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WINNEMUCCA'S WIFE

Details of the Ceremony of Stoning her to Death, as Given by an Eye Witness

The facts concerning the disappearance of Winnemucca's wife have now come to light, and are related by a half breed called Grizzly John, who is fully acquainted with the circumstances of her death. He was an eye witness of the horrible scene, which he describes to a *Gazette* reporter in passable English. Immediately after the affair he went north on a deer hunt, from which he returned yesterday.

The evening before old Winnemucca died, about one hundred Indians took the squaw to a large spring, where she had been ordered to bathe. Other squaws stripped her and washed her from head to foot, and then sprinkled her with fine ashes. Then they started for a range of hills a few miles from Coppersmith station, leading the squaw, naked and barefooted. Upon arriving at a chosen spot they lit a circle of fires, which lighted up a space of ground about 100 feet in diameter. In the center of this was a stump eight or ten inches high, to which the trembling squaw was securely bound by one foot with a raw-hide strap. She still held her child, a bright little papoose about 2 years old. When she had been secured, each buck sought for a certain number of stones about the size of a man's fist, and laid them in a pile within the circle of fires.

When all was ready for the sacrifice the Indians joined hands and began a monotonous chant, which lasted for a few minutes, when one of them stepped into the ring and began a haranguer. As he continued to speak the poor, agonized squaw gave vent to piercing shrieks, crouching upon the ground and pressing her babe to her breast. This lasted for some minutes. Then at a signal there was silence except the wails of the intended victim. Suddenly the speaker sprang towards her and grasped the child. She struggled frantically but unavailingly to retain it, and was compelled by force to let it go. The fiend immediately swung the infant around his head, holding it by the ankle, howling like a demon, and being echoed by the red devils about him; but the squaw did not raise her head nor emit a single sound. Suddenly he dashed the child upon a rock and killed it instantly. Then he resumed his place in the circle, which swung around again, chanting as before, till the one who had killed the baby came opposite the pile of stones he had collected, when the movement stopped. Stepping forward he picked up a stone, and going to within ten feet of the crouching victim he hurled it at her with all the strength possessed by his brawny red arm. The missile struck her on the side, and was answered by a shriek of anguish. He returned to his place and the circle revolved again until another Indian was entitled to a murderous fling.

The wretched creature at the stake was crouched in such an attitude that only her side and back were exposed. It was forbidden to hit her upon the head, and the second savage, choosing the most available target, launched a rock at her with the projectile force of a catapult, striking her between the shoulders, and cutting a fearful gash, from which the blood flowed down her back in a small rivulet. He then retired to his place, and the circle moved on as before. Thus they continued their murderous pastime until the poor, pitiful object lay prone upon the ground, a bleeding, senseless mass of mangled flesh. As she lay upon her back, the savage who had harangued the band at first, raised a large rock over his head with both hands and inflicted the coup de grace by smashing her skull. Then there was pandemonium for a few minutes, after which they dispersed and collected

wood for a pile, upon which the remains of the luckless squaw and her babe were burned. A few were left to keep up the sacrificial fire, while the others returned to old Winnemucca to comfort his dying moments with the assurance that his young squaw had preceded him to the Indian's happy land.—*Reno Gazette*.

Early Power to Command

The following list of great generals whose superior capacity was exhibited in early manhood was compiled by the late Brevet Major-General Emory Upton.

Philip of Macedon ascended the throne at twenty-two, was the conqueror of Greece at forty-five, and died at forty-seven.

Alexander the Great defeated the celebrated Theban band of Cheronea before arriving at the age of eighteen, ascended the throne at twenty, had conquered the world at twenty-five and died at thirty-two.

Julius Caesar commanded a fleet before Mitylene and distinguished himself before the age of twenty-two; completed his first war in Spain and was made consul before the age of forty; conquered Gaul, twice crossed the Rhine, and twice invaded Britain before the age of forty-five; won the battle of Pharsalia and obtained supreme power at the age of fifty-two. He died at the age of fifty-six, the victor of five hundred battles and the conqueror of one thousand cities.

Hannibal was made the commander-in-chief of the Carthaginian army in Spain at twenty-six, and had won all his great battles in Italy, concluding with Cannae, at thirty-one.

Scipio Africanus, the elder, distinguished himself at the battle of Ticinus at sixteen, and at twenty-nine overthrew the power of Carthage at Zama.

Scipio Africanus, the younger, had conquered the other Carthaginian armies and completed the destruction of Carthage at the age of thirty-six.

Genghis-Khan achieved many of his victories and became emperor of the Mongols at the age of forty.

Charlemagne was crowned king at twenty-six, was master of France and the larger part of Germany at twenty-nine, placed on his head the iron crown of Italy at thirty-two, and conquered Spain at thirty-six.

Gonsalvo de Cordova, the great captain, had gained a great reputation and was made commander-in-chief of the army of Italy at forty-one.

Henry IV. of France was at the head of the Huguenot army at sixteen, became king of Navarre at nineteen, overthrew his enemies and became king of France before the age of forty.

Montecuculi, at the age of thirty-one with 2,000 horse, attacked 10,000 Swedes, and captured all their baggage and artillery; gained the victory of Triebel at thirty-two; defeated the Swedes and saved Denmark at forty-nine; and at fifty-three defeated the Turks in the battle of St. Gothard.

Saxe was a marechal-de-camp at twenty-four, marshal of France at forty-four, and at forty-nine gained the famous victory at Fontenoy.

Vauban, the great engineer, had conducted several sieges at twenty-five, was marechal-de-camp at forty-three, and commissaire-general of fortifications of France at forty-five.

Turenne, passing through the grades of captain, colonel, major-general and lieutenant-general, became a marshal of France at thirty-two, and won all his distinction before he was forty.

The great Conde defeated the Spaniards at Rocroi at twenty-two and won his military fame before the age of twenty-five.

Prince Eugene of Savoy was colonel at twenty-one, lieutenant field-marshal at twenty-four, and shortly after general field marshal. He gained the battle of Zenta at thirty, and co-operated with Marl-

borough and Blenheim at forty-one.

Peter the Great of Russia was proclaimed Czar at ten years of age, organized a large army at twenty, won the victory of Embach at thirty, founded St. Petersburg at thirty-one, and died at the age of fifty-five.

Charles XII. completed his first campaign against Denmark at eighteen, overthrew 80,000 Russians at Narva before nineteen, conquered Poland and Saxony at twenty-four, and died at thirty-six.

Frederick the Great ascended the throne at twenty-eight, terminated the first Silesian war at thirty, and the second at thirty-three. Ten years later, with a population of but 5,000,000, he triumphed over a league of more than one hundred million of people.

Cortez effected the conquest of Mexico and completed his military career before the age of thirty-six.

Pizarro completed the conquest of Peru at thirty-five and died at forty.

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