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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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**FOUR SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE**  
**Tintic Mining District Treated To Some Seismic Disturbances Last Night And**  
**Early This Morning Bent The Shaft In Mammoth Mine**

The whole of the Tintic mining district was treated to some seismic disturbances at different times this morning. The first earthquake shock occurred at 12:45 this morning and was very severe—so bad, indeed, that the houses were greatly rocked and the people became thoroughly frightened. The miners who were at work in the mines were so startled that they came out and many of them declined to go to work again until this morning. The shaft of the Mammoth mine was so thrown out of shape that it was impossible to get the cage below the 1,600-foot level. There were other and slighter shocks at 12:55, 2:00 and 9:30 a.m. Eureka, Mammoth, Diamond and Silver City felt the disturbances.

**[Deseret Evening News; August 1, 1900]**

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## NEPHI Shocks Of Earthquake Startle The People

Special Correspondence.

Nephi City, Juab County, Aug. 1. The people of this city were greatly startled this morning at about 12:45 by a low rumbling noise, followed immediately by a shock of earthquake. The shock was heavy enough in some parts of the city to shake dishes from shelves. Another lighter shock was felt about 8 a.m.

**[Deseret Evening News; August 2, 1900]**

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## FELT AT SALTAIR

Employees at Saltair say that the earthquake which visited the Tintic district yesterday morning did not expend all of its force there, for it was plainly felt at the resort about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

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## SANTAQUIN QUAKED

An earthquake was felt here this morning at ten minutes to one o'clock, which caused quite a panic among the people. Some arose, went into the streets, others lighted lamps, some were so frightened they removed their beds, while others were afraid to sleep any more. The shock was severe enough to shake beds, some children fell out, dishes in cupboards were rattled, and in the stores were knocked off and broken. At first the people could not imagine what it was, but it being felt by most everyone, they concluded it was an earthquake shock. Some claim it is this extreme dry, hot weather that caused it.

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Santaquin, August 1, 1900.

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## STATE FACTS

Tintic had four distinct shocks of earthquake Wednesday morning.  
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## **EARTHQUAKE GIVES UTAH CITIES A SHAKING UP**

**Tremor Felt In Various Places, But Most Severely In The Tintic Mining District Visited Salt Lake About 1 O'Clock Yesterday Morning, But No Damage Was Done**

A few people in Salt Lake, a few at Saltair and a great many out in the Tintic mining district and around Provo and other towns in the state had a distinct thrill on the borders of the small hours yesterday morning. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 1 o'clock, reports vary as to the exact minute, there was an earthquake shock. The tremor was not violent in many places, but it made itself felt.

Tintic got more than any other section. The first shock occurred there at 12:45 o'clock. So severe was it that the men who were working underground with pick and blasting powder were seriously alarmed. Many of them came to the surface, and were so fearful of a repetition of the disturbance that they refused to go below again until late in the morning.

### **Mammoth Shaft Twisted**

The deep shaft at the Mammoth mine was twisted by the disturbance so that the cage could not be dropped below the 1,600 level. Other, though lighter shocks, were felt in towns around Mammoth. In Eureka, the first "quake" was lively enough to toss furniture around a bit and to jostle dishes off pantry shelves.

The inhabitants were startled in some cases to such an extent that they came out on the street in their sleeping robes. After discussing the causes and results of the occurrence, some retired once more to their couches, but others concluded to stay awake and see the earth in action.

### **Shock at Provo**

A slight shock about 12:45 aroused Provo people from their well-earned rest. The disturbance lasted only a few moments, but that was long enough to set the citizens to wondering what had happened. Several buildings were shaken up and windows in upper stories were rattled as well as the people.

A slight rumbling sound preceded and accompanied the shock. A woman from Eureka who visited Provo yesterday told friends there that she was thrown entirely out of bed by the mix-up, but there is some suspicion that she dreamed this part of it.

### **Felt at Saltair**

Manager C. W. Miller of the Saltair pavilion says he felt the shock quite distinctly and several of his employees corroborate his story. Mr. Miller says he noticed a rocking and a rumbling and the waves rolled briskly out on the sapphire sea for a moment. Then nothing could be heard but the cooing of the gulls as they made love to one another in the deserted bathing enclosure.

Manager Miller's first thought was that one of Jake Greenewald's slot machines had gone broke, but sober second thought convinced him that this theory was untenable. It is only those who play the machines that go broke, and they usually don't make any noise about it. Mr. Miller is sure that the bathing was only improved by the "quake" and he wouldn't mind going through another.

### **No Damage Done Here**

No buildings were thrown down in Salt Lake and no cracks were opened in the streets. Some who claimed to have noticed the disturbance tried to prove its occurrence by pointing out some cracks in the asphalt in the paved district, but the age of the cracks



aforesaid made the adoption of other tactics necessary. In a few instances dishes were rattled in cupboards and paw had to get up and look for burglars while maw held the lamp in front of him.

When they didn't find any burglar it was paw who said: "There, I told you it was an earthquake. Now I guess that'll hold you a minute." The vast, bubbling, Arthur Pratt census majority of Salt Lakers won't know there was anything like what the professor calls a "seismic disturbance" until they read The Herald this morning, but the preponderance of evidence is the other way. It was there for the people and if the people didn't feel it, it was their own fault.

### **Payson in on It**

Payson was in on the shock, as it usually is on all the frolics that frisk the state. The titillation was a little behind the schedule in reaching this cheerful little city. It pulled into Payson at 12:50, which would allow it five minutes in traveling from Provo over there. This would be fast enough for a pedestrian, but it is unpaced-standing-start time for an earthquake and goes to prove that this one must have been a second-hand affair worked over in Idaho.

At Payson some store windows were broken and for four seconds the "quake" vibrated from east to west. No serious damage was done.

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## **NO DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE**

Mammoth, Aug. 1--A shock that made the buildings tremble and that caused the greatest consternation for a few minutes was experienced at Mammoth at 12:45 this morning, and while no permanent damage was done, it left a large number of badly-frightened persons in its wake. The disturbance lasted but a few seconds and then after the shortest interval was followed by another. At 9:23 this morning, these shocks were followed by a milder one, but it caused no excitement. Some of the miners who were communicated with during the day say there was a slight tremor underground that resembled the shock of some distant explosion, but the story that the Mammoth shaft was shaken up and deranged so that the cage could not be lowered was entirely without foundation. Arrivals from the McIntyre ranch, twelve miles southwest of Mammoth, report the shock quite perceptible there, although no damage was done. At this point considerable commotion was precipitated in the hotel, and while the women and children were alarmed the demonstration soon quieted down.

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**EARTHQUAKE FELT AT SALTAIR**  
**Pavilion Experiences A Disturbance Different From Anything Else**  
**That Has Struck The Resort This Season**

The greatest shaking up Saltair has experienced since opening day was felt yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The earthquake, which was prowling about the State yesterday, took occasion to visit the resort, and annoyed the employees there. The movement seemed to be of about five seconds' duration and the direction appeared to be from west to east and return. The building was observed to rock slightly and to indulge in a few groans, creaks and other forms of lamentation peculiar to large buildings. There was no wind at the time and those who were in the pavilion are convinced that the noise and motion were caused by a seismic disturbance—a disturbance, of course, for which the officials are in no way responsible and which they were wholly unable to control. The most noticeable effect of the shock was upon the water, which retained the wave-like motion throughout the day and most of the night.

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## **LIGHT TREMBLORS**

### **Earthquake Shakes Felt At Provo, Goshen And Eureka**

Provo, Aug. 1—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city about 1:30 o'clock last night. It lasted only a very few seconds, and some of the people who experienced a curious sensation, as of a train passing in the distance and yet near enough to shake the house, did not realize the cause of their experience till this morning, when they began to compare notes. Some of the citizens who had not retired noticed their hanging lamps shaking, and one man, who heard the windows rattle, suspected burglars and chased the 'quake with a revolver till the thing left.

The shock appears to have come from the southwest, and was more severe farther south. One gentleman who came over from Goshen this morning reports that the disturbance was quite severe there. His clock was stopped at 12:20 in the night, and when he went out in the street he found a large number of people there who had left their houses, fearing they might be shaken down, but nothing worse than a violent shaking up of the houses and of the tranquility of the people occurred. At Eureka the shock is also reported to have been felt, but it seems to have been less severe there than at Goshen.

#### **AT EUREKA**

Eureka, Aug. 1—Two distinct earthquake shocks startled the residents of Eureka at 12:50 o'clock this morning. There was also a slight one about 10 o'clock this morning. The first shock was quite severe, and in several places here and at Mammoth it tossed the crockery around and upset furniture.

#### **AT PAYSON**

Payson, Aug. 1—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt this morning at 12:40, lasting about four seconds, vibrating east and west. No serious damage done, except some store windows broken and dishes falling from cupboards.

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