**PELAGIC SEALERS BLAMED**

Ex-Special Agent Tells of Disappearing Pursealers.

Argument Is Made That Faking of Dead Sails and Steerage Man Was Perpetrated.

**CUBA, March 11.**—The periodical disappearance of pursealers and the fate of the kipper is the subject of a protest which now comes from the vice-consul at Havana. The case is of special interest because it is the first time that the government has been able to procure the services of an expert.

**NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.**

Accessions from Ready to Be Drawn for by Patrons.

**RONALD.**

The author of "The Ebb Tide," "The Fair Wind," and "The Lost Ship," has recently published "The Dark Star," a novel of romance and adventure. The hero of the story is a young man who, after a series of misadventures, finds himself on a desert island. The book is full of interest and excitement, and is sure to be popular with young people.

**TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT.**

Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

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**TIME CARD OF TRAINS.**

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**TRAVELERS' CODE.**

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**OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC.**

3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY.

**GARDEN SPOT OF ORANGE.**

Greatly Cited Taux With Irrigation and Can Do.

**WASHINGTON.**

In the U. S. government, the laxity of the laws regarding the admission of alien immigrants is conspicuous. The result is that the country is now overrun with a large number of persons who are not entitled to enter.

**AMERICA'S EXPENSES ARE LOW.**

In proportion to population they are the lowest in the world. The average cost of living in the United States is less than in any other country of similar size and population.

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