

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Eastern Region

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Under the provisions of Section 42-243, *Idaho Code*, any person claiming a water right established by diversion and application of water to beneficial use must file a claim with the Department of Water Resources. **The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right claimed.** Water rights represented by a valid permit, license, decree, or previous claim are exempt from this requirement, as are uses of water for domestic purposes as defined in Section 42-111, *Idaho Code*. A filing fee must be submitted with this claim. See the instruction sheet to determine the appropriate fee.

Notice is hereby given that City of Montpelier  
(Name of Claimant)

Mailing Address: 534 Washington St. Montpelier ID 83254

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of surface or ground water. The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

1. Date of Priority: (When the water was first applied to beneficial use) 12/31/1934  
*A claim is not acceptable for the use of surface water with a priority later than May 20, 1971. A claim is not acceptable for the use of ground water with a priority date later than March 25, 1963, unless the water is used for domestic purposes as defined in Section 42-111, Idaho Code.*

2. Describe the source of water: (Name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water)  
Ground Water tributary to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

| (cfs or af)              | (Irrigation, Domestic, Stock, Etc.) | (Both dates inclusive)<br>(MM/DD) (MM/DD)       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Quantity <u>1.35 cfs</u> | Use <u>Municipal</u>                | Period of Use From <u>05/01</u> to <u>10/01</u> |
| Quantity _____           | Use _____                           | Period of Use From _____ to _____               |
| Quantity _____           | Use _____                           | Period of Use From _____ to _____               |
| Quantity _____           | Use _____                           | Period of Use From _____ to _____               |

4. 1.35 TOTAL QUANTITY USED.  
(cfs or af)

5. A) Location of point of diversion is SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Govt. Lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Sec. 3 Township 13S Range 44E B.M., Bear Lake County; additional points of diversion, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (Pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch etc.). Give sizes and capacities. Be specific. Describe any changes in the system and give the date of the change.

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6. A) Describe the place of use within each 40-acre tract in the appropriate box using the symbols listed below. If the use is for irrigation, describe the location by listing the number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract  
**D - domestic, S - stockwater, M - municipal, C - Commercial, I - Industrial, X - other**

| Twp | Rge | Sec | NE¼                |    |    |    | NW¼ |    |    |    | SW¼ |    |    |    | SE¼ |    |    |    | TOTAL<br>ACRES |
|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----------------|
|     |     |     | NE                 | NW | SW | SE | NE  | NW | SW | SE | NE  | NW | SW | SE | NE  | NW | SW | SE |                |
|     |     |     | City of Montpelier |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |                |
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TOTAL ACRES \_\_\_\_\_

- B) If water is used for purposes other than irrigation, fully describe the use. Be specific.

NOTE: Include here the type and number of stock watered: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Remarks: Well locally known as well #1

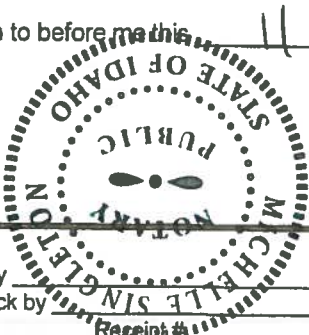
8. **Map** -- Attach an 8½"x11" map clearly identifying the point of diversion and the place of use by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system. (A photocopy of a USGS 7½ minute topographic quadrangle map is preferred.) Attach an **aerial photograph** of the place of use if available.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the forgoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

[Signature]  
 Claimant's Signature (and title if claim is for an organization)

Sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 2017.



[Signature]  
 Notary Public  
 Residing at: Boon Lake County  
 My commission expires: 3-2-2020

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THE NEWS - EXAMINER, MONTPELIER

# Enclosed Reservoir Marks Completion of Planned Mode

## Laketown News

A one-act play, "The Nine Lives of Emily," was presented by the M. I. A. last Tuesday under the direction of Norma Willis. The cast was Albert Weston, Edith Earley, Afton Cheney, Virginia Thomson, Emma Rose Weston, Amos Robinson and Lorraine Alley. The high school band, lead by Howard Knowles, played before the curtain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. George N. Weston Thanksgiving.

Miss Wilma Kearl spent the week end in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk of Salt Lake City motored here Thursday to be dinner guests of Mr. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Weston.

Lavon Eller, who is attending business college in Salt Lake, came home for the week end.

Gleed and Aquilla Nebeker of Ogden came to their ranch home for their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Morten Kearl motored to Salt Lake last Wednesday to see their son Leon, prior to his leaving for his mission.

Russell Myers went to Salt Lake November 27 to enter the missionary home. He will soon leave for Denver to begin labor in the western states mission.

Mrs. Eldon Mattson has returned from a visit in Rexburg.

Mrs. Glen Price and children spent the week end in St. Charles with Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Sidney Fugimore.

Principal and Mrs. Earl Passy and family were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber C. Robinson and son Edwin motored to Pocatello Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jensen.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Elijah Willis entertained her club members and their husbands. Progressive games were played and a buffet supper served. Sixteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weston and children of Smithfield were week end guests of Bishop and Mrs. John H. Weston.

Mrs. Josephine Lamborn and Mrs. Alice H. Johnson went to Evanston Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Passy spent the week end visiting relatives in Montpelier.

Mrs. Dewitt Johnson, Mrs. Wendell Johnson and Keith Johnson went to Montpelier Saturday shopping and for dental work.

## Pumping Plant One Of Three City Water Sources

The pumping plant of the Montpelier water system, located north of the Washington school, driven by a 40 horse power motor and capable of throwing 807 gallons of water per minute directly into the mains, was installed in 1934.

This water supply was added in order to supplement the run-off from natural sources insufficient in wet seasons but then decreased by dry seasons, and also to overcome that loss resulting from the old leaky pipes.

The well was drilled in 1931 after attempts for locating an artesian flow in Home canyon had failed. At a depth of 250 feet the drillers encountered what was thought to be a sufficient water flow, but in the hopes of striking an artesian vein, and at the same time a constantly adequate source of water, the hole was bored 200 feet deeper, making a total of 450 feet.

Since the beginning of operation the pump has run on an average of 18 hours daily during the five months from May 1 to October 1. It has needed little attention since an automatic control cuts the power in whenever the pressure in the mains is reduced to 40 pounds.

Just how much the new reservoir with its storage capacity of 280,000 gallons of water will cut down the time of pump operation is not known; but it should make considerable difference, according to Watermaster James Whinnham.

The cost of boring the well and installing the pump, given by the state as a drought relief measure, amounted to about \$13,500.

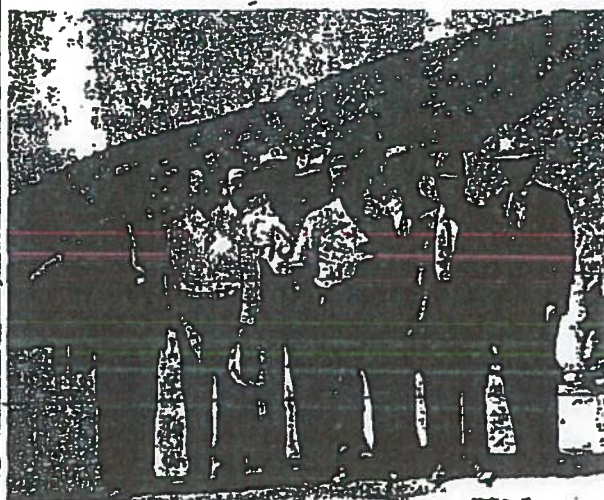
Operation costs approximately \$300 per month for the five months used during the year.

ing roles are Margene Eller, Agnes Wahlstrom, Betty Lou Weston, Le Ver Henderson, Vernon Taylor and Clifford Weston. Chorus consists of thirty-four members.

Saturday Mrs. Alley Taylor entertained at a luncheon. Those present were Bertha Kearl, Rose Weston, Joyce Irwin, Sarah Myers, Edna Weston, Kate Moffat, Bernette Price, Cora Johnson, and Lillian Willis. The afternoon was spent making Christmas gifts.

Saturday North Rich Mustangs went to Evanston and played their second game this season. Score was 28 to 13 for Evanston.

Mayor, Councilmen, and City Engineer standing on Mt. now being used to store water from 9 enclosed springs in Home



From left to right: Mayor Frank Williams, Lee Wedel, Jesse McF Price, Joe Burgeyne, E. O. Kelsey, Charles Schmid, and Chas. R. Hem. man of the Waterworks Committee since Mayor Williams' first term—I been a member, as was Seth Kelsey, who resigned June 14, 1933. Jess Hugo Price is City Engineer.

## Contrad For First Water Works Let June 22, 1906

In 1905 under the administration of Mayor Milford Williams, and Councilmen H. B. Whitman, Frank Jones, Jim Rodman, Fred Cruikshank, Sam Hughart, and Ed C. Rich, City Clerk Charles E. Harris, Treasurer George E. Gardner, Police Judge George Hillier, and Surveyor Ed Bucher, much must have been said about Montpelier's need of a water system. It was on June 22, 1906, according to Examiner files, that the water committee composed of Fred Cruikshank, chairman, Frank Jones, and George W. Dana (the latter must have been appointed councilman to fill a vacancy as he was not elected in 1905) made a report on the initial water project that was let to the contracting firm of Craven, Gilmartin, and Zitman at a cost of \$20,755.27 and which was to be completed during October that year.

However, difficulties must have been encountered for it was not until the last Friday of May, 1908, that the water works, finally completed by the firm of Monson and Schaub, was formally accepted.

## A Drop's Eye View Of Pipeline

### Imaginary Travel Of A Drop Of Water Showing Extent Of Pipelines

Were you an inextinguishable drop of water, imaginatively speaking, and through some predestined arrangement fell on the south slope of Montpelier canyon above the O'Connor springs, avoided, among other dangers, that of being picked up by the sun's rays, and found yourself, after an underground sojourn, eventually issuing from the O'Connor springs this would be your journey through Montpelier's water system. Of course in order to get the drop's-eye view, tap, connections, and jolting must be avoided.

Though a five inch pipe at a terrific rate of speed you go 5,000 feet to the new reservoir; from there in a ten inch pipe, 17,700 feet long, to the Cruikshank corner.

Here the mains branch, either direction you take, south or west, will in time bring you back to this juncture since the circuit is closed.

From this point, say, you go westward along Clay street 2,200 feet through an eight inch pipe to U. S. 80; thence 320 feet south to Monroe; thence west down Mon-