

Cruising in Ochotk Sea

1866

Saturday Sept 8

Begin with cloudy weather and light wind from the same quarter saw whale, lower harbor and coast boat but could not strike at 6.30 P.M. came to anchor middle and latter part good weather and light wind from N.E. At 4 A.M. got under way steering S.E. by, repairing the water boat

Sunday Sept 9

Begin with cloudy weather and incline to rain wind moderate from N.E. working toward the Bay middle part clear weather and light wind from N.E. standing toward Striped Bluff latter part clear wind fresh from N.E. saw three whales, lower harbor and coast boat

Monday Sept 10

Begin with clear weather and strong wind from N.E. beating to windward saw 5 humpbacks again without success, middle part wind and weather the same latter part the same

Tuesday Sept 11

Begin with clear weather and fresh breeze from N.E. saw a whale lower harbor 4 ships gunning with us middle and latter part wind and weather the same cruising off Pelixoff Island

Wednesday Sept 12

Begin with clear weather and strong wind from E. N.E. steering N.W. at 2 P.M. war ship heading S.E. being near Striped Bluff saw no whales saw one whale once middle part clear and moderate wind from S.E. latter part clear wind light from the W.G. heading S. by E.

Thursday Sept 13

Begin with clear weather and light wind from the Northward middle part the same at 7 P.M. came to anchor at 4 A.M. got under way latter part clear and calm 5 sail in sight the crew employed scraping bone

Cruising in Shantar Bay

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Friday Sept 14

Begin with clear weather and light air from N.E. heading N.W. saw two whales broke the boat but could not strike gunning with the Oregon at 7.30 P.M. anchored middle part weather the same at 5.30 A.M. got under way latter part weather the same gunning with the Humboldt and Cornet

Saturday Sept 15

Begin with clear weather and light air from the Northward the three ships still gunning received 528 lbs of bread from the Cornet at 8 P.M. came to anchor middle part good weather and light air from W.N.W. latter part cloudy and fresh breeze from same quarter at 8 A.M. got under way and steamed in toward Monga

Sunday Sept 16

Begin with clear weather and light air from the Northward at 2 P.M. came to anchor off the settlement repaired mizen topmast stay rail and bent it received in board the other part for the rudder and a set of new cleavies and their gear and got under way middle and latter part light baffling air and calm

Monday Sept 17

Begin with cloudy weather and calm at 1 P.M. a light breeze from N.E. at 4 came to anchor in the light of the bay. Shantar middle part cloudy with light wind from the same quarter took breakfast and sent a party to wood and one to water the weather fine received a raft of 54 barrels and 14 galls of water

Tuesday Sept 18

Begin with foggy weather and incline to rain sent another raft of cargo, 8 sail came to anchor in the light middle and latter part fine weather received in board another raft 50 bbls of water and stowed it in the after hold also 4 boat loads of wood from shore, 3 barrels of beef from Banki Harbours and 59 pounds of sugar from Ship Josephine