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Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

OLD ORCHARD

FOR THE

Year Ending, January 31,

1894.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1893.

MODERATOR :

JOHN F. HAINES.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

MILLARD F. PORTER, DANIEL S. BICKFORD,
B. FRANK MILLIKEN.

CLERK AND TREASURER :

MONTROSE E. HILL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

FRED I. LUCE.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS :

EDWARD M. YATES.

SCHOOL AGENT :

J. WESLEY DUFF.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

J. A. RANDALL, M. D.,	Term expires April, 1894
N. W. ORDWAY,	“ “ “ 1895
W. F. FERNALD,	“ “ “ 1896

TOWN AGENT :

CHARLES H. FISKE.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

THOMAS B. HOUGH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS :

J. WESLEY DUFF.

CONSTABLES :

ELMER E. GOOGINS, F. JASON COUSINS, (Appointed.)

POLICE :

ELMER E. GOOGINS, Chief.

F. JASON COUSINS, (Appointed Chief,

to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Elmer E. Googins.)

BENJ. F. RICHARDS,	E. B. SEARS,
SILAS W. BOYDEN,	GILBERT WYLIE,
ISAIAH C. ESTES,	H. L. HILDRETH,
FRANK MADDOX,	EBEN J. ATWOOD,
JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK,	MARBLE COUSINS,
FRANK CLEAVES,	ARTHUR M. CHASE,
C. F. STAPLES,	JOSHUA A. BERRY.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR :

FRANK MOSES.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

H. A. G. MILLIKEN,	ELMER E. GOOGINS,
B. F. MILLIKEN,	EDSON H. MILLIKEN,
JOHN P. MILLIKEN.	

POUND KEEPER :

FRANK B. FOGG.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

W. F. FERNALD.

TOWN WEIGHER :

CHARLES W. GORHAM.

FENCE VIEWERS :

JOHN A. GUILFORD,	LOWELL SIMONDS,
JOHN LYONS.	

TRUANT OFFICER :

ELMER E. GOOGINS,

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Births Recorded Year Ending Jan. 31, 1894.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF PARENTS
1893. Mar. 8.		Female.	James R. and Lucy Kirkpatrick.
Mar. 31.		Female.	Andrew J. and Ella M. Berry.
June 1.		Female.	John J. and Margaret Dumphy.
June 1.		Male.	John J. and Margaret Dumphy.
June 1.		Female.	Albert and Mary Patterson.
July 17.	James J. Ricker	Male.	George A. and Rose E. Ricker.
Aug. 17.	Mary A. Dunnee	Female.	Dennis and Ellen Dunnee.
Sep. 14.		Male.	Oscar H. and Clara M. Yates.
Oct. 25.		Female.	Edward J. and Mary S. Day.
Nov. 3.		Male.	Geo. L. and Ella E. Thomas.
Nov. 6.	Martha A. Ricker	Female.	Harry W. & Margaret G. Sullivan.
Nov. 20.		Male.	Charles S. and Edith Strout.
Dec. 18.		Male.	Daniel W. and Jennie Chute.
1894. Jan. 27.		Male.	Marble W. and Helen E. Cousins.

Marriages Recorded year Ending Jan. 31, 1894.

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1893.			
April 27.	George H. Mason, Lillie Jameson,	Old Orchard, Old Orchard,	Rev. Walter Canham, Old Orchard, Me.
May 15.	George H. Collins, Lillian A. Brown,	Scarboro, Me., Cape Elizabeth,	Rev. W. H. H. McAllister, Old Orchard, Me.
Mar. 22.	Rev. Andrew J. Weaver, Miss Lodeana S. Record,	Boston, Mass., Old Orchard,	Rev. Clark R. Moor.
Sept. 4.	Samuel R. Wyman, Mrs. Harriet M. Jordan,	Rollinsford, N H Gardiner, Me.,	Rev. T. P. Adams, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 24.	I. Elmer Fall, Nellie E. Marston,	So. Berwick, Me Lubec, Me.,	Rev. Walter Canham, Old Orchard, Me.
Nov. 1.	Alonzo Russell Smith, Flora M. Cleaves,	Princeton, Me., Old Orchard,	
Nov. 21.	Abiathar W. Leavitt, Mrs. Emma Manson,	Saco, Me., Saco, Me.,	Rev. Walter Canham, Old Orchard, Me.

Deaths Recorded Year Ending Jan. 31, 1894.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
1893.					
July 1,	Alvan A. Dennett,	52	9	27	Brights Disease.
July 15,	James A. Grant,	35	4	13	Brights Disease.
Aug. 24.	Obed Ellis Dexter,	1	2	21	Acute Euteritis.
Nov. 20,	Infant of Charles S. and Edith Strout,				
1894.					
Jan. 19,	Infant of John and Inez Putnam,			24	
Jan. 31,	George P. Hoyt,	70		23	Phthisis Pulmonalis, (Consumption)

Respectfully Submitted,

MONTROSE E. HILL, TOWN CLERK.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Old Orchard:

The Auditor having carefully attended to the examination of the several town accounts, finds them correctly drawn and vouched for.

EDWARD M. YATES, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 1893.

Number of inhabitants, last census,		877
Number of Polls,		195
Number of school children,		158
Rate of assessment, \$16.20 on \$1,000.		
" " on polls, \$2.50.		
Valuations—Real Estates,	\$531,951 00	
Personal Estates,	46,330 00	
		\$578,281 00
Assessments—Real Estates,	\$8,616 20	
Personal Estates,	749 55	
Polls,	487 50	
		\$9,853 25
Appropriations—Town Tax,	\$7,001 60	
State Tax,	1,884 41	
County Tax,	649 52	
Overlay,	317 72	
		\$9,853 25

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Valuations—Real Estates,	\$491,397 00	
Personal Estates,	43,060 00	
		\$534,457 00
Assessments—Real Estates,	\$2,359 40	
Personal Estates,	206 85	
Polls,	79 50	
		\$2,645 75
Appropriations—For Special Limits,	\$2,550 00	
Overlay,	95 75	
		\$2,645 75
Rate of Assessment: \$4.80 on \$1,000.		
Polls, .50.		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations,		\$400 00
Paid B. F. Milliken, selectman,	\$150 00	
“ D. S. Bickford, “	100 00	
“ M. F. Porter, “	60 00	
“ E. M. Yates, auditor, 1892,	25 00	
“ N. W. Ordway, board of health,	10 00	
“ G. W. Butler, “ “	15 00	
“ E. M. Yates, supervisor of schools, 1892-3,	20 00	
“ J. F. Haines, moderator,	5 00	
		\$385 00
Unexpended,		\$15 00

 SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations,		\$50 00
Paid Chas. Quimby, collecting waste,	\$15 00	
G. Wylie, labor,	1 00	
T. Lynch, “	1 50	
E. C. Lyons,	17 25	
Cr. Fire Department,	76 13	
		<hr/>
		\$110 88
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$60 88

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended, Jan. 31, 1893,		\$88 62
Paid Emma D. Haines, teaching,	\$56 00	
Janitor services,	28 75	
Hill & Milliken, insurance,	60 00	
Wood and preparing same.	4 00	
Repairs and supplies,	12 28	
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		\$161 03
Overdrawn April 1, 1893,	\$72 41	
Appropriation,		\$701 60
State fund and mill tax,		385 58
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		\$1,087 18
Paid Emma D, Haines, teaching,	\$200 00	
Mary W. Means, “	288 00	
Coal and wood,	81 34	
Janitor services,	49 25	
Repairs, Supplies, etc.,	68 00	
Expressage,	3 30	
		<hr/>
		\$762 30
Unexpended Jan. 31, 1894,		<hr/>
		\$324 88

 FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Overdrawn, Jan. 31, 1893,	\$51 60	
Paid Edgar Yates, Principal,	251 25	
" " supplies furnished,	3 01	
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	\$305 86	
Appropriation,		\$300 00
Received from State,		252 50
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		\$552 50
Overdrawn June 1, end of school year,	\$305 86	
Paid Edgar Yates, Principal,	350 00	
Coal and wood,	48 42	
Janitor's services ,	24 75	
Apparatus, etc.,	6 39	
Repairs,	6 28	
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		\$741 70
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Overdrawn, Jan. 31, 1894,		189 20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Paid Frank Moses, labor and materials,	\$157 73	
Duff Construction Co., materials,	30 64	
A Haley, labor with team,	33 25	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber, labor, etc.,	211 04	
Mrs. John Jameson, gravel,	98 26	
G. Fenderson, labor,	59 62	
G. Waterhouse, "	6 00	
T. Lynch, "	4 80	
W. W. Moses, "	18 00	
G. Dearing, labor and materials,	8 85	
H. Allen, "	9 38	
O. Fenderson "	56 77	
H. Googins, labor and gravel,	30 13	
T. Googins, labor with team,	37 27	

E. C. Lyons, labor,	50 40
A. Lyons, labor with team,	62 67
Hyde & Parsons, supplies,	4 74
S. Clark, labor,	2 25
J. Guilford, rough stone,	63
R. Emmons, labor,	2 03
T. Hough, “	7 50
G. W. Chase, “	6 00
M. Small, repairing bridge,	70 00
Chas. Quimby, labor,	5 25
B. & M. R. R., old ties,	5 92
J. E. M. Libby, gravel,	3 50
M. E. Tapley, labor,	12 00
J. Jackott, labor,	3 00
C. L. Richardson, labor,	14 00
J. Mitchell, labor,	3 00
F. Stone, “	15 00
F. Cleaves, “	7 50
F. Lombard, “	13 50
T. Dunn, “	7 50
J. Lahaie “	11 25
J. Miller, “	6 00
J. Paul, “	10 88
W. Paul, “	12 38
J. L. Turner, “	5 25
H. A. Robinson, labor,	2 25
H. Ricker, “	1 50
H. Clark, “	1 50
J. Kirkpatrick “	1 50
N. S. Walker, “	6 00
Fred Whittier, labor with team,	23 62
C. Gorham, “ “	23 62
A. G. Prentiss, “ “	3 45
G. W. Snow, “	13 00
W. J. C. Milliken, labor with team,	10 00
D. Shute, labor with team,	1 58
Mrs. A. W. Fields, supplies,	2 13
E. C. Staples, labor with team,	2 10

M. F. Porter, " "	10 50	
T. Dunn, labor	1 50	
M. Bunker, "	60	
F. Moses, "	5 50	
Allen Cook, "	6 00	
Credit Fire Department,	407 40	
		<u>\$1,627 64</u>

Overdrawn, \$127 64

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND
DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid F. I. Luce, commissions,	\$204 82	
F. I. Luce, abatements,	55 26	
F. I. Luce, discounts,	573 30	
M. E. Hill, abatement,	1 68	
F. B. Ross, abatement,	8 94	
W. G. Smith, abatement,	97	
		<u>\$844 97</u>

Overdrawn, \$44 97

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid John Lord, groceries and fuel,	\$28 41	
O'Brien, groceries, etc.,	16 20	
Joshua Patterson, for medical examination, commitment to Insane Asylum, board, etc.,	132 72	
Sarah J. Googins, board and supplies at Insane Asylum,	142 10	
Supplies for police station,	1 92	
		<u>\$321 35</u>
Overdrawn,		\$171 35

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Credit as per Treasurer's book,		101 33
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		\$601 33
Paid F. W. Guptill, legal services,	\$10 00	
M. E. Hill, printing and stamps,	16 75	
Biddeford Journal, advertising and printing,	48 46	
Duff Construction Co.,	5 33	
O. O. Water Co.,	3 00	
G. H. Luce, posting notices,	1 25	
Stevens & Jones Co., supplies,	38 73	
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		\$123 52
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Unexpended,		\$477 81

SPECIAL LIMITS.

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's book,		3 09
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		\$803 09
Paid Miner Robinson, care of lights,	\$92 95	
Hyde & Parsons, supplies,	67 59	
O. O. Electric Light Co.,	600 00	
Duff Construction Co., repairs,	25	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, supplies,	50	
I. C. Estes, lights at Ocean Park,	20 00	
Credit Fire Department,	7 00	
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		\$788 29
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Unexpended,		\$14 80

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	\$140 54	
Thos. Lynch, labor,	18 30	
Mrs. Jameson, gravel,	3 12	
H. Ricker, labor,	6 60	
I. Moody, labor,	12 30	
S. Clark, labor,	15 75	
H. Robinson, labor,	5 25	
F. Moses, labor,	15 55	
Seth Phillips, labor,	1 05	
G. W. Snow, labor,	5 00	
E. C. Lyons, labor,	4 50	
John L. Turner, labor,	2 25	
J. Kirkpatrick, “	3 38	
H. Clark, “	8 25	
Nelson Walker, “	3 00	
Nathan Dunn, “	5 25	
Douglass Robinson, labor,	6 00	
H. Googins, labor,	2 75	
M. E. Tapley, labor,	3 00	
T. Hough, “	13 50	
E. R. Pinkham, labor,	13 00	
A. Cook, labor,	1 50	
D. Campbell, labor,	63 50	
Credit Fire Department,	85 50	

 \$438 84

 Unexpended, \$61 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		
Labor of Team, highways,	\$407 40	
sidewalks,	85 50	
sanitary,	76 13	
street lights,	7 00	
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	\$576 03	

W. G. Smith,	11 38	
Mrs. A. E. Green,	3 50	
W. J. C. Milliken,	6 38	
G. L. Hyde,	4 37	
J. O. Mackey,	4 37	
Manure—G. Tibbetts,	10 00	
		\$616 03
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		\$1,016 03
Paid Hyde & Parsons, supplies,	\$ 2 07	
A. G. Prentiss, grain,	44 43	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	1 25	
N. W. Ordway, services and supplies,	7 50	
D. S. Furbush, fireman,	4 00	
I. Perry, “	4 00	
American Express,	11 80	
J. P. Milliken, chief engineer, 1892	13 50	
F. B. Fogg, rubber coats and hats,	41 75	
Revere Rubber Co., hose and fixtures,	11 00	
J. Lyons, repairs,	75	
W. L. Libby, fireman, 1893,	25 00	
G. Tibbetts, hay,	90 24	
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent,	150 00	
L. M. Hearn, blacksmith work,	24 65	
G. Thomas, storing sleds,	4 00	
C. F. Fabyan, fireman,	3 84	
R. S. Boulter, supplies,	7 05	
J. Kirkpatrick, fireman,	6 00	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, town team, etc.,	436 31	
J. Q. Sawyer, grain and straw,	117 41	
T. Hough, chief engineer 1893, and supplies,	21 60	
F. Moses, hay and supplies,	16 18	
M. F. Porter, hay,	80 03	
D. F. Littlefield, hay,	42 56	
F. Whittier, driving hose carriage,	50 50	
B. F. Richards, engineer, 1893,	100 00	

S. Clark, fireman,	15 00	
A. Tibbetts, fireman,	15 50	
C. Bachelder, “	18 00	
J. Berry, “	15 00	
F. Libby, “	15 00	
C. F. Maddox, “	18 00	
A. G. Lyons, “	18 00	
W. Googins, “	11 00	
E. J. Atwood, Asst. chief engineer,	12 00	
E. J. Atwood, supplies,	3 12	
I. B. Hough, fireman,	13 00	
		<u>\$1,474 04</u>
Overdrawn,		\$458 01
HYDRANT RENTAL.		
Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Paid Old Orchard Water Co.,	\$1000 00	
		<u>\$1000, 00</u>
SEWER DEPARTMENT.		
Appropriation,		\$000 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		109 00
Paid J. W. Duff, bill of I. J. Brown,	\$3 00	
J. F. Lombard, labor and material,	4 88	
J. E. M. Libby, cleaning sewers,	12 00	
Duff Construction Co., labor and sup-		
plies,	34 85	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, labor and		
lumber,	26 99	
		<u>\$81 72</u>
Unexpended,		\$27 28
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid E. E. Googins, chief of police,	\$165 60	

F. J. Cousins, policeman,	152 00	
H. B. Bennett, for badges,	5 00	
J. Berry, policeman,	14 00	
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent,	50 00	
		<u>\$386 60</u>
Unexpended,		\$13 40

LAND DAMAGE, WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid M. G. Palmer,	\$ 50 00	
E. G. Stevens,	35 75	
S. Leavitt,	35 75	
Simon Blake,	35 00	
I. J. Brown,	133 75	
M. E. Hill,	75 00	
F. J. Dennett,	10 00	
H. C. Gilman,	35 00	
M. R. Came,	2 00	
Annie M. Pinkham,	22 75	
		<u>\$435 00</u>
Unexpended.		\$65 00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Paid D. C. Heath, & Co., Boston,	\$17 37	
Ginn & Co.,	8 67	
Educational Pub. Co.,	1 67	
American Book Co.,	4 00	
Ginn & Co.,	2 99	
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	3 40	
F. B. Fogg: expressage,	3 15	
		<u>\$41 25</u>
Unexpended,		\$8 75

RECAPITULATION.

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXP'D	OVER'D N
Town Officers,.....	..\$ 400.00	..\$ 385.00	..\$15.00	.....
Common Schools,.....	.. 1,175.80	.. 850.92	..324.88	.....
High School,.....	.. 552.50	.. 741.70	.....	..189.20
Free Text Books, .....	.. 50.00	.. 41.25	..8.75	.....
Highways and Bridges,.....	.. 1,500.00	.. 1,627.64	.....	..\$127.64
Wid'g Washington Ave. Damage,.....	.. 500.00	.. 435.00	..65.00	.....
Support of Poor,.....	.. 150.00	.. 321.35	.....	..171.35
Street Lights,.....	.. 800.00	.. 788.29	..14.80	.....
Contingent Expenses,.....	.. 601.33	.. 123.52	..477.81	.....
Sanitary Department,.....	.. 50.00	.. 110.88	.....	..60.88
Interest Account, Town,.....	.. 287.38	.. 216.93	..70.45	.....
Interest Account, Special,.....	.. 268.52	.. 280.61	.....	..12.09
Coms. Abatements, and Dis.,.....	.. 800.00	.. 844.97	.....	..44.97
Police Department,.....	.. 400.00	.. 386.60	..13.40	.....
Sidewalks,.....	.. 500.00	.. 438.84	..61.16	.....
Fire Department,.....	.. 1,016.03	.. 1,474.04	.....	..458.01
Hydrant Rental,.....	.. 1,000.00	.. 1,000.00	.....	.....
Reduction of Debt,.....	.. 500.00	.. 500.00	.....	.....
Sewers, .....	.. 109.00	.. 81.72	..27.28	.....
Unexpended,			1,078.53	1,064.14
			..14.39	

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

The following list of estimated appropriations for the ensuing year is respectfully submitted :

Town officers;	\$400 00
Common Schools,	701 60
High school,	300 00
Free text Books,	50 00
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00
County roads and land damage,	500 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Street lights and electric lights,	900 00
Contingent,	200 00
Sanitary Department	100 00
Interest, Town	250 00
Interest, Special,	250 00
Commission, Abatements, and discounts,	850 00
Police,	400 00
Sidewalks and crosswalks,	300 00

Fire Department,	500 00
Hydrant Rental,	1,000 00
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	\$8,501 60

REDUCTION OF DEBT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid on new School House,	500 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

TOWN.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's book,	37 38
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	287 38
Paid First National Bank, interest on notes,	216 93
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Unexpended,	\$70 45
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SPECIAL.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Cr. as per Treasurer's book,	18 52
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	\$268 52

Paid First National Bank, on notes,	\$51 25
Peoples' Savings bank "	165 63
" " "	63 73
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	\$280 61
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Overdrawn,	\$12 09
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

**Montrose E. Hill, Treasurer, in Account With the Town of
Old Orchard, Dr:**

To balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1893,	\$848 58
Town Note, No. 57,	500 00
" " " 58,	500 00
" " " 59,	500 00
" " " 60,	500 00
" " " 61,	500 00
" " " 62,	1,000 00
" " " 63,	1,500 00
" " " 64,	1,000 00
" " " 65,	500 00
" " " 66,	500 00
" " " 67,	1,000 00
" " " 69,	1,500 00
" " " 70,	1,500 00
" " " 71,	500 00
Special " " 68,	2,500 00
State of Maine, Free High School,	252 50
" " Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	1 19
" " School Fund and Mill Tax,	338 25
R. E. Colton, "Merry-go-round" license,	25 00
State license,	3 00
C. W. Gorham, town team, 1892,	2 63
G. L. Hyde & Co., town team, 1892,	2 63
M. F. Porter, town team, 1892,	7 77
Ira Milliken, license,	3 00
Fred Merrill, " "	3 00
G. L. Bayes " "	3 00
A. M. L. Bradsky, license,	3 00
James Scott, license,	6 00
H. W. Lash, " "	20 00
C. R. Whittemore, license,	10 00
Charges on Non Resident Tax, 1891	12 30
Town Interest account,	37 38

Special interest account,	18 52
Minnie Berry, sewer assessment,	15 00
Nancy Stevens, " "	15 00
E. C. Staples, " " acct. Bowie property	14 00
Mrs. E. Matthews " " acct. Benj. Day,	15 00
Chas. Johnson, " "	15 00
Lydia Harmon, " "	20 00
Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, sewer assessment,	15 00
Standard Oil Co., barrels returned,	3 09
W. J. C. Milliken, town team,	6 38
Mrs. A. E. Green, " "	3 50
Gordon Tibbetts, for manure,	10 00
J. I. Mackey, town team,	4 37
G. L. Hyde, town team, 1893,	4 37
Fred I. Luce, Col. 1890 tax,	22 03
" " " 1891 "	219 91
" " " 1892 "	642 07
" " " 1893 "	9,834 54
Non Resident Tax, 1891,	67 15
" " " 1892,	38 39
Dog Licenses,	50 25
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	\$26,612.80

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By Paid Town Note, No. 53,	500 00
" " " 55,	500 00
" " " 56,	1,500 00
" " " 57,	500 00
" " " 58,	500 00
" " " 59,	500 00
" " " 60,	500 00
" " " 61,	500 00
" " " 62,	1,000 00
" " " 63,	1,500 00
" " " 64,	1,000 00
" " " 65,	500 00
" " " 66,	500 00

"	"	"	67,	1,000 00
"	Special	"	23,	1,000 00
"	"	"	25,	1,500 00
"	State Tax,		1893,	1,884 41
"	County Tax		1892,	546 61
"	"	"	1893,	649 52
"	Account Contingent,			123 52
"	"	Commissions, Abatements and Dis-		
		counts,		844 97
"	"	Common Schools,		860 92
"	"	High Schools,		690 10
"	"	Free Text Books,		41 25
"	"	Hydrant Rental,		1,000 00
"	"	Highways and Bridges,		1,220 24
"	"	Town Interest,		216 93
"	"	Special Interest,		281 61
"	"	Police,		386 60
"	"	Poor,		321 35
"	"	Sewer,		81 72
"	"	Sanitary,		34 75
"	"	Sidewalks,		353 34
"	"	Street Lights,		781 29
"	"	Town Officers,		385 00
"	"	Fire Department,		1,471 04
"	State and Dog Tax,			45 00
"	Clerk's fee, Dog Tax,			5 25
"	Washington Ave., land damage,			435 00
"	Cash on hand,			952 38
				\$26,612 80

TOWN DEBT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10,		\$4,000 00
" No. 54,		256 00
" " 68,		2,500 00
" " 69,		1,500 00
" " 70,		1,500 00

“ “ 71, Special on Primary School House,	500 00
Outstanding Bills, (estimated)	125 00
Due Schools,	88 68
Accrued Interest on Notes	100 00
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	\$10,569 68

RESOURCES.

Town Property,	3,090 00
Due from Sewer Assessments including accrued interest,	1,262 06
“ E. H. Milliken on 1883 taxes, including accrued interest,	19 62
“ E. H. Milliken on 1884 taxes, including accrued interest,	33 05
“ E. H. Milliken, on 1885 taxes, including accrued interest,	154 12
“ Fred I. Luce, Col. on 1890 taxes	209 02
“ “ “ “ 1891 “	262 16
“ “ “ “ 1792 “	598 78
“ “ “ “ 1893 “	2,664 46
“ Accrued interest on 1890, '91, '92, '93 taxes,	132 95
“ Non Resident tax list, 1890,	4 33
“ “ “ “ 1891, including accrued interests and charges,	12 15
“ Non Resident tax list 1892, including accrued interest and charges,	179 29
“ C. H. Fiske, labor of town team,	19 25
“ C. W. Ross, Tax deed, 1887 tax sale,	50
“ F. B. Ross, “ “ 1887 tax sale,	50
“ State of Maine School Fund and Mill Tax,	385 58
“ Breeders Mile Track Association, labor of town team,	80 50
“ Cash on hand,	952 38
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	\$10,060 70
Debt Jan. 31, 1893,	\$2,123 37

Debt Jan. 31, 1894,	508 98
Decrease of debt,	<u>\$1,614 39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MONTROSE E. HILL,

Treasurer of the Town of Old Orchard.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

To the legal voters of the town of Old Orchard ;

In accordance with a provision of law I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the public schools, for the year 1893.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—RESOURCES.

Town appropriation for common schools, \$701 60	
State fund and mill tax,	385 58
Town appropriation for free High school,	300 00
Received from State,	252 50
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1893,	37 02
	\$1,676 70

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,145 25
Coal and wood,	133 76
Insurance,	60 00
Janitors' services,	102 75
Repairs and all other expenses,	99 26
	\$1,541 02
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1894,	\$135 68

TEACHERS.

Principal of Free High School, Edgar Yates.
Intermediate and Grammar grades, Emma D. Haines.
Primary grade, Mary W. Means.

Our schools have been conducted the past year without change of teachers, a fact which of itself, other things being equal, carries with it indisputable evidence that the year's work has resulted in a gratifying success. Nothing so retards

progress in study or inflicts such positive injury upon the average common school as the frequent changing of teachers, merely to gratify somebody's personal preference or simply for the sake of a change.

The one thing, next to efficient instruction, which has helped most to promote success, is our graded system of school work. First, we have a carefully prepared course of study, which takes the pupil at the entrance of the primary and carries him steadily up grade until the high school course is completed—11 to 13 years of systematic progress in study. Second, instead of three schools, each independent of, and sometimes antagonistic to the other, there is now virtually one school of different grades, all under the immediate oversight and direction of the high school instructor as Principal of Schools.

This latter plan accomplishes two important results, namely: it insures better discipline in all the grades, and, so harmonizes the studies of the various classes, from lowest to highest, that pupils going from a lower to a higher grade are not compelled to unlearn anything, nor obliged to fit themselves to new methods of teaching and the arbitrary "rules," which a new and entirely independent teacher is sure to impose. In a word, the purpose has been to so combine and systematize the work of the schools that not a moment of time should be wasted or misspent, through any fault of teachers or supervisor, from the primary beginning to the high school graduation.

The new State law abolishing school districts went into effect March 1 of the present year, and introduces a new, and as I believe, a better order of things. By it the office of school agent is also abolished, and the entire control, not only of the schools, but of all school property, is given into the hands of a Superintending School Committee, and a Supervisor or Superintendent to be elected by said committee. The new law does not materially affect our town, however, otherwise than by transferring the duties heretofore performed by a school agent to a school committee, as we have hitherto practically worked by the town plan.

MANUAL TRAINING.

One of the most notable new departures of the present day, in the education of children is Manual Training—eye and hand training—how to see things and how to do things. It is begun in the primary grade, and is continued through the grammar grade and even through the high school course. The usual methods for the primary grade are, exercises in form and color by building with tablets and sticks, free hand drawing, modeling in clay, sewing, weaving, paper cutting, etc. By these processes the eye and hand are trained and habits of accuracy and industry are formed. For intermediate and grammar grades are, designing and free hand drawing, modeling, wood carving, carpentry and joiner work, cooking, sewing, etc.

Full manual training for the higher grades means, of course, a considerable extra outlay of money. While our present supply of school funds does not warrant the taking up of these latter branches of the new work, I am confident that the time is very near at hand when we shall be called upon to appropriate money for them, to keep abreast with neighboring towns and up with the progressive spirit of the age.

During the past year the elementary work in manual training has been taken up in our primary grade and is being gradually extended through the grammar grades. To say that it has proved a most gratifying success is to understate the truth. The work in clay furnishes the children with an agreeable change and affords a delightful and instructive exercise. In connection with the work in drawing, they mould the sphere in clay, and divide it into parts and name them; they make the cube, the cylinder, the cone and other simple forms, and learn from observation, and the actual handling and drawing of the objects, concerning the nature of lines, surfaces, angles and solids. It is an invaluable drill, too, in language and numbers and prepares the children in the readiest way for the work in geography and arithmetic, which are to follow in the higher grades. Twenty to thirty minutes a day are given to this work in some of its different forms.

Some well meaning persons, who received their early education according to the old methods, inquire rather skeptically and with an air of disapproval, what this "playing in mud" amounts to? To those who have kept pace with the educational progress of the age, and who know the advantages of mechanical and illustrative work in connection with the study of form, language and definition, no explanation nor defense is necessary.

The idea is not to make potters or carpenters or cooks or dressmakers of our children, but to teach them how to use their eyes and hands intelligently and skillfully; for whether it be pleasant or otherwise to contemplate, the cold fact remains that, in their coming life struggle, three-fourths of all our children will be compelled to earn their living with their hands.

Forty years ago Ralph Waldo Emerson, the most profound thinker of his time, said this: "We are students of words; we are shut up in schools and colleges and recitation rooms from 10 to 15 years, and come out at last with a bag of wind, a memory of words, and do not know a thing. We cannot use our hands, or our legs or our eyes or our arms." What was true then is largely true today. Under the old methods, our children leave school comparatively helpless to enter any of the ordinary vocations of life.

The exercises in Manual Training, employed in our Old Orchard schools, constitute a part of the regular course of study adopted by our State Normal schools for training teachers, and therefore have become an authorized method of instruction in every public school in Maine. Modeling, drawing, etc., have become important and successful features in the school system of many of the best cities and towns in New England, and it is hoped that they may be retained here until their utility is fully demonstrated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. YATES, Supervisor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my report as Collector of the Town of Old Orchard, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1894.

	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
TAX YEAR 1890.		
Amount committed,	\$8,191 35	\$2,813 51
Interest collected,	43 97	14 52
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	\$8,235 32	\$2,828 03
Cr. by Treas. Receipts for taxes and interest collected,	8,058 10	2,798 95
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Uncollected taxes,	\$177 22	\$29 08
TAX YEAR 1891.		
Amount committed,	\$8,474 91	\$3,145 61
Interest collected,	41 10	13 78
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	\$8,515 31	\$3,159 39
Cr. by Treas. receipts for taxes and interest,	\$8,318 19	\$3,094 87
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Uncollected taxes,	\$197 12	\$64 52
TAX YEAR 1892.		
Amount committed,	\$7,746 67	\$2,589 62
Interest collected,	16 95	5 65
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	\$7,763 62	\$2,595 27
Cr. by Treas. receipts for taxes and interest,	7,448 42	2,496 45
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Uncollected taxes,	\$315 20	\$98 82
TAX YEAR 1893,		
Amount committed,	\$7,001 60	\$2,550 00
Town,	1,884 41	
State,	649 52	

County,	<u>317 72</u>	<u>95 75</u>
	\$9,853 25	\$2,645 75
Cr. by Treas. receipts,	<u>7,758 39</u>	<u>2,076 15</u>
Uncollected taxes,	\$2,094 86	\$569 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. LUCE,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Selectmen of Old Orchard;

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my report as Chief of Police Force, for the year ending January 31st. 1894.

Officers on regular police duty as follows:

ELMER E. GOOGINS, Chief,
FRANCIS J. COUSENS.

Whole number of arrests, 32, as follows:

For Intoxication,	26
Illegal transportation,	2
Liquor selling,	2
Breaking and entering,	1
Insanity,	1
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	32

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS J. COUSENS, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen of Old Orchard :

In accordance with the requirements of the town ordinance, governing the fire department, I respectfully submit my first annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1894. I have the pleasure of reporting a most fortunate year as regards fires and losses. During the past year there have been four fires. April 17, '93, fire in Roswell Prescott's hen house, damage \$50. Aug. 21, '93, grocery store of W. J. Duff, loss about \$1,500. Aug. 31, '93, fire in the store of H. L. Hildredth, caused by a lamp exploding; no damage done. Dec. 14, '93, fire in the hotel Belmont, owned by A. S. Wright, loss about \$15,000. I think our citizens have cause to be thankful that we have been so favored. I think I can say that the condition of the department was never better than today. Great pains have been taken in the selection of men to fill vacancies. The efficiency of the men and condition of the apparatus were never better. All alarms have been promptly answered.

The force of the department consists of a Chief Engineer, one Assistant, one Engineer of steamer, one Fireman who is also relief engineer of steamer, one permanent driver, one driver of hose carriage, ten hose men and two torch boys.

The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine, one hose carriage, one single pung for hose. The total amount of hose is about 2,500 feet. I report about 500 feet in poor condition, which should be replaced. The balance is in good condition. The number of horses is two; they are owned by the town.

I would recommend the building of an engine house with a stable in the rear, so that horses could go through the engine house without going out doors, as they do now. The location of the engine house at the present time is bad. I think if a fire should break out at any time in the grocery store or the stable back of the engine house we could not get the horses or engine out. Therefore I recommend the building of an new engine house, to be located near the E. C. Staples cottage. I would advise looking the ground over. I also recommend that

the town furnish ladders for the department. At the present time we have not a single ladder, and if we should have a big fire, say one of our large hotels, we have no ladders that we could use. We cannot depend on our neighbors for an old rotten ladder which would not be safe.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Old Orchard I wish to extend my cordial thanks for their generous and able assistance, and especially to those who have taken an interest in this arm of the town's service. To all under my command, for their prompt and efficient service during the year past, I extend my cordial thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas B. Hough, Chief Engineer.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1894.

*To F. Jason Cousens, Police Officer of the Town of Old Orchard,
in the County of York,* *Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Porter's Hall in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- 1st—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd—To see if the town will vote to elect three, five or seven to constitute a superintending school committee.
- 3rd—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4th—To hear and act upon the report of the town officers and all standing and special committees.
- 5th—To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.
- 6th—To see what sum of money the town will raise, 1st, for common schools; 2nd, free high school; 3rd, for free text books; 4th, making and repairing highways and bridges; 5th, support of poor; 6th, pay of town officers; 7th, maintaining street lights and electric lights; 8th, contingent expenses; 9th, sanitary expenses; 10th, interest; 11th, county road and land damage.
- 7th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commissions, abatements and discounts.
- 8th—To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Collector for collecting taxes, for all moneys actually collected.
- 9th—To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector for collection, and what discount shall be allowed on both town and special, if paid within a given date, and charge interest thereon, thereafter.

10th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and not exceed the same.

11th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes to pay those which fall due the present year

12th—To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

13th—To see if the town will vote to accept Pine avenue on grounds of Orchard Beach Campmeeting Association as laid out by the Selectmen.

14th—To see if the town will vote to accept so much of Fountain Avenue as is located between Washington avenue and Third street, on petition of Amos L. Allen and others.

15th—To see if the town will vote to accept Randall avenue, Ocean Park Association, from Second street, (so called,) to Tenth street, (so called,) as laid out by the Selectmen.

16th—To see if the town will vote to accept so much of Sea Cliff avenue as is located between Sea Side avenue and Surf street, on petition of Marshall Evans and others.

17th—To see if the town will vote to accept so much of Hotel street, as is located between Seavey street and Milliken street on petition of George W. Butler and others.

18th—To see if the town will vote to extend Milliken street, as per Dennett's plan of Ocean House property, 400 feet, as petitioned by George W. Butler and others.

19th—To see if the town will vote to accept so much of Leavitt avenue as is located between Walnut avenue and entrance to the Trotting Park, as petitioned by Charles F. Staples and others.

20th—To see if the town will vote to accept First street as per plan of Lane and Cleaves, as petitioned by Frank G. Staples and others.

21st—To see if the town will authorize the Highway surveyor to fill up the reservoir located on Highland avenue.

22d—To see what action the town will take relative to the suit of I. J. Brown against the town of Old Orchard.

23rd—To see what action the town will take and what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; construct and maintain sidewalks; to maintain fire department; for hydrant rental; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loan, all within the limits set out in Section IV. of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

24th—To see if the town will vote to extend Atlantic avenue sewer into the ocean and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as set out in Section IV. of the Act of incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard.

25th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a loan for the purpose named in Article 24.

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 10 o'clock, a. m.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, 1894.

MILLARD F. PORTER,	}	Selectmen
DANIEL S. BICKFORD,		of
B. FRANK MILLIKEN,		Old Orchard.