

Natividad Island

Feb 10th Sunday

Fresh wind from E. and fine weather but huggled, 2 Boats around in the light & 2 on this side, Saw about 8 whale going North and one going S, Ship Sharon past here to day from Scamings lagoon, 350 bbls of oil, Borgue Cinthy past here to day, from Scamings lagoon, 450 bbls, Ship Speedwell lost in Scamings lagoon, She anchored over a reef at high water, as the tide fell the rocks went through her bottom,

Monday Feb 11th

Fresh wind from N.E. and fine weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw 8 whale going N. & 4 going S, Sent a Boat along side the Steam Ship, Carter and got some papers, they would not stop for letters,

Tuesday Feb 12th

Strong wind from N.W. and huggled weather, 4 Boats in shore a whaling, Saw a few whale going North but dont seem to make a chance in the kelp, Saw 2 whale going S. Latter part of the after noon the wind blew on to a gale, Boats came to the Ship, I stoped on board the New England,

Wednesday Feb 13th

Fresh breeze from E. and fine weather, 4 Boats off whaling, Saw a good show of whales going North, Bombed 2 whales & got one to the Ship,

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Thursday Feb 14th

Fresh breeze from E. and fine weather, In the morning, our whale sunk to the bottom, 4 Boats off a whaling, Saw several gangs of whale going North, I struck a large whale and the whale knocked off the head of the Boat, so the whale took the line, Saw a Steamer going South,

Friday Feb 15th

First part of the day strong wind from E. and huggled, Sent 2 Boats off whaling, Saw several large gangs of whale off shore going North, but none in the kelp, Cut in our whale and sent a dotted boat a whaling, Capt Memphis came on board to see if we was cutting our whale, started the work,

Saturday Feb 16th

Light baffin wind and fine weather, 3 Boats off whaling, Saw plenty of whale going to the North of shore, Ship New England left here to day for the South, Capt Brown came on board a while and reports having a good chance to get a whale the last 4 days off Point Eugene, I went on board the Electra and got some Sealer boards 55 feet of 12 c & 8 bbls Boat nails at 25 Cts

Sunday Feb 17th

Light variable wind and hazy weather, 3 Boats off whaling, Saw quite plenty of whales & some of them in the kelp, Cooper the sailor ing a boat, Saw the New England to the S. with a S.E. wind,