

Cruising in Taylor Bay

1866

Monday Aug 28

Begins with cloudy weather and a dense fog. The boat chafing at 6 P.M. came to anchor at 7 the boat returned. They had seen quite a number of large whales. Middle part clear and calm. In the latter part a thick fog and light E. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way.

Wednesday Aug 29

Begins with a thick fog and light E. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way. Middle and latter part a thick fog and calm. Men employed in breaking out in afternoon.

Thursday Aug 30

Begins with a thick fog and light E. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way. Middle and latter part clear with light air from S.W. Men employed in repairing the main rigging.

Friday Aug 31

Begins with clear weather and light S.W. breeze. Middle part good weather and light S.W. breeze. Latter part the same. A whale lower down. Shanty and row boat, the balance of the crew sweeping line.

Saturday Sept 1

Begins with clear weather and calm. The boat chafing, at 2 P.M. the boat returned. The harbor boat started at a large whale. Men employed hooking him with the second iron. Middle part calm. The O'Brien got under way. Latter part weather the same. A whale lower down but could not strike. Gannet with the Endeavour.

Cruising in Mercury Bay

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Sunday Sept 2

Begins with clear weather and moderate wind from the North. A saw two whales going quick at supper time went through the net. Middle part good weather and light S.W. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way. Gannet with the Comet and Endeavour.

Monday Sept 3

Begins with clear weather and calm. Gannet with the Starbeam. Middle part clear and calm. Latter part cloudy, saw a. A whale lower down. Shanty and row boat, but could not strike.

Tuesday Sept 4

Begins with clear weather and light S.W. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way. Middle part good weather and calm. Latter part a light rain. Shanty and row boat, but could not strike.

Wednesday Sept 5

Begins with a drizzling rain and S.W. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way. Middle part a rain. Shanty and row boat, but could not strike.

Thursday Sept 6

Begins with good weather and moderate wind from N.E. heading to the North. A saw two whales going quick at supper time went through the net. Middle part good weather and light S.W. breeze. Men employed in breaking out. Shanty got under way. Gannet with the Comet and Endeavour.

Friday Sept 7

Begins with cloudy weather and moderate wind from E.N.E. at 7.30 P.M. came to anchor under Pilot staff. Middle part cloudy with moderate wind from E.N.E. at 3 A.M. got under way. Latter part good weather and moderate wind from same quarter. Shanty and row boat, but could not strike.