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Nicknamed "Junction City" in the early 1900s, Ogden was the transfer point between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. More than 100 trains a day stopped at Ogden's Union Station filled with people traveling every direction imaginable. In its heyday, there were more millionaires per capita in Ogden than any other city in the United States. The railroad and the stockyards brought captains of industry to Ogden along with U. S Presidents, celebrities, and servicemen from across the country.

1. Ogden is near the Wasatch Mountains in Weber County.
2. Hill Air Force Base was established in July 1939 and is named after Major Ployer Peter Hill, Chief of the Flying Branch of the Air Corps Material Division.
3. Originally, Miles Goodyear founding the county and called it Fort Buenaventura. Then in 1847 Mormon settlers bought it and renamed it Brownsville but one year later it changed to Ogden, named after the Peter Skene Ogden who was a brigade leader.
4. Weber State College was founded in 1889.
5. Ogden City Municipal Building was created on November 17, 1992.
6. Eccles Art Center was first a mansion in 1893, then in 1959 it was used as a community arts and cultural center and has been ever since.
7. Union Station is the former junction of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads and is the current home to the Utah State Railroad Museum.
8. The historic Golden Spike is located here, which is where the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads joined together, creating a landmark in American history.
9. Marriott Hotel was inspired from a LDS missionary, named John Willard Marriott, experiencing hot humid summers in Washington D.C.
10. Ogden LDS Temple was originally dedicated on January 18, 1972. After it was renovated, it was rededicated on September 21, 2014.
11. Peery's Egyptian Theater opened in 1924 but was nearly torn down in the 1980's due to being inoperative. But in 1997 their door opened again and to this day is a beloved movie palace theater.
12. St. Joseph's Catholic Church laid its corner stone in 1899 and was finished in 1902.
13. Old First Security Bank later became part of Wells Fargo Bank.
14. The residence of Andrew J. Warner was built in 1890 and is a significant example of Queen Anne architecture.