

Journal of a voyage to the N. Pacific Ocean on

Tuesday July 25th / 1854

Light breeze and calm, with some fog the first part, latter part fresh breeze from E. S. E. Laying by the way. Chased up through the day unsuccessful. Saw a schooner, nothing else.

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Wednesday July 26th

Fresh breeze from P. and cloudy, at 5 A.M. fog floated, call all hands, took our anchor & worked up to him. Put in water & clean up deck.

Thursday July 27th

Fresh breeze from E. & cloudy. Commenced boiling at 10 P.M. Saw whys going quick.

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Friday July 28th

Light breeze from E. & fine weather. Spoke ship Irish Queen Baker 2 whys. Lowered for whys without success. Employed boiling.

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Saturday July 29th

Continued the same. Finished boiling at 12 P.M. & commenced stowing down. Lowered for whys once. 2 ships in the bay.

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Sunday July 30th

Easterly winds with some fog. Finished stowing down. & lowered for whys once.

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Monday July 31st

First part light E. S. E. air and calm. Ends with a light breeze from N. E. by E. Caught a whale.

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Board ship City of New Bedford, Ochotsk Sea

Tuesday Aug 1st

Fresh breeze from P. & cloudy. Took our whys to the ship at 9 P.M. & dropped anchor in 1 fth. At 6 A.M. commenced cutting finished at 12 M. & took our anchor at 4 P.M. both started a fine

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Wednesday Aug 2nd

Fine breeze from N. E. & N. with some rain. Saw plenty of whys going seaward. 3 ships in sight.

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Thursday Aug 3rd

Fine breeze from N. E. first part cloudy, latter part clear. Lowered for whys 2, without success. Finished boiling at 4 P.M.

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Friday Aug 4th

First part calm. Dropped our hedge in 9 fth. Ends with a light breeze from N. E. Lowered down. 33 Bbls of oil. Spoke ship Amazon. Barber of Fairhaven & whys this season.

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Saturday July 5th

First part fine breeze from E. S. E. & clear weather, latter part calm. Anchored in 12 fth.

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Sunday Aug 6th

Baffling air & calm. Dropped our hedge several times. Employed in scraping bottom. Sent a boat in shore to get an anchor, could not get one.

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Monday Aug 7th

First part light breeze of fine weather. Sent a boat to catch a whale, cut him in with a fresh breeze from P.

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