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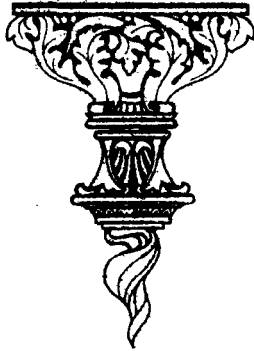
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Annual Report

1908-9



Town of Belgrade

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELGRADE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1908-9

AUGUSTA
THE W. S. LADD PRESS
1909

Officers of the Town of Belgrade

ELECTED MARCH 2, 1908

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Moderator,

E. F. YEATON

Town Clerk,

E. H. MOSHER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

JAMES TEBBETTS J. N. PENNEY E. W. TOWLE

Treasurer,

E. H. MOSHER

Collector,

H. H. ADAMS

School Committee,

F. A. PAGE E. E. ROLLINS D. C. STEVENS

Superintendent of Schools,

J. C. HEWITT

Road Commissioners,

E. L. FOSTER JAMES WATSON

Constable,

C. R. SAWYER

Sexton,

J. H. THING

Auditor,

O. H. GROVES

Selectmen's Report

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town of Belgrade, for the year ending February 15th, 1909.

Valuation for 1908

Real Estate, resident	\$273,881 00
Real Estate, non-resident	111,245 00
Personal Estate, resident	69,910 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	10,275 00
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	\$465,311 00
Amount of tax on same	\$7,444 97
262 polls, at \$3.00 each	786 00
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	\$8,230 97
Rate, .016	

Appropriations for the year 1908

State tax	\$1,400 97
County tax	689 42
Town charges	1,000 00
Support of schools	1,500 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	150 00
Snow bills	300 00
Roads and bridges	2,000 00
Text books	100 00
High school	500 00
High school books	100 00
State Roads	77 00
Article 11	155 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Cemetery	100 00

Overlay	143 58	
	<hr/>	\$8,280 97
Supplementary tax	8 00	
Total commitment		\$8,238 97

Paid bills accrued prior to February 15, 1908.

C. O. Page, services as Selectman	\$60 31	
B. D. Hallett, " " "	31 00	
E. O. Tebbetts " " "	60 25	
E. H. Mosher, " " town clerk	5 00	
W. H. Clark, " " Auditor	5 00	
Ladd Publishing Co., printing reports	33 15	
	<hr/>	\$194 71

Abatements of 1904.

Henry Young, blindness	\$3 00	
R. R. Damren, diseased	3 00	
John Morrill, diseased	3 00	
Hadley Richardson, paid Oakland	3 00	
C. A. Sawtelle, name wrong	3 00	
Samuel Berry	3 00	
Will Stevens	3 00	
Jacobs Schenks	3 48	
	<hr/>	\$24 48

Abatements of 1906.

Carroll Weymouth, enlisted		\$3 00
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Abatments of 1907.

C. P. Wyman, paid in Minnesota	\$3 00	
Charles Dunn, out of State before commitment	3 00	
J. F. Turner, present residence un- known	3 00	
B. G. Whittier, present residence un- known	3 00	
Carroll Weymouth, enlisted	3 00	
Ralph Foster	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

Abatements of 1908.

Clarence Benner, residence unknown	\$3 00	
Baron De Kalb, out of State	3 00	

Robert Jackson, out of State	3 40	
Forest Stevens, paid in Oakland,.....	3 00	
Anson Tilson, paid in Sidney	3 00	
Ira Tyler	3 00	
Carroll Weymouth, enlisted	3 00	
Arthur Ward	3 80	
George Downs	3 00	
Harry Downs, sickness.....	3 00	
Co-operative Manufacturing Co.	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

Sheep Account

Paid M. E. Smith	\$ 3 00	
" Porter Priest, hens killed by dogs	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Paid for support of poor.		
On account of Jane Mignault.....	\$128 78	
" " " Ethel Merrow	165 45	
" " " Samuel Berry.....	8 09	\$302 32
Paid for support of poor belonging to other towns.		
On account of M. V. B. Higgins,	\$174 30	
Received from other towns.		
Mt. Vernon, on account of M. V. B. Higgins	174 30	
Paid on account of J. H. Rogers.....	10 50	
Due from State on account of J. H. Rogers	10 50	

Miscellaneous Expenses

A. M. Goddard	\$ 6 00
B. H. Roberts, care tramp house.....	3 00
H. C. Mills, ballot clerk	4 00
B. D. Hallett " "	4 00
B. L. Kelley, " "	4 00

H. H. Adams, " "	4 00	
F. E. Bunker, repairs on hearse	1 50	
E. H. Mosher, supplies for tramps	7 73	
E. H. Mosher, blank books and stationery	16 08	
E. H. Mosher, making cemetery deeds	2 00	
Belgrade Grange, rent of hall	25 00	
J. C. Hewett, Supt. of Schools	100 00	
E. F. Yeaton, board of health	1 39	
L. E. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths	5 75	
E. H. Mosher, recording births and deaths	9 60	
R. E. Hammond, bal. comm., 1904	4 72	
J. M. Cummings, " " 1907	1 96	
H. H. Adams, " " 1908	160 50	
J. P. Weston, truant officer	3 00	
Cash expenses, and postage for selectmen	13 96	
E. H. Mosher, postage	2 23	
	<hr/>	\$380 42

Memorial Day Appropriation, \$15.00

Paid E. H. Slocum	\$10 00	
Expenses of E. H. Slocum	3 75	
Unexpended balance	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

Cemetery Appropriation

Paid G. A. Clark	\$41 64
" H. R. Austin	11 00
" F. G. Yeaton	1 50
" Clarence Chase	2 25
" C. M. Weston	4 25
" R. W. Soule Co.	17 50
" E. H. Mosher	2 97

" G. G. Stevens	1 00	
Unexpended balance	17 89	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

State Road

Special appropriation		\$ 77 50
Amount set aside by town		155 00
Amount allowed by State		290 62
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		\$523 12

Gilbert Young	\$ 4 50
Paul Yeaton	13 50
E. W. Towle	10 30
James Tebbetts	30 00
F. J. Lord	44 00
Earl Lord	9 00
J. T. Wyman	36 00
Ross Guptill	28 00
C. A. Moulton	16 00
Frank Pray	16 50
Charles Stevens	18 50
Frank Chandler	22 00
Elmer Chandler	21 75
John Chandler	16 50
W. H. Knowles	27 33
W. F. Anderson	5 50
Charles Stewart	16 00
Arthur Alexander	26 00
C. H. Yeaton	8 50
F. E. Clement	1 50
C. T. Pinkham	18 66
W. E. Farnham	18 66
Fred Trask	18 66
C. V. Wells	7 00
Levi Mosher	8 50
Harry Damren	5 50
C. E. Tilson	8 13

F. G. Yeaton	20 67	
Wesley Damren	8 65	
F. E. Bunker	50	
Brooks Hardware Co.	20 85	
E. H. Mosher	3 27	
One steel culvert	14 40	
	<hr/>	\$524 83
Overdrawn,		1 71

Recapitulation

Appropriation for town charges,		\$1,000 00
Paid bills accrued prior to Feb. 15,		
1908	\$194 71	
Abatement of taxes	81 48	
Support of poor	302 32	
Miscellaneous expenses	380 42	
Treasurer's commission	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$998 93
Orders drawn on H. Alexander, summer,	\$ 45 88	
" " " " winter,	285 91	
" " " W. H. Knowles, summer,	4 12	
" " " " winter,	85 84	
" " " E. L. Foster, winter,	64 38	
" " " " summer,	1057 60	
" " " " winter, 1909,	86 45	
" " " James Watson, winter,	25 55	
" " " " summer,	1114 42	
" " for State roads,	524 83	
	<hr/>	\$3,294 98
School orders drawn,		3,848 50

Resources

Due from State on dog tax refunded,	\$100 00
" " " Free High School,	300 00
" " " account of State paupers,	10 50
" " " sheep account,	15 00

Due from Rome, on account of Schools,	87 57	
“ “ Mt. Vernon, on account of schools,	24 00	
“ “ Sidney, on account of schools,	24 00	
“ “ Skowhegan, on account of schools,	10 00	
		————— \$571 07

Liabilities

Due E. H. Mosher, town treasurer,	\$167 79	
Due James Tebbetts, services as selectman,	85 00	
Due J. N. Penney, “ “ “	60 00	
Due E. W. Towle, “ “ “	75 00	
Due E. H. Mosher, town clerk,	5 00	
Due O. H. Groves, auditor,	5 00	
Due printing reports, est.,	30 00	
Due F. L. Tebbetts, constable 1907, est.,	10 00	
Due C. R. Sawyer, “	12 50	
Due rent of tramp house,	4 00	
Due account of Jane Mignault,	13 00	
		————— \$467 29
Resources above liabilities,		103 78

JAMES TEBBETTS,	} Selectmen
J. N. PENNEY,	
E. W. TOWLE,	
	} of
	} Belgrade

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF BELGRADE, *in account with E. H. MOSHEE, Treas.,*

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

DR.

To paid treasury notes,	\$ 2700 00
interest,	72 40
town orders,	1275 07
road orders,	3294 98
school orders,	3848 50
State treasurer dog tax for the year 1908,	138 00
State tax for year 1908,	1400 97
County tax for year 1908,	689 42
State pensions for year 1908,	120 00
Treasurer's Commission,	40 00
old town orders,	1 25
school orders,	10 00
road orders,	29 92
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Total,	\$13,620 51

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Cash in treasury Mar. 2nd, 1908	\$ 495 84
Received on tax 1904,	314 92
1906,	3 00
1907,	98 80
1908,	8238 97
Received State treasurer school fund and mill tax,	1128 39
R. R. and telegraph tax,	5 25
on account State pensions,	120 00
on account Dog tax refunded,	89 99
on account free high school,	125 00

	on account State paupers,	93 93
	on account State roads,	497 05
Received of E. H. Mosher, town clerk, dog tax 1908		138 00
	interest on taxes,	115 75
	for sale of 4 burial lots,	80 00
	from Rome on account of High school,	96 00
	from Harmony on account of Alfred Hurd,	15 25
	from Mt. Vernon on acc't of Martin Higgins,	174 30
	from Morrison Chandler license to run pool table,	10 00
Received from George Patterson license to run pool table,		10 00
Received from Frank Spaulding for cement,		59
	from Guy Yeaton for wire,	1 69
	cash and gave treasury notes,	1600 00
Due E. H. Mosher, treasurer,		167 79
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		\$13,620 51

Auditor's Report

I have examined the bills and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Belgrade, for the year ending February 15th, 1909, and found them correct.

OSCAR H. GROVES, *Auditor*:

Road Commissioner's Report

Winter

Foster Bros.	\$10 00	
E. L. Page	2 80	
H. C. Mills	2 30	
Harry Bickford	1 58	
Charles Bickford	1 95	
B. L. Kelly	1 65	
F. J. Lord	3 50	
W. H. Gleason	3 75	
H. A. Bickford	2 21	
A. Bickford	4 80	
F. A. Scribner	1 50	
C. E. Tilson	18 04	
Martha Gleason	10 00	
Jacob Wentworth	1 75	
		\$66 33

E. L. FOSTER,

Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Winter of 1908—1909

C. M. Pray, repairs on snow roller..	\$ 1 00	
H. C. Mills	18 90	
Clinton Wyman	6 40	
E. L. Page	5 80	
Pray Bros., building over snow roller	54 35	
		\$86 45

E. L. FOSTER,

Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Summer

E. L. Foster services as road commissioner	\$112 50
Foster Bros.	110 60
E. L. Page	70 00
H. C. Mills	50 00
Ralph Brown	9 60
F. W. Pray.....	21 98
Harry Bickford.....	1 65
Fillmon Bigelow	1 65
Harlow Bigelow	74 00
Estate of Charles Hutchins, watering tub	3 00
Chas. Bickford	6 00
W. E. Farnham.....	20 00
Milton Blaisdell	23 10
Henry Warren	14 25
F. E. Clement	67 00
C. M. Conant Co., repairs on road machine.....	9 00
J. C. Hewett repairs on plow	2 71
Ossie L. Merrow	6 00
Elmer Dunn	24 00
Frank Dunn	3 00
Clyde Dunn.....	3 00
George Lander	9 00
W. J. Spaulding, material	4 00
M. J. Richardson, material.....	1 25
Arthur Mosher ..	78 00
Almond Downs	7 50
F. J. Lord.....	56 25
W. H. Gleason	12 25
F. E. Bunker, watering tub.....	3 00

H. A. Bickford	4 00	
Clarence Chase	1 75	
Charles Stewart	2 25	
Arthur Lord	4 00	
Levi Mosher	9 00	
A. Bickford, labor and material	32 43	
V. L. Foster.....	1 50	
Martha Gleason	16 00	
R. N. Guptill	50 25	
R. E. Hammond, for plank.....	3 82	
James Tebbetts	1 00	
Jacob Wentworth.....	5 40	
L. A. Bartlett	2 17	
Smith & Blaisdell, plank.....	37 68	
H. W. Golder, watering tub	3 00	
Steel Culverts	72 00	
E. H. Mosher, hardware	1 43	
M. E. Ames	9 00	
B. W. Rand	1 80	
Charles Farnham	3 00	
		\$1,065 77

E. L. FOSTER,

Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Winter

James Watson	2 00
Harry Penney.....	2 00
I. E. Wadleigh	3 90
A. C. Dudley	1 80
J. M. Cummings	1 60
Charles Pinkham	1 60
Joseph Ashland.....	2 80

Pray Brothers.....	5 20
John Tebbetts	1 05
Rodney Tebbetts.....	60
William Wadleigh	3 00

\$25 55

JAMES WATSON,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Summer

James Watson, services as Road Commissioner	\$112 50
Labor for two horses	111 50
Charlie Libby	7 00
Melvin Atkins	3 00
Bert Taylor	9 75
John Cummings	16 00
Frank Lyons	75 25
Stephen Bickford.....	47 92
Frank Pray	20 00
Ernest Johnson.....	4 50
Melvin Smith	2 25
Ed Wadleigh.....	85 25
Ralph Danforth.....	1 50
C. T. Pinkham	8 00
Austin Kinney.....	139 00
Eugene Whitney	20 00
C. L. Richardson	6 25
John Tibbetts	3 50
Ross Guptill	20 75
Elmer Dunn.....	51 75
Albert Johnson.....	2 25
Everett Johnson	9 50

Almond Downs	15 00	
J. C. Scates, lumber	110 82	
Percy Hanson, lumber	19 10	
Climax Road Machine Co.,	8 50	
Percy Yeaton	24 00	
Ernest Johnson	6 00	
George Yeaton	4 00	
W. W. Wadleigh	6 25	
Harry Penney	14 00	
C. M. Weston & Son	7 50	
George Stoddard	4 00	
James Watson, hardware and ma- terial	39 88	
Almond Downs	13 50	
J. N. Penney	2 50	
Steel Culverts (6)	86 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,144 97

JAMES WATSON,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Cemetery Committee

Appropriation \$100 00

Expended

Mowing Cemetery and cutting bushes.....	\$41 39	
Resetting grave stones.....	20 82	
Furniture for waiting room	19 90	
		\$82 11

Unexpended Balance

17 89

\$100 00

Interest Received from Bequests

From Fannie Rockwood bequest	\$5 17	
Cora A. Hammond “	4 00	
Dr. L. J. Crooker “	8 21	
L. W. Bachelder “	5 67	
Sadie J. Clough “	5 16	
A. M. Rollins “	5 67	
Emily C. Greeley “	1 67	
		\$35 55

Amount Expended

Upon the Fannie Rockwood lot	\$5 17	
Cora A. Hammond “	4 00	
L. J. Crooker “	8 21	
L. W. Bachelder “	5 67	
Sadie J. Clough “	5 16	

Upon the	A. M. Rollins	lot	5 67	
	Emily C. Greeley	"	1 67	
			<hr/>	\$35 5

We find there are only a few vacant lots in the Cemeteries, and think some action should be taken by the town to acquire more ground for burial purposes. To properly care for the fence, it should receive a coat of paint.

GEO. A. CLARK,	}	Cemetery
DON. C. STEVENS,		}
C. M. WESTON.		

School Report

TO THE PEOPLE OF BELGRADE:

We herewith submit the following report for your consideration.

Appropriation.....	\$1500 00	
Received from State	1128 39	
Due from Rome	87 57	
Due from Mt. Vernon	24 00	
	—————	\$2,739 96

Expenditures

TEACHERS WAGES AND BOARD.

Franklin.....	\$232 00	
Lincoln	214 00	
Lowell.....	212 00	
Lakeside	203 00	
McKinley.....	235 00	
Messalonskee	208 50	
New Century.....	226 50	
Point.....	162 00	
Whittier	217 50	
Washington	231 00	
	—————	\$2,141 50
Paid Janitors		\$62 95

Transportation

Paid Wm. Tebbetts.....	\$112 00	
B. F. Fairbanks	87 00	
	—————	\$199 00

Fuel

High School.....	\$60 25
Franklin.....	17 75

Lincoln		
Lowell	15	75
Lakeside	18	75
Messalonskee	21	50
McKinley	4	50
New Century	18	50
Point	10	50
Whittier	11	25
Washington	16	75
Sawing wood.....	3	00
	<hr/>	\$198 50

High School

Appropriation	\$5	00	
Received from State.....	1	25	
Due from State	3	00	
Received from Rome		96	
Due from Sidney.....		24	
	<hr/>		\$10 45

Expenditures

Spring term.....	\$276	00	
Fall term	288	00	
Winter term.....	288	00	
	<hr/>		\$852 00

This shows the cost for the full year of thirty-six weeks.

High School

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended for books.....	\$82	46
Graduation expenses	37	88
	<hr/>	\$120 34

Common School

BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended for books	90 70

It is a pleasure to come before you with a few words in regard to the condition and progress of our schools. The pupils in nearly all cases I find anxious to increase their knowledge on the line of education and whenever they have had proper instruction and the cooperation of the parents have made good advancement. All are not born instructors, and many who pretend to call themselves teachers do not know the first fundamental principles. We have made mistakes but found it out when it was too late. But in nearly all of the schools good work has been accomplished.

Many claim our pupils are not so far advanced in our common school at the present time as they were a number of years ago; but remember our pupils at the age of fourteen are advanced into our High School, so do not expect them to be as far advanced as the pupils of "ye olden time," at twenty, still I claim they are.

Many will call your attention to some great man who received the greater part of his education in our town, but they fail to mention the other four-hundred.

Parents visit our schools and see for yourselves how they are being conducted, do not be too willing to accept but one side of the story. Some boys are very much different in and around the schoolhouse than they are at home. Visit the schools. This recommendation we find handed down by Superintendents of years ago; if parents would show the willingness to assist in the many ways in which they might as they show in the school appropriations, great good would be realized.

Just a word in regard to our High School which means so much to our boys and girls; here we have right at home a school where all those who wish to fit for college can do so

When our graduating class of twenty-three stepped out last June the school in the fall looked small, but still with the entering class we had twenty eight pupils and when we compare our High School as to numbers with other High Schools of many of our larger towns, you will find we compare favorably. We need not call your attention to the number of our graduates that went directly into the leading colleges of our State, but we wish to call your attention to those who will never enter the more advanced schools who are fitted to fill many positions in life that they never could have been able to fill if it had not have been for Belgrade High School. So let us in the future as well as in the past, be united in making the duties of this life cheerful for our boys and girls by giving them the opportunity of advancing their education right here at home. Thanking all for their assistance I remain,

J. C. HEWITT,
Supt. of Schools.

High School

The Spring term having been very satisfactorily conducted by Mr. R. E. Pomeroy of Lewiston, the Committee extended to him our invitation to return which he accepted and the school is being very ably handled under his direction, being assisted by Miss Myra Chapman, also of Lewiston.

Rent

Paid E. A. Cook	\$29 00
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Your Committee thinking it more advisable to maintain a school where there are ten or twelve pupils rather than transport them, for the transportation would cost \$7.00 per week and a school did cost but a very little more, recommended the maintaining of a school on the Point which proved very satisfactory to all. It was necessary to procure a building and we did so by renting the building now owned by Mr. E. A. Cook at an expense of one dollar per week costing twenty-nine dollars.

Repair Account

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Expenditures

G. G. Stevens, posts	\$5 50
D. C. Stevens, supplies	4 52
M. S. Marshall, wire	10 00
W. S. Warren, labor	6 50
G. G. Stevens, labor	7 25
R. Jackson, labor	2 50
Chas. Stevens	2 00
J. Wyman	2 00
E. E. Babb, erasers	2 50
R. W. Soule, Co.,	5 60
E. H. Mosher	9 89
E. W. Towle	2 00
Avery Merrow	2 35
F. A. Page	1 75
Cleaning School House	1 25
	\$71 61

In coming before you again with our recommendations we realize that you have always been very liberal in your appropriations for schools, and believing it is advisable to keep our school property in good condition, we think that two of the school houses should be painted, also there must be repairs made to the McKinley, New Century, and we think the school house on Bickford Hill should be shingled. Therefore we ask for two hundred and fifty dollars for repairs.

Common School	\$15 00
High School	5 00
Common School Books	1 00
High School Books	1 00

F. A. PAGE	}	School
E. E. ROLLINS		Committee

Complete Statement

Number of different pupils registered,	1908, 231	1907, 239
Whole number of pupils registered,	1908, 496	1907, 449
Total average attendance,	1908, 420	1907, 378
Per cent of average attendance,	1908, 846	1907, 845
Number of pupils not absent,	1908, 105	1907, 85
Number of instances of tardiness,	1908, 411	1907, 647
Total number of weeks of school,	1908, 288	1907, 243
Number of terms of school,	1908, 30	1907, 27
Average cost of teachers wages and board per week		
	1908,	1907, \$7.45.
	\$7.75,	

TABULAR STATEMENT

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Term	Length of Term	Attendance	Average attendance	No. of Pupils not absent	Wages of Teachers including board	No. visits by Citizens	No. of daily recitations
Franklin	Buelah Miller	Spring	9	29	25	3	\$ 8.00	9	40
		Fall	9	22	26	1	8.00	12	20
Lincoln	Alberta Yeaton	Winter	11	20	18	1	8.00	10	20
		Spring	9	17	15	2	7.00	5	36
		Fall	9	19	17	4	7.50	17	42
Lakeside	Maud Faught	Winter	11	16	13	1	7.50	1	33
		Spring	8	12	11	2	7.00	5	28
		Fall	10	13	12	3	7.00	10	32
Lowell	Lula Elwell	Winter	11	13	10	0	7.00	4	31
		Spring	9	19	18	11	7.50	9	27
		Fall	9	20	18	4	7.50	7	35
Messalonskee	Ethel Whitney	Winter	11	18	16	1	7.00	8	24
		Spring	9	12	11	3	7.00	4	27
		Fall	9	9	8	3	7.00	4	23
McKinley	Angie Beal	Winter	11	9	7	2	7.50	7	24
		Spring	9	15	13	1	7.50	13	30
		Fall	9	18	12	1	7.50	14	32
New Century	*Iva Henry	Winter	6	16	12	3	7.50	2	25
		Spring	4	15	13	9	11.00	6	26
		Fall	9	17	14	2	8.00	9	27
Point	Marion Ireland	Spring	9	16	16	7	8.00	9	28
		Winter	11	16	12	5	7.50	15	36
		Spring	7	12	10	3	6.00	5	23
Whittier	Bertha Withee	Fall	9	12	9	2	6.00	2	21
		Winter	11	11	8	2	6.00	3	21
		Spring	9	14	13	8	7.50	14	28
Washington	Elsie Lyford	Fall	9	14	13	6	7.50	10	26
		Winter	11	14	12	0	7.50	13	31
		Spring	9	20	17	1	9.00	3	28
Washington	Sada Bridgham	Fall	9	17	15	6	7.50	9	18
		Winter	11	18	12	2	7.50	8	24

*School in session.

WARRANT

To C. R. SAWYER, Constable of the town of Belgrade.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Grange Hall in said town on Monday the first day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

FIRST—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners.

FOURTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

FIFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for snow bills for the winter of 1908 and 1909.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges, for the present year.

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.

EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise, for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

NINTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of free High School for the ensuing year.

TENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ELLEVENTH—To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

TWELFTH—To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the state road within the town such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$85.00.

THIRTEENTH—To see what further sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the building of State roads, if any.

FOURTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

FIFTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise, for the purchase of Free High School books.

SIXTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of Melvina Sherburn.

SEVENTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to build a Schoolhouse on the old lot on Horse Point, so called, as petitioned for, by James B. Stevens and six others and what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the same.

EIGHTEENTH—To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the tramp house and to see if they will authorize the Selectmen to rent, or purchase a lot for the same.

NINETEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Cemetery improvements.

TWENTIETH—To choose one member of the Cemetery Committee.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to sell Will Bartlett a parcel of land adjoining his lot in the Cemetery.

TWENTY-SECOND—To see if the town will vote to obtain by purchase or right of eminent domain, land for the enlargement of the new Cemetery.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 from the Mosher family, the same to be held in trust, the income to be annually expended upon the lots of Cora A. Hammond, and J. C. Mosher.

TWENTY-FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct its Treasurer to sell and convey at the established price, for burial purposes, such lots in the town Cemeteries as have not been sold, and conveyed, and have not been buried in or improved by residents of the town for burial purposes.

TWENTY-FIFTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish rules and regulations for the care and management of the town Cemeteries and for the sale of lots therein.

TWENTY-SIXTH—To see what action the town will take in relation to the trust fund of Dr. I. J. Crooker, for the care of his lot in Woodside Cemetery as to accepting the terms of expenditure of said fund.

TWENTY-SEVENTH—To see if the town will vote to buy any steel culverts the ensuing year, and what sum of money they will appropriate for the same.

TWENTY-EIGHTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Grange Hall, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade this 15th day of February A. D. 1909.

JAMES TEBBETTS,	}	Selectmen
J. N. PENNEY,		of
E. W. TOWLE.		Belgrade.