

Cruising in Ochotsk Sea

1866

Saturday Aug 4

Boeing with a thick fog and light wind from the E. at 1 P.M. light up got under way soon but did not strike at 5 P.M. picked up a small dead whale and cut it in middle and latter part foggy with rain and light wind from N.E. started the work

Sunday Aug 5

A thick fog and light E. wind all day 24 hours colder down the water the whale making 14 barrels of oil

Monday Aug 6

Boeing with a thick fog and light wind from the E. at 1 P.M. light up a little got under way at 2 and ran again, middle part a thick fog, and calm, latter part the weather clearing up saw 3 whales down the boat

Tuesday Aug 7

Boeing with light wind from the E. and a thick fog at 4 P.M. the starboard boat came and reported the larboard boat had struck a calf took it alongside and cut it in middle and latter part clear and calm sent off starboard and weight boat stern down 28 barrels of oil in per hole

Wednesday Aug 8

Boeing with good weather and moderate wind from the E. at 3 P.M. the starboard boat came and reported the weight boat with a whale middle part wind and weather the same cut in the whale at 5 A.M. came to anchor sent off larboard and bore boats

Thursday Aug 9

Boeing with clear weather and light wind from the N. the boat returned unsuccessful middle and latter part clear weather with light E. wind, heating up toward the rocks three seals in sight one of them the schooner

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Friday Aug 10

Boeing with clear weather and light E. wind, heating up to the rocks, middle and latter part light wind from N.E. sent off starboard and weight boat on a cruise also started the work got our letters from the Endeavour

Saturday Aug 11

First part clear weather and light variable air the E. and Endeavour gaining on us at 5 P.M. the two boats returned in which middle part light variable air latter part foggy with light from N.W. employed in boiling saw two whales

Sunday Aug 12

Boeing with a thick fog and light wind from the N. at 1 P.M. came to anchor middle and latter part a thick fog and light wind from the N. the schooner

Monday Aug 13

Boeing with cloudy weather and light wind from N.W. came up the anchor and got under way heading N.E. two boats from the Asaphia on board middle part a rain storm and fresh breeze from N.W. latter part a rain storm and foggy wind the same

Tuesday Aug 14

Boeing with a rain storm and fresh breeze from N.W. middle part clear at 8 P.M. got under way at 3 A.M. came to anchor again latter part clear and calm sent off the boat, at 8 A.M. got under way

Wednesday Aug 15

Boeing with clear calm weather and a number of whales down the boat but could not strike. Middle part clear with moderate wind from S.E. at 9 P.M. came to anchor at 5 A.M. got under way again latter part fresh breeze from the same quarter at 8 a thick fog set in