

The Anaheim *Gazette*, which is evidently well qualified to speak on the subject, has this to say of the woman who was recently murdered by her husband in Trenches Cañon: The huge and masculine form of Madame Marie Castorene was a year or two ago a familiar and oft-seen figure on our streets. She and her husband (Basques) had their sheep in this vicinity and did the most of their trading here, to the subsequent regret of some of our merchants. She was a bold, aggressive woman, and her immense strength always made her come victorious out of the many brawls in which she was engaged. That she should meet with a violent death was naturally to be expected, but that her husband should become her murderer was never for a moment thought of. As we have stated, the woman was of a very violent disposition, and in a quarrel she was ever ready to draw and use a deadly weapon. It is only a few months ago that she exchanged shots with a man named Harris, who she claimed was trespassing upon her pasture. Her reception of an Anaheim Deputy Sheriff, who went to serve some legal papers on her, will be remembered by him as long as he lives. The assertion of her husband that he wrested the revolver from her, finds many doubters among those who remember her muscular physique.



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