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**Annual  
Report of the  
Municipal Officers,**



**Columbia Falls,  
Maine,  
1911-12.**

MAR 18 1912



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**OFFICERS**

**OF THE**  
**Town of Columbia Falls,**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1911.**

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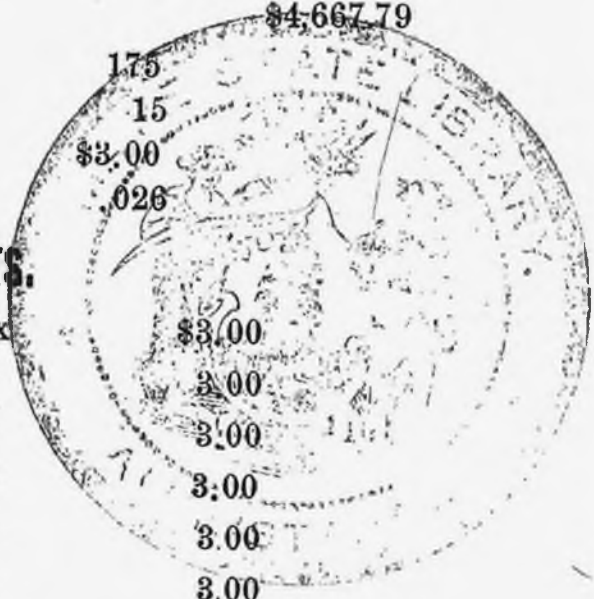
# Report of the ASSESSORS of the TOWN OF COLUMBIA FALLS, for the year 1911.

Resident real estate valuation,	\$95,872 00
Non-Resident " "	26,306.00
Total,	\$122,178.00
Resident personal estate valuation,	\$26,793
Non- " " " "	10,380
Total,	\$37,173.00
Grand Total,	\$159,351.00
Amount voted and raised by Town,	\$3,175.00
" County tax,	475.43
" State "	985.48
" Overlay tax,	31.88
Amount total Commitment,	\$4,667.79
Number polls taxed	175
" " not taxed	15
Rate of poll tax	\$3.00
" per cent. of taxation	.026

## Abatements.

Bowles, George L.	Poll tax	\$3.00
Bowles, Lewis	" "	3.00
Reed, Frank	" "	3.00
Oliver, Morris	" "	3.00
Worcester, Eri	" "	3.00
Loring, Walter S.	" "	3.00
Total abatements for 1911		\$18.00

Charles C. Bucknam, }  
Chas. H. Mathews, } Assessors.  
John D. Hathaway. }



## Report of Selectmen.

### Permanent School Fund.

Note given Trustees,	\$1000.00	
Interest	30.00	
		\$1030.00
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By Interest paid	30.00	
Balance	1000.00	
		\$1,030.00

### Abatement Account.

1911		
Mar. 21, By amount voted and Raised,		\$20.00
1912		
Feb. 28, To orders drawn,	18.00	
" amount to surplus and Deficiency		
account	2.00	
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	\$20.00	\$20.00

### Officers Fees Account.

1911		
March 21, By amount voted and raised,		\$600.00
"     "     from Def. account		9.19
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		\$609.19

#### EXPENDED

1912		
Feb. 28, To paid E. I. Drisko Col 1910,	\$98.94	

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A. H. Chandler, School B'd '10,	5.00
" " " " " '11,	5.00
Donald Bucknam, census,	3.00
Chas. E. Pineo, Com.	68.00
Frances C. Jewett, Supt. Sch'l	100.00
E. I. Drisko, Ballot Clerk, 1910,	2.00
" " " " 1911,	2.00
J. D. Hathaway, Assessing taxes	20.00
Samuel Bucknam, Auditor	
and Moderator,	4.00
L. P. Grant, tramp officer 1910,	5.00
" " truant " 1911,	5.00
" " posting warrant '10,	1.50
Chas Mathews, Assess'g Tax,	20.00
P. B. Peterson, Ballot clerk,	2.00
Chas C Bucknam, labor on taxes,	44.00
W. E. Ingersoll, B'd of Health,	10.00
W. H. Allen, School Board,	5.00
" " Justice fees 4 yrs.	4.00
Chas. C. Bucknam, Justice fees,	1.75
" " posting	
warrants,	3.00
E. A. White, Board of Health,	5.00
S. H. Allen, Selectman,	25.00
W. E. Sinclair, School Board,	5.00
M H. Haycock, Overseer Poor,	25.00
Chas. F. Wilson, Treas.,	25.00
Chas. F. Wilson, Clerk,	15.25
B. B. Tibbetts, Selectmen,	15.00
H. E. Barton, Truant officer,	1.50
E. I. Drisko, Collector,	83.25

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\$609.19

## Town Report Account.

Feb. 28, 1912, By Amount from Def. account,	\$18.85
"    "    "    To orders drawn,	18.85

## Town Hall Account.

1911

RECEIVED

March 3, By Cash	\$16.00
"    10, "    "	3.50
"    31, "    "	7.50
June 23, "    "	7.50
July 13, "    "	1.00
"    21, "    "	4.00
"    28, "    "	4.00
Aug. 5, "    "	4.00
Sept. 4, "    "	50
"    11, "    "	12.00
"    23, "    "	2.50
Nov. 20, "    "	1.00
Dec. 15, "    "	3.50
"    23, "    "	3.00
"    28, "    "	3.00
Feb. 9, 1912, By Cash,	4.50
"    10, By Cash,	1.00
"    28, "    "	9.50
	\$88 00

1911.

PAID

Mar. 10, To 1 gallon oil,	14
"    "    "    1 paper tacks,	04
"    25, "    1 cord wood,	4.00
"    30, "    Fitting wood,	75



June 23, " Labor on Lawn,	50
July 21, " 1 Water Pail,	45
Sept. 4, " 1 gal. oil,	12
" 4, " 1 lamp chimney,	08
Dec. 18, " 1 Padlock,	15
" " " 1 gal. oil,	12
" " " 2 lamp chimneys,	16
" " " 2 cords wood,	9.00
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ cord edgings,	75
" " " Fitting wood,	1.50
Feb. 9, 1912, To 1 gal. oil,	12
Feb. 9, To 2 lamps,	80
" " " M. R. Chandler sundries,	80
" <del>Balance unexpended,</del>	<del>68.62</del>
<i>Carbide</i>	<i>8.25</i>
<i>Jaunt</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Bal</i>	<i>12.27</i>
	\$88.00

## Miscellaneous Account.

1911

March 21, By amount voted and raised,	\$200.00
" from R. R. & Tel. tax,	02
" " Inst. on Bank acct.	19.21
" " Overlaying tax,	31.88
" " State acct. Joseph Martin,	35.00
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	\$286.11

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### EXPENDED.

Feb. 28, Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, Valuation book, Collector's book and Order

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books,	4.05
Edward Rockwell, Public water,	3.00
W. E. Ingersoll, Formalderhid,	5.40
Frank P. Tabbutt, Public water,	3.50
E. A. White, Recording Births and Deaths,	6.00
H. E. Barton, Night Watchman,	2.50
Francis C. Jewett, Tel. Postage, Stationary, etc.,	5.15
Amount to Def. acct.	256.51
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	\$286.11

### Surplus and Deficiency Account.

1911

Mar. 21, By Balance unexpended,	\$168.26
Feb. 28, 1912, " from Miscellaneous Acct.	256.51
" " Hall acct.	10.27
" " Fuel & Janitor for H.S.	4.30
" " Abatement acct.	2.00
" " Snow acct.	22.30
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	\$463.64

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Feb. 28, To amount to bal. officers fees acct.	9.19
" " " " Text Book "	87.13
" " " " roads & bridges acct.	18.02
" " " " common school "	35.94
" " " " Ins. and Repair "	19.60
" " " " Poor acct.	18.91

“ “	Unexpended,	274 85
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\$463.64

S. H. ALLEN, B. B. TIBBETTS, C. H. MATHEWS.	}	Selectmen.
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## Report of OVERSEERS of POOR of TOWN OF COLUMBIA FALLS, for the year ending Feb. 27, 1912.

### 1911 RECEIPTS.

Mar. 21, By Amount voted and raised	\$300.00
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### 1911 EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 26, Paid Mrs. Emma Higgins boarding Emma Sinclair,	\$10.00
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April 7, Chas. Mathews boarding Palma Worcester,	7.60
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May 6, Emma Higgins, boarding Emma Sinclair	13.50
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“ 10, Martha Tibbetts “ Darius Tabbutt	21.10
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June 28, Maud Tibbetts, “ Palma Worces- ter,	10.00
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Oct. 14, B. E. Allen supplies for Emma Sin- clair,	3.01
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“ 19, Martha Tibbetts board'g Darius Tabbutt	10.00
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Nov. 14, “ “ “ “ “	10.00
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Dec. 18, E. B. Donald caring for Tramps,	5.50
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### 1912

Jan. 5, Martha Tibbetts board Darius Tabbutt,	20.00
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“ 12, Emma Higgins, care and board of Mrs.	
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Lester Alley for Town of Jonesport,	10.00
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“ “ Dr E. A. White, Medical attendance,	
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for Mrs. Alley from Jonesport,	5.00
" 14, Allen & Hall, supplies for Darius Tabbutt,	3.90
Feb. 24, B. B. Tibbetts " " " "	10.80
" 27, Emma Higgins care of Mrs. Lester	
Alley, Jonesport,	10.00
" " Frank Hall supplies for Palma Worcester,	5.25
" " Martha Tabbutt board Darius Tabbutt,	29.90
" " Mrs. Geo. Young " Emma Sinclair,	84.00
" Maud Tibbetts " Palma Worcester,	48.75

1911.

Mar. 22, To Mrs. Hicks caring for Tramps	1.00
April 14, " M. H. Haycock, feeding 2 Tramps,	40
" 18, " " " " " 2 "	40
" 24, " Mrs. Hicks, carrying for Tramps,	75
May 6, " M. H. Haycock, feeding 2 Tramps,	50
Dec. 16, " Legal advice,	1.00
" " " Fare to Cherryfield,	80
Feb. 27, " John Carners caring for Tramps,	1.00

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\$324.16

There is due from the town of Jonesport on the Mrs. Lester Alley account \$25.00.

M. H. HAYCOCK, OVERSEER.



## Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER as taken from the Selectmen's account by the AUDITOR.

1911

Mar. 21, By amount voted and raised \$600.00

Feb. 28, 1912, By amount from Def. account, 18.02

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## EXPENDED

Feb. 22, Paid F. B. Tibbetts, labor on Highw'y \$ 6.00

" " " P. B. Peterson, " " 9.75

" 10, " Willie Rockwell " " 1.75

" 10, " E. M. Rockwell, " " 3.50

Dec. 26, 1910, Paid Fred Pineo, use of plow, 2.00

May 1, 1911, " Wash. Co. R. R. Freight  
on lumber for Highway, 5 40" 1, Paid Machias Lumber Co., Lumber for  
Highway, 48.66

Jan. 2, " Wm. Dumphree gravel for highw'y, 3.52

May 30, " Henry Archer Jr., labor " " 7.00

" 27, " R. V. Young, " " " 4.37

" " " R. B. Tabbutt, " " " 14.00

June 1, " Chas. E. Pineo, labor with team, 32.00

" 1, " B. W. Morris labor on highway, 14.00

" 1, " F. B. Tibbetts, " " " 12.50

" 5, " Geo. A. Sawyer lumber " 54.94

" 8, " Donald Bucknam labor " 21.12

" 1, " B. B. Tibbetts, supplies " 66.38

May 15, " R. M. Allen storing road machine, 8.00

June 21, " Chas. E. Pineo, labor with team, 50.00

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" 22, "	Mark Hathaway labor,	8.75
" 22, "	M. H. Haycock labor and lumber	12.10
Feb. 25, "	Geo. E. Grant, gravel,	1.30
May 15, "	S. V. Ingersoll Storing Road machine 1911,	3.00
June 21, "	W. H. Ingersoll labor on highway,	3.50
" 24, "	John I Thompson " " "	8.75
" 29, "	R. B. Tabbutt " " "	20.12
July 6, "	A. M. Worcester " " "	25.23
" 22, "	O. M. Barton, " " "	29.50
" 14, "	Mrs. J. L. Bucknam, gravel,	1.20
Aug. 14, "	Fred Look labor	3.62
June 22, "	J. M. Ayers "	32.37
Oct. 23, "	L. P. Grant "	7.88
" 7, "	Geo. Young "	15.00
Feb. 25, "	W. J. Smith "	3.50
Nov. 27, "	G. C. Drisko, "	6.00
Oct. 7, "	Isiah Tabbutt, labor	1.75
Nov. 29, "	E. M. Rockwell, "	6.12
Dec. 2, "	Oscar Barton "	11.25
" 1, "	F. P. Tabbutt, "	6.13
Nov. 17, "	Herbert Young "	3.62
Dec. 8, "	Wm. Brazzell "	11.56
" " "	B. W. Morris, "	6.56
" 18, "	S. H. Allen Plow for highway,	12.00
" 2, "	E. M. Dorr, Iron work "	5.20
" 21, "	Milton C. Reed, labor	1.75
Jan. 1, "	G. W. Rockwell labor	3.00
" 1, "	C. E. Pineo team	3.50
Dec. 7, "	W. H. Ingersoll labor and poles	2.12
Feb. 10, "	Willard Donovan " " "	1.75

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\$618.02

## SNOW

Mar. 21, By amount raised,	\$25.00	\$25.00
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## EXPENDED.

Feb. 25, To Geo. W. Rockwell,	50	
Geo. C. Drisko,	1.00	
Joseph Drisko,	1.20	
Unexpended	22.30	
		\$25.00

## State Road.

Mar. 21, By amount voted and raised,	\$200.00
“ “ received from State,	409.39
“ “ to Balance,	35.76
	\$645.15

## EXPENDED.

June 18, To W. E. Ingersoll, Stone for State Road,	\$ 8.00
Oct. 23, “ L. P. Grant, labor for State Road,	23.62
L. W. Burgess, covering stone “	6.60
R. D. Tabbutt, labor on State Road,	39.87
“ 7, “ Geo. Young, “ “ “	35.00
“ 8, “ E. R. Puffer, “ “ “	50.75
Nov. 11, “ W. J. Grant, “ “ “	28.87
“ “ “ A. W. Tabbutt, gravel “ “	36.48
“ 16, “ Lester Look, labor “ “	36.75
“ 15, “ Joseph Grant, “ “	42.00
“ 17, “ C. E. Pineo, “ “	43.00
May 15, “ Morrison J. Joy, Wedges “	96
Nov. 29, “ E. I. Drisko, labor “ “	22.75

"	"	"	G. C. Drisko,	"	"	"	28.44
"	"	"	W. C. Worcester,	"	"	"	16.50
Nov. 15	"	"	G. W. Rockwell,	"	"	"	38.06
"	22	"	H. E. Grant,	"	"	"	10.50
"	"	"	"	"	"	clay,	5.65
Dec. 1,	"	"	Fred Pineo, labor	"	"	"	42.87
Nov. 17,	"	"	C. E. Pineo, " and team	"	"	"	15.50
"	29,	"	Joe Drisko,	"	"	"	15.30
Dec. 1,	"	"	F. P. Tabbutt,	"	"	"	12.00
Nov. 29,	"	"	E. M. Rockwell,	"	"	"	31.50
"	9	"	Frank Hartford,	"	"	"	19.25
"	"	"	P. A. Worcester,	"	"	"	15.75
Dec. 2,	"	"	B. B. Tibbetts, cement,				19.18

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\$645.15

FRED M. WASS, AUDITOR.

## Report of the Treasurer.

### Receipts for the year.

Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1911,	\$1,506.41
Bal. tax 1910,	183.96
On amount tax 1911,	4,458.23
Tuition Common Schools,	10.50
"    High School,	48.00
Schoolhouse Grass,	50
School Books Sold,	4.50
Interest on School Fund,	30.00
"    "    Bank account,	19.21
Dog Licenses,	43.00
Rent of Union Hall,	88.00
From State on acct. of Dog tax Refunded,	32.71



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Bounty on Bear,	15.00
Burial Joseph Martin,	35.00
State Road,	409.39
R. R. & Tel. Tax,	02
School and Mill Tax,	1,143.78
State Pension, 1910,	132 00
"      "      1911,	108.00
Free High School, July 1, '09 to July 1, 1910,	500.00
July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911,	500.00
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	\$9,268.21

### Disbursements.

Paid on account of Dog Licenses,	\$43.00
Bounty on Bears,	5.00
"      "      Bob-cat,	4.00
State Pensions,	108.00
County Tax,	475.43
State Tax,	985.48
Selectmen's orders,	5,464.65
Cash on hand,	2,182.64
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	\$9,268.21



## Resources.

Due from State on account, Free High School,	\$333 33
Bounty on Bob-cat,	4.00
Addison acct. Tuition,	48.00
Columbia " "	18.00
Eddington " "	12.00
Jonesport " Poor	25.00
Bal. Tax 1911,	209.56
Cash on Hand	2,182.54
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	\$2,832.53

## Liabilities.

Permanent School Fund,	\$1,000.00
Selectmen's orders outstanding,	59.60
Balance	1,772.93
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	\$2,832.53

CHAS. F. WILSON, TREASURER.

## Auditor's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia Falls :

The accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 29, 1912, have been examined by me and I find the same to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

FRED M. WASS, TOWN AUDITOR.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A. H. Chandler, term expires March 1912.

W. E. Sinclair, term expires March 1913.

Willis Allen, term expires March 1914.

### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

W. E. Sinclair, Chairman.

F. C. Jewett, Secretary.

Howard Barton, Truant Officer.

To the citizens of Columbia Falls:

The Superintendent of Schools hereby submits the following report.

### School Account.

#### TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Edith M. Rackliffe,	\$100.00
Georgia Webb,	330.00
Carrie Pineo,	190.00
Myra Curtis,	90.00
Ethel Grant,	17.50
Idona M. Cole,	220.00
Susie Weymouth,	95.00
Beatrice Wilkinson,	93.50
Donald C. Bucknam,	81.00
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	\$1,217.00

#### JANITOR.

Wilbur Grant,	5.00
Jason Tabbutt,	5.00
A. Spring Chandler,	7.50
Albion Hathaway,	10.00

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Sarah Darroch,	21.00
J. D. Hathaway, Jr.,	4.95
Clarence Drisko,	2.50
Virgil Rockwell,	5.00
Flossie Grant,	4.00
Lizzie Rockwell,	4.00
George Drisko,	5.00
Hubert Tabbutt,	5.00
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	\$78.95

## WOOD, MANUFACTURING, ETC.

Milton Gray,	\$ 3.50
M. T. Bridgham,	12.00
Enos Tabbutt,	23.62
Joseph Drisko,	27.00
Horace Grant,	5.00
Simeon Bowles,	1.50
Frank Hall,	1.75
M. R. Chandler,	40
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	\$74.77
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	\$1,370.72

## CREDIT.

Amount raised,	\$ 150.00
State for Common Schools,	1,143.78
Interest on school fund,	30.00
Tuition,	10.50
Grass,	5
To balance,	35.94
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	\$1,370.72



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**REPAIRS, INSURANCE, SUPPLIES.**

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**Supplies :**

The J. L. Hammett Company,	\$37.34
Thos. W. Burr Co.	1.75
The Milton Bradley Co.,	17.06
Newell White,	50
L. E. Nott Apparatus Co.,	25.00
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	1.00
Educational Supply Co.,	1.50
R. D. Swisher Co.,	25

**Repairs :**

P. B. Peterson,	1.25
F. B. Tibbetts,	95
Seth Allen,	19.50
Bert Floyd,	150 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	24.75
Lester Look,	24.00
Flossie Grant,	79
E. V. French,	7.50
J. R. Grant, Jr.,	4.50
W. E. Sinclair,	29.34
R. B. Dunning & Co.,	5.28
M. H. Haycock,	9 80
Charles H. Woodward,	2.82
C. D. Bishop,	1.00
Frank Hall,	26.80
Allen & Hall,	79
R. M. Allen,	11.14
Chas. F. Wilson,	6.66
B. B. Tibbetts,	24.07
G. G. Freeman,	35
	3.91

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 30.00

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 \$469.60

## CREDIT.

Amount raised,	\$450.00
To balance,	19.60
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	\$469.60

## TEXT BOOKS.

American Express Co.,	\$23.41
American Book Co.,	36.83
D. C. Heath & Co.,	41.99
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	102.17
Schoenhof Book Co.,	2.34
Ginn & Co.,	17.03
Educational Pub. Co.,	1.13
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22.80
Little, Brown & Co.,	7.20
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	9.34
E. Donald,	50
Newell White,	75
J. Monohon,	1.14
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	\$266 63

## CREDIT

Amount raised,	175.00
Books sold, .	4.50
To Balance,	87.13
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	\$266.63

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**HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.****TEACHER'S SALARIES.**

Fred E. Fish,	\$192.00
Fred Goodwin,	384.00
Clara Haskell,	96.00
Freda Snow,	216.00
Old Balance,	669.31
Undrawn to balance,	252 02
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	\$1,809.33

**CREDIT.**

Amount raised,	\$350.00
Tuition received,	48.00
Tuition due,	78.00
Received from State,	1,000.00
Due from State,	333.33
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	\$1,809 33

**FUEL & JANITORS.**

Seth Allen,	\$19.50
Albion Hathaway,	5.00
Sarah Darroch,	11.50
Stephen Bowles,	1.58
R. M. Allen,	3.12
Horace Grant,	5.00
Overdrawn 1911,	18
Undrawn to bal.	4.12
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	\$50.00

**CREDIT.**

Amount raised,	\$50.00
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## Buildings.

At the beginning of this year some of the buildings were very much out of repair, especially the Tabbutt schoolhouse. Putting in the new under-pinning was found to be a more expensive piece of work than was at first estimated. The Central schoolhouse has been shingled. A large new box stove has been put in the Primary room and a small stove in the High School room. A set of classical maps and twenty-five dollars worth of apparatus, required by the State Inspector of High Schools, have also been added to the equipment of the High School. Insurance has been paid to the amount of thirty dollars. Writing books, spelling blanks, paper, pencils, etc., as required by law have been supplied to all pupils alike. There is need of blackboards in all the school houses. The Central building needs paint and a new platform. It is a wise economy to keep up the repairs carefully.

## Text Books.

A special effort has been made to have every child supplied with good clean books. Book publishers tell us that the life of a book in the lower grades is about one year, after being used for that length of time they are hardly fit to be handed on to a new class. We have gone to some expense to cover books and book records have been kept with the hopes of placing the waste where it belongs. It has been impressed on the pupils that the books are town property and only loaned to them. Parents may help, if they will, in the care of these books by teaching their children at home that a book is a valuable possession and should



be cared for accordingly. The express on books, covers, etc., which are not properly text books have been added to that fund making it necessary to spend more than the sum raised for books. The books are now in fairly good condition with quite a number of new ones on hand ready for next term so that it is believed that an appropriation of \$175.00 will cover the expense for next year. No separate fund is raised for books for the High School and fifty dollars of the text book money has been expended there.

## Free High School.

The High School has again been approved as a Class A. school by the State Superintendent. In a recent letter he says: "I am pleased to note the interest evident among the pupils of the Columbia Falls High School. It is my opinion that the town would be fully justified in making a larger appropriation for the support of the school." We have this year eight tuition scholars from other towns whose tuition for the school year amounts to \$144. This is proof that our school is approved by the neighboring towns and we should be anxious to maintain its high standard by working for it in every way possible. We have no reference library and as there is no public library in the town it is almost necessary that some money be spent to lay the foundation of such a library in the school. Twenty five dollars would do this.

## Progress In Work

There is no doubt that all the schools have done a grade higher work this year than in any one of the past four years. The earnest and enthusiastic efforts of the

teachers show in the progress of the pupils. Especially is this evident in the Tabbatt School, which owing to the number of children of all ages makes the work there most difficult for a teacher. The benefit of systematic work is, however, beginning to show in the more thorough work accomplished. If that school continues to keep up to the present average of pupils let us look forward to adding a room for primary grades and dividing the work between two first class teachers. As it is, with one teacher the children are working hard and making marked progress. The class entering High School from that school this year are as well fitted as those entering from any school.

### **Recommendations.**

I would recommend that the town raise for the coming year for Common Schools, \$200.00; for Repairs, Insurance and Supplies, \$225.00; for Text Books, \$175.00; for Free High School, \$350.00; Reference Library, \$25; Fuel and Janitor service, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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