

Summary of Newspaper Articles

Deseret Evening News – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 07/24/1894)

Headline: [The Ogden Earthquake](#)
Date: 07/19/1894
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Salt Lake Herald – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 07/23/1894)

Headline: [The Earth Trembled](#)
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Salt Lake Tribune – Salt Lake City, UT (last date searched 07/24/1894)

Headline: [Earthquake at Ogden](#)
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The Standard – Ogden, UT (last date searched 07/23/1894)

Headline: [Earthquake](#)
Date: 07/18/1894
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Information Categories

A -- Aid:

provide medical services, shelter, donations, loans, advice, encouragement, implement safety measures

B -- Building Damage:

structure itself plus windows and chimneys (typically damage visible from outside the building)

E -- Earthquake Description:

where, when, duration, direction, sound, motion, number and timing of aftershocks

G -- Geologic Effects:

changes at the Earth's surface, fault scarps, rockfalls, landslides, ground cracks, ground subsidence, sand boils, water spouts; effects on springs, lakes, wells

H -- Humor:

I -- Impact:

changes in daily routine; rumors; influx of reporters, politicians, cost in dollars

L -- Lifelines:

effects on transportation: roads, bridges, railroads, airports

effects on communications: telephone, telegraph

effects on power, gas, water, and sewer lines

effects on dams

N -- Nonstructural Effects:

effects on plaster, furnishings (typically damage or rearrangement of furnishings visible inside a building)

P -- People:

effects on and responses to, during and after; deaths, injuries, near misses

R -- Recovery:

clean up, rebuild

S -- Scientific:

explanation of the day

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THE OGDEN EARTHQUAKE

A slight earthquake shock occurred in different parts of the Junction city at 3:50 yesterday afternoon. The Standard says that at the Tithing office the shock was felt quite strong, some light articles having been tipped from the shelves. At the Reed hotel the shock was also powerful.

At the county court house the people rushed out of their offices in amazement. At the Utah Loan & Trust building the walls cracked like a pistol shot. In A. R. Heywood's office the lamp swayed back and forth from the shock. In other parts of town the "quake" produced considerable alarm.

[Deseret Evening News; July 19, 1894]

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THE EARTH TREMBLED
Ogden Badly Shaken Up Walls Of Several Large Blocks Cracked
Frightened People Flee From Their Homes

Ogden, Utah, July 18<At 3:50 this afternoon distinct earthquake shocks were felt. Dishes were shaken from the tables, the walls of some large blocks were cracked and a general shaking up occurred. Many people were frightened into leaving their houses.
[Salt Lake Herald; July 19, 1894]

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EARTHQUAKE AT OGDEN

Yesterday at six minutes after 4 o'clock a shock of earthquake, as it is supposed, was felt at Ogden. The shock was plainly felt and heard all over the business portion of the city, and caused men to leave their offices and stores in alarm. The shock was accompanied by a peculiar cracking sound like the breaking or snapping of dry timbers. In the Utah Loan & Trust building the shock was felt quite severely, the building trembling for more than a second, shaking the desks and bookcases so that the vibration could be distinctly felt and seen.

At the County Courthouse the shake-up was plainly felt, and many of the occupants left the building.

At the Reed Hotel, City Hall and many other places, the shock was distinctly felt and occasioned much alarm. The disturbance lasted less than two seconds, but those two seconds were lively.

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