

Bark *Matilda* Sears.

Monday Sept 25th Commences with moderate breeze from South with pleasant weather ship *hove to* heading to the west. Middle and latter part strong wind from S.W. with rugged weather.

Lat. 38° 33' S.
Long 151° 35' E.

Tuesday Sept 26th Commences with light gale from S.W. and rugged ship on lighter tack. Middle and latter part strong wind from South and with clear weather ship heading to the west.

Lat 37° 45' S.
Long 153° 51' E.

Wednesday Sept 27th

Commences with strong breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather at 2 P.M. was ship to the S.E. Middle part the wind hauled to the north latter part strong wind from north ship heading to the S.W.

Lat 38° 01' S.
Long 152° 43' E.

Thursday Sept 28th

First part light gale from South with hazy weather at 4 P.M. shifted to the west at midnight the wind hauled to the west blowing a fresh gale ship hove to heading to the South.

Lat 38° 15' S.
Long 152° 16' E.

Friday Sept 29th

Commences with fresh gale from westward with squally weather and rugged ship hove to heading to the South. Middle and latter part the same.

Lat 38° 12' S.
Long 153° 08' E.

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Saturday Sept 30th

Commences with moderate gale from S.W. with clear weather and heavy sea ship hove to heading to the Southward. Middle and latter part variable wind and sail.

Lat 38° 53' S.
Long 152° 53' E.

Sunday Oct 1st

Commences with moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part light variable air and calm.

Lat 38° 42' S.
Long 152° 33' E.

Monday Oct 2nd

Commences with light variable breeze with rain squalls. Middle part strong wind from South latter moderate gale ship hove to heading to the East.

Lat 38° 23' S.
Long 152° 56' E.

Tuesday Oct 3rd

Commences with fresh gale from South with squally weather ship hove to heading to the East. Middle and latter part the same.

Lat 38° 02' S.
Long 153° 28' E.

Wednesday Oct 4th

Commences with fresh gale from South with squally weather ship hove to heading to the Eastward. Middle part the same latter part fresh breeze ship by the wind heading to the South and employed in in breaking out water out of the fore hold and putting it in the tank and got out meat.

Lat 37° 18' S.
Long 153° 45' E.