

The expenses of the Department for the year are thus summarized :

Salaries of officers	\$1,284 00
Salaries of men	9,137 95
Feed for horses	1,244 85
Rent.....	324 00
Gas	446 00
Horse purchased.....	200 00
All other items.....	1,112 35
Total.....	<u>\$13,749 15.</u>

The total value of Department property, per inventory, is \$40,075 43.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

It is a source of gratification to be able to publish the fact that the financial affairs of the city of Oakland are prudently and honestly managed. The rate of taxation is low, and funds raised by taxes or the sale of bonds are applied strictly to the purposes designed. Tax-payers, therefore, enjoy the satisfaction of receiving something tangible for their contributions. They can see honestly constructed public buildings and street improvements, and enjoy the benefits a well governed and orderly community bestows. Following are the receipts from all sources for 1875 per report of the City Treasurer:

City taxes.....	\$214,627 33
General trader's licenses.....	31,351 00
Vehicle licenses.....	552 00
Dog licenses.....	1,049 50
Police Court.....	10,084 55
City Wharf.....	6,801 75
Miscellaneous.....	5,352 27

Total revenue proper.....	<u>\$269,818 40</u>
Received from sale of bonds (sewer).....	158,734 37
Received school moneys from State and county.....	51,266 16

Total receipts from all sources,..... \$479,818 93