early morning is usually chosen for the purpose They go out alone to some place a little distant from the lodge or camp, and in a loud sobbing voice, repeat a sort of stereotyped formula, as for instance a mother on the loss of a child - Ah! seáhb! shedeida buddáh áhtabuddé adde-dáh! Ah chief, my child dead! alas! When in dreams they see any of their deceased friends, this lamentation is renewed

Feasts.

Various occasions were made the subject of festival, of which the arrival of the first Salmon of the season was one. Marriages where the parties were of note: the ceremony of piercing the nose and ears of children, and others of like character. These were always accompanied by singing, dancing, and gambling, and the distribution of presents by the host. But the greatest of all, was when some one, desirous of securing or extending his influence, gave a grand potlatch. This was generally some chief, or what was equivalent to it, a man of wealth. Some have been known to save all their means for years, accumulating property of value, haiqua, beads blankets, and other articles, until they possessed sufficient to make an ostentatious display. Then all his friends from his own, and adjacent tribes, were invited, an immense house built for the express purpose