

Bering Sea. Cruising for right whales

Tuesday October 3rd 1865

commenced moderate from the S.E. under short sail. at 2 A.M. commenced to be swelling at 10. commenced to head heading to the N.W. at 11.30 took in Jib & Mizzen topsail. at 1 P.M. took in fore topsail at 3.30 close reefed the main topsail at the main spreader. The Ship *Agoda* on the weather latter part - much the same.

Wednesday October 4th 1865

commenced with a fresh gale of wind from the S.W. under short sail. heading to the N.W. at 4 P.M. a little sail, middle part - moderate, at 6 P.M. the *Agoda* about one mile to the windward of us at about 9 P.M. she started her work. latter part - moderate

Thursday October 5th 1865

commenced with a moderate gale, at 8 A.M. calm saw a number of whales. toward evening during the day. at 3 P.M. the Starboard boat struck and saw took him along side about dark and went - cutting air - ship rolling severely

Friday October 6th 1865

commenced light. sunset for fast-calling, finished about 2 A.M. at the watch. the Starboard watch taking first watch over. at 10.30 A.M. heard three boats and went to windward at three was a number of whales. about 12 M. the Starboard boat struck and the whale run to the windward about 3 P.M. started him. & the boat came aboard. saw several more just in - did not see lower. at 5 shortened sail, latter part strong and rolling. The sails in sight for

Longitude

Saturday October 7th 1865

commenced moderate under short sail, at 4 A.M. started the bywork, to boil over the back whale about 10 A.M. spoke the Bark *Lagoda*. In the of the male she having but three boats crew including the captain, on the night of the they having struck a right whale, raised the Ship *Agoda* with the sails being aloft, went down to her in company with the *Lagoda*, from the three boats went on board of the *Agoda* and got aboard a whalebone load of wood. at 11 P.M. took in fore topsail latter part - quite a fresh breeze.

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Paul's Island October 11th 1865

Sunday October 8th 1865

commenced fresh from the S.W. under short sail. made a little sail. toward three boats after a whale middle and latter part fresh at 1 P.M. took in fore & main topsail. latter part fresh

Monday October 9th 1865

commenced fresh under double reefed main topsail. at 4 P.M. at fore & Mizzen topsail. employed storing down finished boiling at 5 P.M. at 4 P.M. maintained at sea at 6 strong from the S.W. heading to the N.W. and five sail in sight. at Paul in sight to the S.W. no whales in sight to do for what other ship is chasing the *Agoda* & *Lagoda* whaling all day for

Longitude

Tuesday October 10th 1865

commenced with a fresh breeze from the S.W. under reefed topsails on different backs. saw to sail in sight of the *Agoda*. at 4 P.M. saw two sail running before the wind. middle and latter part - moderate gale from the S.W. at 11 P.M. took in Jib sail

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Wednesday October 11th 1865

commenced fresh from the S.W. under short sail. at 9 P.M. at whole main topsail. saw several whales during the middle part. at 11 P.M. *Agoda* & *Lagoda* whaling to the windward of us. at 11 P.M. double reefed the main topsail. at 12 P.M. called all hands. and lowered the J & Bow Boat. Very rough. soon came along side. Heavy squalls from the S.W. at 4 P.M. squared the sails. steering S. running under two double reefed topsail. latter part squalls with snow

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Thursday October 12th 1865

commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. running under two double reefed topsails. at day light made sail steering S. middle part - moderate from the S.W. at 6 P.M. wind S. heading to the S.E. shortened sail. latter part - moderate

Longitude

Friday October 13th 1865

commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. under short sail. heading to the E. toward during the middle part. at 6 P.M. shortened sail. latter part light with some rain. Wind from the S.W. heading to the S.

Saturday October 14th 1865

commenced moderate from the S.W. under short sail. at 1 P.M. made sail, steering S.E. middle & latter part thick and at 3 P.M. shortened sail, and ship heading to S.E. at 6 P.M. spoke the *Agoda* bound to Fair, were this seen