,	26 33
C. M. Chase, care school house and supplies,	54 95
B. & M. R. R., freight on tables,	42
J. L. Hammett, paint for blackboards,	3 00
E. H. Whitten, glass and glazing,	3 83
D. Appleton & Co., reading charts,	12 50
C. W. Ross, supplies,	7 50
J. F. Stearns, shades and fixtures,	12 90
A. A. Bowdoin, labor on furnaces,	2 00
J. F. Currier, labor and supplies,	6 72
F. B. Ross, numbering scholars,	3 00
M. F. Porter, supplies,	1 80
W. G. Smith, 2 boxes crayons,	40
School district No. 4, Saco, tuition of 3 scholars,	18 75
Unexpended,	78 83
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	\$1019 83

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Received from State of Maine for 1884,	162 50

Received for coal,	3 50	
Overdrawn,	179 43	
		\$545 43
W. H. H. McAllister, teaching,	\$300 00	
James R. King, "	200 93	
Mrs. R. H. Bowe, rent of school room,	30 00	
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	14 00	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	50	
		\$545 43

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION, ABATEMENTS AND
DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Abatements on 1883 tax, non-resident,	\$2 74	
" 1884 " "	35 58	
" 1885 " "	23 45	
Discounts on 1885 "	257 39	
Unexpended	480 84	
		\$800 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$2500 00	
Cash received for gravel,	4 50	
		\$2504 50

DISTRICT NO. 1.

ALVAN GOOGINS, SURVEYOR.

Alvan Googins, labor and team,	\$159 37
" " supplies,	7 71
E. H. Milliken, breaking roads, 1884,	60
J. C. Jordan, gravel,	19 87
John Jameson, "	46 74
E. C. Staples, "	35 10
Frank Milliken, "	5 10
M. Robinson, "	1 25
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, plank,	23 18
A. Authier, labor,	3 75
Marble Cousens, "	78 74
C. A. Clark, "	6 87

Thomas Googins, gravel,	2 00
“ “ labor and team,	142 61
J. W. Duff, “ “	102 75
W. Milliken, “ “	81 49
C. W. Gorham, “ “	36 52
C. H. Fiske, “ “	7 00
C. Norton, “ “	54 18
A. Haley, “ “	9 00
J. F. Lombard, “ “	8 00
Fred A. Whittier, “ “	4 00
E. C. Lyons, labor,	46 56
Horace W. Lyons, “	32 49
E. W. Prescott, “	19 00
Charles Tebbetts, “	24 37
George W. Snow, “	26 00
Charles J. Duff, “	28 87
Albert Jelleson, “	4 00
Frank Patterson, “	31 74
Richard Emmons, “	6 50
Wallace Emmons, “	4 00
Orrin Fenderson, “	32 50
James H. Higgins, “	4 00
Fred A. Phillips, “	25 50
Charles Guptill, “	12 50
George S. Googins, “	3 75
Joseph Bunker, “	3 50
A. E. Voter, “	2 50
George Fenderson, “	34 06
Henry Perkins, “	22 50
Wm. Patterson, “	5 62
F. Armstrong, “	1 25
R. Robinson, “	2 50
T. Lynch, “	7 13
D. Campbell, “	62
Labor of fire department team,	597 99
	<hr/> \$1815 38

DISTRICT NO. 2.

LOWELL SIMONDS, SURVEYOR.

Lowell Simonds, labor and material,	\$50 17
Isaiah P. Milliken, " "	17 10
Cyrus Means, labor and team,	16 50
" " gravel,	1 80
Frank Moses, " and labor,	13 28
H. Allen, labor,	7 50
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, labor and team,	8 00
Alvan Googins, breaking roads,	1 95
Thomas Googins, " "	1 50
M. N. Milliken, " "	90
Ivory Cole, clay,	4 00
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	\$122 70

DISTRICT NO. 3.

DWIGHT F. HARLEY, SURVEYOR.

D. F. Harley, labor and supplies,	\$39 00
W. C. Beals, "	2 50
John Jameson, gravel,	33 00
George H. Fenderson, labor,	3 75
Clarence Cousens, "	63
A. Jelleson, "	2 50
Parker C. Harley, "	9 81
E. C. Lyons, "	2 00
W. Patterson, "	3 25
F. C. Patterson, "	5 00
C. H. Tibbetts, "	8 13
W. Costello, "	1 25
Orren Fenderson, "	2 00
A. M. Chase, " with team,	5 63
J. W. Duff, " " "	43 00
W. J. C. Milliken, " " "	16 75
Chas. W. Norton, " " "	7 00
Melville A. Small, raising and widening Goose Fair bridge,	150 00
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	\$335 20
Total expenditure highways,	\$2273 28
Unexpended,	\$281 22

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Overdrawn,	89 73	
		\$239 73
Maine Insane Hospital, board and clothing		
Sarah J. Googins,	136 95	
City of Saco, expenses paid for Sarah J.		
Googins, 1883,	30 97	
M. F. Porter, goods furnished A. Authier,	68 06	
Cyrus Means, wood " "	3 75	
		\$239 73

CONTINGENT.

C. H. Prescott, printing reports and advertising taxes,	\$90 10	
S. P. Graves, vaccinating,	34 40	
W. S. Dennett, surveying Old Orchard street,	11 00	
C. Holbrook & Co., printing treasurer book and blanks,	9 20	
A. J. Small, printing and advertising,	8 00	
J. F. Wilkinson, printing bonds and posters,	6 50	
Southworth Bros. & Co., printing book,	3 40	
Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, stationery,	4 75	
M. L. Littlefield, sprinkling streets,	8 00	
M. E. Hill, postage,	4 06	
American Ex., expressage on books,	30	
Wm. Moulton, surveying Milliken Mill road,	3 00	
Frank B. Ross, making census of polls, militia, births and deaths,	3 00	
G. S. Googins, watching ruins of Central house,	3 00	
Thomas Lynch, watching ruins of Central house,	1 50	
Richard Emmons, watching ruins of Central house,	3 00	
Alvan Googins, labor Atlantic avenues,	6 00	
George H. Snow, " " "	6 75	
F. A. Phillips, " " "	1 00	
Thomas Googins, gravel " "	2 62	
		\$209 58

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Labor of team on highways,	597 99	
“ “ “ “ sidewalks,	46 31	
“ “ “ “ reservoir,	10 56	
		\$1654 86
W. G. Smith, services chief engineer, 1884,	\$25 00	
A. G. Prentiss, hay and grain, 1884,	65 83	
Atlantic lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of stable, Oct. 15, '84, to Oct. 15, '85,	50 00	
Rent of engine room, May 7, '84, to May 7, '85,	\$100 00	
J. Hearn, shoeing and jobbing,	21 50	
M. Robinson, driving team and supplies,	422 57	
F. G. Staples, 8 chairs,	3 00	
W. G. Smith, badges and supplies,	21 45	
American fire hose company, repairing hose,	2 50	
American Ex., expressage,	1 00	
Hill & Burnham, coal,	7 50	
J. F. Currier, repairing sleds,	1 50	
W. J. C. Milliken, hay,	134 72	
C. A. Leavitt, bedding,	8 00	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	6 55	
R. S. Boulter, “	2 35	
J. Quimby, coal,	19 98	
C. W. Gorham, coal,	15 80	
F. A. Whittier, 1 pair blankets,	10 00	
“ “ “ hauling hose carriage	25 00	
M. G. Anderson, services engineer and fireman,	155 28	
W. F. Henschel, services,	10 08	
W. L. Libby, “	18 00	
J. W. Duff, “	4 24	
W. C. Beals, “	10 24	
C. J. Duff, “ and badge,	10 16	
S. H. Phillips, “	19 50	
J. F. Lombard, “	10 08	
J. M. Norton, “	12 00	
G. D. Holman, “	4 75	

E. H. Whitten, services,	14 26	
M. F. Porter, "	4 24	
C. E. Voter, "	1 00	
Unexpended,	436 83	
	<u> </u>	\$1654 86

POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$450 00	
Cash received from Mrs. A. E. Green,	26 75	
Overdrawn,	281 92	
	<u> </u>	\$758 67
M. F. Porter, telephone and oil,	48	
W. G. Smith, locks, bedding and fixtures,	11 67	
J. R. Lovell's Sons, supplies,	30 00	
Mrs. S. C. Lane, meals Aug. 28th, '85,	6 90	
Atlantic lodge, I. O. O. F., rent police station,	50 00	
John Lyons, services,	228 87	
James H. Ricker, "	126 75	
George S. Googins, "	123 00	
Frank Weymouth, "	50 25	
D. S. Beacham, "	46 00	
E. T. Burnham, "	20 00	
Eben Barker, "	16 00	
D. F. Harley, "	15 00	
S. A. Boardman, "	13 50	
A. A. Bowdoin, "	6 00	
G. W. Usher, "	5 25	
M. W. Blanchard, "	50	
R. Emmons, "	4 50	
	<u> </u>	\$758 67

SEWER.

Portland cement and stone company, pipe,	\$37 50
Portland gas light company, pipe and machine work,	9 25
Spencer Rogers, labor,	1 75
B. & M. railroad, freight on pipe,	5 52
W. G. Smith, paid for labor and supplies,	5 00
M. F. Porter, supplies,	1 20
J. F. Lombard, labor,	16 00
S. E. Bunker, "	6 38

**OLD ORCHARD BEACH
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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C. W. Gorham, labor,	1 25	
Sidney Adams, "	1 25	
Winslow Cronk, "	2 50	
Lewis Stevens, "	3 13	
Thomas Lynch, "	4 38	
W. Emmons, "	1 25	
C. J. Duff, "	1 25	
C. A. Clark, "	1 25	
	\$98 86	

SIDEWALKS.

Nelson Ladrick, concrete walk on Old Orchard street,	\$319 40	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, plank,	4 34	
Alvan Googins, labor,	16 86	
Marble Cousens, "	10 00	
Labor of fire department team,	46 31	
	\$396 91	

RESERVOIRS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
	\$100 00	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	\$35 53	
A. E. Stevens & Co., iron,	10 60	
B. & M. railroad, freight on iron.	32	
J. Hearn, labor, hooping tank,	10 00	
John E. Cleaves, labor,	4 95	
I. J. Young, "	9 75	
A. A. Bowdoin, "	8 25	
Sewell Hancock, "	8 75	
Labor of fire department team,	10 56	
Unexpended,	1 29	
	\$100 00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

One steam fire engine and equipment,	\$4007 65	
School house and lot,	4000 00	
Two horses and equipments,	493 75	
1 cart,	150 00	
1 hose carriage,	75 00	
500 ft. hose,	423 60	
	\$9150 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. FERNALD, TREASURER,

In Account with the Town of Old Orchard.

RECEIPTS.

Town Notes, Nos. 11, 12, and 13,	\$6300 00
State of Maine school fund and mill tax of 1884,	232 69
State of Maine school fund and mill tax of 1885,	286 15
State of Maine free high school of 1884,	162 50
City of Saco, balance tax of 1882, school dist. No. 3,	99
F. B. Flint Belmont house for entering sewer,	80 00
W. G. Smith for entering sewer,	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Green for watching cottage,	26 75
Mrs. R. H. Bowe for coal,	3 50
Portland Kerosene Oil Co., for oil barrels,	2 75
Licenses and badges,	137 55
Town of Scarborough' for lettering stones,	1 00
Contingent,	26 46
Gravel,	4 50
Interest on taxes,	120 39
E. H. Milliken collector 1883,	259 27
E. H. Milliken collector 1884,	1483 64
E. H. Milliken collector 1885,	4511 35
Non resident tax 1883,	527 82
Non resident tax 1884,	589 08
Fire department,	654 86
Notes receivable,	420 00

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1885,

\$15,841 25

844 54

\$16,685 79

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. FERNALD, TREASURER,

In Account with the Town of Old Orchard.

EXPENDITURES.

Note No. 3,	\$3000 00
Note No. 13,	800 00
State of Maine tax for 1884,	1574 05
State of Maine tax for 1885,	1475 75
County of York for 1885,	358 67
Contingent,	268 17
Common schools,	941 00
Free high school,	545 43
Fire department,	1563 58
Highways,	2435 78
Interest on notes,	619 13
Land damage,	146 64
Police,	758 67
Poor,	244 73
Reservoirs,	145 50
Sidewalks,	396 91
Sewer,	98 86
Street lights,	50 60
Town officers,	402 42

Notes receivable on hand,
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1886,

\$15,825 89
\$420 00
439 90

\$16,685 79

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1886.

	APPROPRI- ATION.	CREDITS.	INCOME.	EXPENSE.	UNEXPEN'D BALANCE.	OVER- DRAFTS.	DECREASE OF DEBT.
Contingent,	\$500.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$268.17	.....	103.16	.....
Common Schools,	800.00	519.83	1019.83	1019.83	.....	.....	.....
Collector's Com'n, Abatements & Discounts,	200.00	166.00	800.00	319.16	480.84	179.43	.....
Free High School,	1000.00	654.86	1654.86	545.43	91.28	.....	.....
Fire Department,	2500.00	4.50	2504.50	1563.58	68.72	.....	.....
Highways,	180.00	120.39	300.39	2435.78	.....	318.74	.....
Interest, .....	.....	.....	.....	619.13	.....	146.64	.....
Land Damage,	363.08	.....	363.08	146.64	363.08	.....	.....
Overlays,	450.00	26.75	476.75	758.67	.....	281.92	.....
Police,	100.00	.....	100.00	145.50	.....	45.50	.....
Reservoirs,	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	1000.00	.....	.....
Reduction Debt Fire Department .....	.....	.....	.....	396.91	.....	396.91	.....
Sidewalks,	50.00	2.75	52.75	50.60	2.15	.....	.....
Street Lights, .....	.....	90.00	90.00	98.86	.....	8.86	.....
Sewer,	150.00	.....	150.00	244.73	.....	94.73	.....
Support of Poor,	400.00	.....	400.00	402.42	.....	2.42	.....
Town Officers, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$7693.08	\$1750.09	\$9443.17	\$9015.41	\$2006.07	\$1578.31	\$427.76

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAX OF 1883.

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Collected from Feb. 1, 1885 to Feb. 1, 1886,	\$183 38	\$75 89
Abated,	46 80	13 45
Uncollected,	15 00	3 00
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	\$245 18	\$92 34

TAX OF 1884.

Collected from Feb. 1, 1885 to Feb. 1, 1886,	\$1159 32	\$324 32
Abated,	162 51	49 69
Non resident returned,	716 96	207 46
Uncollected,	410 51	140 28
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	\$2449 30	\$721 75

TAX OF 1885.

Committed,	\$6886 77	\$2640 73
Supplemental,	22 76	9 54
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	\$6909 53	\$2650 27

	TOWN	SPECIAL		
Collected,	\$3318 32	\$1193 03		
Discount,	189 49	67 90		
Abatements,	17 04	6 41	3524 85	1267 34
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Uncollected,			\$3384 68	\$1382 93

Interest collected from Feb.

	TOWN	SPECIAL
1, 1885 to Feb. 1, 1886,		
1883, tax,	19 18	8 53
1884, " "	43 73	12 45
1885, " "	1 03	28
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	\$63 94	\$21 26

Respectfully Submitted,

E. H. MILLIKEN,
Collector.

 LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 1, 1886.

Outstanding bills estimated,	\$600 00
Due common schools,	78 83
Note No. 2 of May 31, '83 at 6 per cent. due on demand,	1000 00
Notes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of May 5, '84, 5 per cent. due May 5, '89,	6000 00
Notes Nos. 11 and 12 of April 28, '85, 4 per cent. due April 28, '86,	5500 00
Accrued interest on notes	170 00
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	\$13,348 83

RESOURCES.

Due from E. H. Milliken collector for 1883,	\$18 00
Due from E. H. Milliken collector for 1884,	550 79
Due from E. H. Milliken collector for 1885,	4767 61
Due from W. A. Whittier Acct. Indian agent,	39 35
Due from notes receivable,	420 00
Due from non resident taxes of 1884,	299 76
Due from city of Biddeford acct. of poor,	71 81
Cash in hands of treasurer,	439 90
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	\$6,607 22

Debt over and above all resources Feb. 1, 1886,	\$6,741 61
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Note No. 3 of \$3000, bearing 6 per. cent. interest taken up and replaced by note No. 11 at 4 per cent., materially reducing the interest account. Note No. 12 of \$2500 was hired in anticipation of taxes.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FERNALD

Treasurer.

SCHOOL AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Old Orchard:

GENTLEMEN:—As required by law I hereby submit a report of the money received and expended by me as school agent of said town for the year 1885-1886.

Unexpended balance as reported for year
1884-1885, \$123 00

To amounts due and unpaid for the year 1884-1885.

Chas. W. Gorham, coal,	\$10 50	
C. H. Morrill, teaching,	125 00	
Chas. M. Chase, janitor,	11 00	
Miss Ella Baker, teaching,	80 00	
A. A. Bowdoin, repairs,	2 00	
C. H. Morrill, supplies,	1 00	
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	14 00	
I. C. Doe,	18 75	
G. E. Fogg, supplies,	2 90	
Overdrawn,		142 15
	\$265 15	\$265 15

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Due from State,		286 00
Supplies on hand,		36 00

To orders approved for 1885-1886.

J. F. Stearns, supplies,	\$12 90	
J. F. Currier, repairs,	6 72	
L. Boothby, wood,	6 50	
F. B. Ross, census school children,	3 00	
C. H. Morrill, teaching,	50 00	
S. Phillips, sawing wood,	1 50	
Chas. M. Chase, janitor and extra work,	12 75	
C. H. Morrill, teaching,	50 00	
“ “ “	50 00	
Miss Ella Baker, teaching,	108 00	
C. M. Chase, work,	9 50	
C. W. Ross, clock and supplies,	7 50	
D. Appleton & Co., supplies,	12 50	

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

The schools of Old Orchard have maintained the same high standard that they attained the previous year, and they will compare favorably with those of the larger cities of the State.

The increase of attendance beyond the seating capacity of the two rooms obliged your agent to establish a third school for the younger scholars. If this increase should continue it will make a necessity for a second school building. But in view of the fact that much of the population cannot be considered permanent, I should advise that the town continue to hire a room for the primary department. If the number of scholars necessitate a continuance of the three schools, another year will better decide the accommodation required.

The grammar department during the spring term was under the instruction of Mr. C. H. Morrill, and was characterized by the same success as during the previous year.

The Intermediate department has continued under the management of Miss Ella Baker, and has made most satisfactory advancement, a result of careful instruction and fine discipline.

The primary department has been under the instruction of Miss Cora Jameson, with most satisfactory results.

The high school has been established in the school building during the fall and winter terms under the instruction of Mr. W. H. H. McAllister, and has afforded a grade of school that has met the requirements of the most advanced pupils. Mr. McAllister is a teacher of large experience and his school has met our highest expectations.

F. G. STAPLES,
Supervisor of Schools.

A. & F. Milliken, wood,	24 00	
Chas. W. Gorham, coal,	62 40	
S. Phillips, sawing wood,	6 00	
J. L. Hammell, (order of F. G. Staples),	3 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	40	
E. Whitten, repairs,	3 18	
G. E. Fogg, rent and supplies,	12 63	
E. Whitten, repairs,	65	
Miss Ella Baker, teaching,	126 00	
Chas. M. Chase, janitor,	21 70	
Miss Cora Jameson, teaching, (12 weeks)	72 00	
Bills due but orders not approved, ac- counts not having been presented.		
Geo. Twambly, repair of clock,	1 00	
T. P. Beals, due for tables estimated, no bill having been sent,	9 00	
Miss Ella Baker, teaching to Feb. 1,	27 00	
" Cora Jameson, " " " "	18 00	
Chas. M. Chase, janitor,	4 50	
W. G. Smith, supplies,	30	
G. E. Fogg, supplies and rent to Feb. 1,	10 80	
Unexpended,	88 70	
	<u>8822 00</u>	<u>8822 00</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Due from State,		200 00
Orders approved:		
W. H. H. McAllister, teaching,	\$66 66	
" " "	66 67	
" " "	66 67	
" " "	33 33	
Due and unpaid to Feb. 1:		
W. H. H. McAllister,	66 67	
Unexpended,	100 00	
	<u>400 00</u>	<u>400 00</u>

CHAS. W. ROSS, School Agent.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with established custom, I herewith submit this my second annual report of the operations of the Fire Department for the financial year ending Jan. 31st, 1886, and call your careful attention to such matters as may be of public interest and necessity.

To be brief in the representation of the condition of department property, I am enabled to state that everything connected with the department representing property is in good and efficient condition, and the purchase of but few small sundries is necessary to the general efficiency for the coming year.

It is quite remarkable that during the past year, as also the previous year, no false alarm has occurred. The department has been called out but twice during the year, March 20th, to the burning of the Central House, and April 10th to the burning of the observatory building, at both of which the department rendered commendable service, the results receiving comments of highest praise for efficiency. But one additional reservoir has been constructed, this being located on Grand avenue, near the Cleaves House, items and expense of which, together with the general expense account of the department, will be found under the proper headings of the auditor's report. Additional reservoirs are needed, but pending the action of the town in relation to the water supply, I leave this matter for your deliberation, and in continuation of this subject I deem it in the line of duty the second time to ask your careful consideration upon this matter of a water supply.

Foreseeing future contingencies liable to arise pertaining to this subject, I last year called your attention in that direction

by suggesting some move in obtaining a supply from the Saco and Biddeford Water Co., believing that such an acquisition, either from this or some other practicably efficient and available source, as a public improvement, would redound to our credit and immediate as well as future welfare.

Today we are paying at the rate of \$250 annually for a supply of water for fire purposes exclusively, and with seemingly no practical remedy should the sum be increased, and even on the demand of the present basis of assessment, every additional reservoir necessitates an additional expense of \$50. Conceding that it is commendable to appreciate and patronize local enterprise, yet the public interest should not be subservient to private emolument. You will readily perceive this to be a matter of vital importance, having various bearings, all of which will demand your candid deliberation.

Still another matter of last year's notice is the provision for better alarm service. The bell in the tower of the Odd Fellows' building is too small for the locality, and should be placed in the tower of the M. E. church, which is the only available commanding locality, and a new and much heavier one should be purchased for the present location.

During the two years past it has been next to an impossibility during a part of each year, to maintain the standard number in the company. Such vacancies, under similar circumstances, are liable to continue, which is greatly to be deplored, as it saps the vitals of the department for efficiency. The causes for this have been various, yet but two remedies occur to my mind; either the property owners who are most directly and financially interested in maintaining an efficient department must interest themselves personally for its welfare, or create a money interest for those who have no property at stake and little personal interest, but are active, able-bodied men, and ready to render their services for a fair compensation, and thus conduce to a more permanent efficiency. The members now receive \$1.00 each per month, the torch boys nothing, except that in order to retain the services of the two torch boys, I took the responsibility to guarantee them \$5.00 each for their year's services. With two exceptions, the members of the company have changed from one to three times. This state of affairs,

when the hazard of inefficiency is so great, should find an immediate remedy. At the present time the company has a full complement of active members.

To the gentlemen constituting the fire department, as also to those who have, during the year, for various good reasons, resigned, I feel under many obligations, and acknowledge many personal courtesies rendered. I cannot speak too highly of the efficient manner in which they have on every occasion promptly responded to the call of duty; and of the interest shown under adverse circumstances through the cordial support and endorsement of all matters tending to the advancement of the best interests of the department for the public welfare.

WESLEY G. SMITH, Chief Engineer.

IN MEMORIAM.

It becomes the sad duty of the undersigned to announce the death of our associate John Jameson, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who after a protracted illness of many months passed away on the 30th of December 1885, at the age of 59 years.

In token of respect to the memory of one so well known and who held such a prominence in the history of our town affairs, it is fitting that we devote this page to his memory. John Jameson was one of our elder and most respected citizens, having been born upon the estate whereon he lived and died. He was associated during his earlier life with the public affairs of the Town and City of Saco and later has occupied the most prominent positions of preferment and public trust within the gift of the citizens of our Town, having been elected its first treasurer, next a member of the Board of Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor and at the time of his death Chairman of said Board, it is but fitting that we express our appreciation of the services rendered the Town by him in these several offices in all of which he served with distinction. He was a strict advocate of the moral questions of the day and radical for the enforcement of the laws to the letter. He illustrated in his life and character the pre-eminent principles of uprightness and sobriety. Although very exacting in his business and official transactions, he was thoroughly conscientious in all his dealings and possessed of the most sterling integrity.

In our own community we have only to mention his name and add, he lived among us, we knew him, we recognized his merit and his worth and we honored him. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him for his worth and his true manhood, his genial presence and the warmth of his greeting which drew to him so many friends, will no longer be felt, but in their hearts his memory will live forever.

ALVAN GOOGINS, }
WESLEY G. SMITH, } Selectmen.