

# Fort Vancouver



## Tribune



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### MIGRATION

The last two weeks have been wrought with insecurities as the last of Hudson's Bay Companies men left Fort Vancouver heading north to Colville to continue operations. Along with Hudson's Bay Company's men, other folks whose livelihoods relied on the company also packed up their belongings and left the fort. Some few deciding to head south instead to San Francisco looking for more stability in the local economy. Now Fort Vancouver is home to less then one hundred although plenty of new faces are seen who are on their way to Colville for the gold rush.

Without the presence of Hudson's Bay Company, the United States Army sent detachments of the 1st Washington Territory Infantry Volunteers and 1st Oregon Cavalry to be stationed here and should be arriving in a couple of days.

### OUTLAW DEATH

Jules Beni was killed Jack Slade. Mr. Beni was wanted for a series of stagecoach robberies in Lodgepole Creek of the Colorado Territory. While working for the local stagecoach company, Mr. Beni would tell his men which coaches to rob and as his involvement became obvious, Mr. Slade confronted Mr. Beni which led to a shootout and the death of Mr. Beni.

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