

Bark Mabel Homeward bound

1881. Sunday Jan 2^d This day fine weather and light winds the Bark steering W. by North. Ends with fine weather saw nothing of importance. Two men off duty sick. Lat 40° 35' S Long 138° 25' E

Monday Jan 3^d These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Steering W. by North. Employed Coiling a new line, repairing the rigging, making Spinnaker & sundry jobs. Saw two fimbriae. Lat 39° 35' S Long 136° 31' E.

Tuesday Jan 4th Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from N.E. Steering W. by N. Middle part light, latter part wind from North. Saw one fimbria. Employed making Spinnaker yarn. Lat 39° 19' S Long 134° 23' E.

Wednesday Jan 5th These twenty four hours fine weather and light winds from S.E. the Bark steering W. by North. Saw nothing of importance. Bent a fore top Gallant sail. Lat 39° S Long 132° 41' E.

Thursday Jan 6th This day fine weather and good wholgal breeze steering W. N. W. Saw one vessel steering to the North. Ends with thick cloudy weather. Saw New Main braces and maintop sail Clewlines. Lat 37° 35' S Long 129° 40' E.

Friday Jan 7th Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from North steering W. N. W. Middle part steering by the wind heading W. S. W. Ends with strong westerly winds. Lat 36° 45' S Long 126° 50' E.

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1881. Saturday Jan 8th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. steering W. N. W. Ends with light variable winds. Saw nothing of importance. Lat 36° 22' S Long 126° 15' E.

Sunday Jan 9th This day fine weather and light breeze from S.E. steering W. N. W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises and caught one. Two men off duty sick with colds. Lat 35° 42' S Long 124° 10' E.

Monday Jan 10th These twenty four hours good weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark steering W. by North. Saw nothing of importance. Lat 35° 39' S Long 122° 35' E.

Tuesday Jan 11th First part of these twenty four hours fine weather and light winds from S.E. to N.E. Saw porpoises. Ends with fresh breeze from East. Lat 35° 25' S Long 120° 58' E.

Wednesday Jan 12th These twenty four hours rough weather and squally the Bark working to the westward under short sail. The wind from the S.W. to N.W. and a low barometer. Saw birds. Lat 35° 38' S Long 120° 21' E.

Thursday Jan 13th This day Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from N.W. to the Bark steering W. N. W. Saw a School of Killers. Ends with light winds. Lat 35° 55' S Long 118° E.

Monday Jan 17th Comes in with moderate breeze from W. steering by the wind heading N. by W. yesterday Spoke the Islander. Saturday called at the Sound and shipped two men. Lat 35° 20' S Long 116° 20' E.