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Numerous Attempts to Realize Ideals Have Ended in Disaster.

BROOK FARM IS FAMOUS

Great Gathering of Intellectual Lights Led Simple Life—Robert Owen's Gigantic—Tom Hughes' American Rugby.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special Correspondence.)—For many centuries there have been a few followers of the altruistic idea that work done by people living in a community is more beneficial to humanity than work done by the individual for his sole interest.

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The most notable communist settlement in the United States was probably Brook Farm, because of the high ideals it meant to maintain and because of the brilliant men and women connected with it.

GOOD SHIP AGAIN AFLOAT

PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY DEDICATED.

President Compares Organization to Staunch Bark Once Wrecked, but Raised and Repaired.

The dedicatory exercises of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society were held last night at 203 1/2 Franklin street.

PAYMENT TO BE RESISTED

Property-Owners Will Fight Assessment for Irvington Sewer.

"At a meeting of the Northeastern Improvement Association held in Vernon Presbyterian Church last night, George B. Frank presiding, it was decided to resist payment of the assessment for the Irvington sewer in the courts, and also to fight the mining of gravel in that district.

New Rate on Ferry.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Tomorrow morning the rates on the ferryboat operated by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. between this city and Portland will be reduced in pursuance with an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Clarke County.

Deny Padding Army Payrolls.

MANILA, April 28.—Captain F. C. Cole of the Quartermaster's Department and Chief Clerk F. P. Thomson, who are accused of having padded payrolls pleaded not guilty in the Criminal Court today. No date was fixed for the trial.

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