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The venerable trader, scout, &
pioneer, James Bridger, who had
married a Crow woman & had been
adopted as one of their chiefs, then
quite advanced in age, whom
General Carrington had been
able to hire as his Chief Guide,
& whose experience & advice
was always respected, except by
those who had contempt for the
Indian as an adversary, &
counted the old man as
behind the times in modern
artillery art. So no women,
Bridger was always a patient
listener, a kind adviser, and