

HAMILTON, HARRY W.
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Struck By Lightning in a Tent on Bard Ranch on Chug

Just as we go to press, word is brought to town that Harry Hamilton was killed this afternoon about 4 o'clock being struck by lightning. Mr. Hamilton has been running the Bard ranch on the Chug for the Swan company, and was at work putting up hay when a thunder shower came up and the men took refuge from the shower in a tent. Mr. Hamilton was leaning against one of the poles supporting the tent when it was struck by the electrical charge and he was instantly killed. A dog that was lying at his feet was also killed.

W.A. Moulton, John Eisel and another gentleman were also in the tent at the time, and they were all badly shocked, although none were seriously injured.

Mr. Hamilton was a highly respected citizen, and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his death.