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5/ Louisiana Territory in 1803 from Napoleon Bonaparte

a growing stream of American fur man worked through

here. In fact, many headquartered for greater or

lesser periods of time at fur posts variously situ-

ated between what is now Bellevue and Ft. Calhoun.

However, it is well to remember that the older

French and Spanish fur men remained here, working

as though nothing had changed. And, during the War

of 1812, the British tried very hard, if unsuccess-

fully, to penetrate the American influence with the

Indians here -- which was ably administered by that