

So around the devoted doctor's head the criticising arrows flew. Calmly on his way he sent his ship loads of furs to London, quietly he fed the hungry settler, until conflicting interests drove him from his post at Fort Vancouver. The story of McLoughlin is the story of the Hudson's Bay Company in Oregon. When he resigned and moved to Oregon City, decay set in at Fort Vancouver. Settlers came fast and faster, the fur hunters decamped for California gold fields. A joint commission of the two countries appraised the property, the United States bought it in, and the shadow of England passed from Oregon. But the name and memory of Dr. John McLoughlin remain, a beneficent boon to all coming time.

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