

Journal of a voyage to the Pacific Ocean

Friday May 26th 1854
Commenced with light
air from N. E. and clear, latter part wind hauled
to S. E. and haze. Course S. E. Lat. 34. 4. 5. N.
Lon. 144. 34. 0. W.

Saturday May 27th
First part fine breeze and
hazy, latter part a gale from S. with rain
shortened sail to double reefed M. Topp sail and
foursail. At 12 M. wind hauled to N. W. and
moderated, made sail. Course S. E. Lat. 35. 39. 1. N.
Lon. 145. 35. 0. W.

Sunday May 28th
First part light breeze from
N. W. latter part calm. Bent new fore top sail
by the wind heading N. W. E. Lat. 37. 39. 1. N.
Lon. 145. 35. 0. W.

Monday May 29th
Calm till 9 A. M. then
drew a light breeze from S. E. on was with
breeze from S. E. Course N. by E. Lat. 37. 35. 1. N.
Lon. 145. 18. 0. W.

Tuesday May 30th
First part light air from
S. E. and pleasant weather, latter part fresh
breeze from S. E. Course N. by E. Lat. 38. 34. 1. N.
Lon. 144. 45. 0. W.

Wednesday May 31st
First part fresh breeze
from S. E. and cloudy, latter part light air
from S. E. Finished mending fore top sail, and
bent new main top sail. Course N. by E. Lat. 40. 54. 9. N.
Lon. 145. 21. 0. W.

Thursday June 1st
Fine breeze from S. E. by E.
and clear weather the first part latter part wind
from S. E. Course N. by E. Lat. 42. 16. 1. N.
Lon. 146. 26. 0. W.

on board ship City of New Bedford

Friday June 2nd
First part fine breeze from
S. E. by S. with thick fog. At 9 A. M. hauled S.
to S. E. at 10 M. saw Spangberg's I. ahead distance
1/4 of a mile, backed off, and in a gain at 1 P. M. off
again at 2 M. Course the first part N. E. latter
part working to E. of Spangberg's I. No observation

Saturday June 3rd
First part strong breeze from
S. E. by S. foggy and rainy. Double reefed fore
and main top sail and hauled M. sail. Working to
E. of Spangberg's I. Latter part light breeze
with thick fog. Under short sail. Heading East
Lat. 44. 4. 5. N.
Lon. 146. 44. 0. W.

Sunday June 4th
Light rain from S. E. and foggy
first part lay about heading to E. through the
night. At 11 A. M. wind hauled S. E. W. fore ship
and made sail. At 1 P. M. saw Spangberg's I.
Wind N. W. hauled light sail at 6. Clearing by
the wind N. E. clear weather. Lat. 43. 16. 1. N.
Lon. 147. 55. 0. W.

Monday June 5th
First part strong breeze from
S. E. and fair weather. At 1 P. M. made Staten I.
double reefed fore and main top sail. At 1 P. M. heavy squall
double reefed M. Topp sail, hauled jib & main sail.
Latter part light air, calm with snow rain
According to bar. S. E. by E. Lat. 45. 10. 1. N.
Lon. 148. 38. 0. W.

Tuesday June 6th
Commenced with strong breeze
from N. W. double reefed topsails. At 3 P. M.
wind died away, and continued light and
baffling air from N. E. by E. S. E. with haze
weather all the 24 hrs. Working to N. E. with
the land. Off Staten Island Lat. 45. 34. 1. N.
Lon. 149. 26. 0. W.