

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Wednesday Feb. 4th All day light buffling winds and calms. Ship steering S W by W with all sail out. at 11 spoke Bk Draco. Nothing since last saw her. who reports ship's edeline. Shearwin with four small whales. Draco steering to the E. S. E. Took down from along side of the mainmast a spare spar and went to work on it with the view of making a lower maintopsail yard.

Lat 31.38

Long 45.25

Thursday Feb. 5th All day light winds from the N. E. and S. E. by N. and quite clear weather but rather smoky. Ship steering W all the a.m. and S. S. W. all the P. M. Nothing in sight but porpoises and jumpers. saw three or four schools of the latter.

Lat at merid. 31.41

Long by chron. 47.00

Friday Feb. 6th All the a.m. calm, in the P. M. light breeze from the E. Ship by the wind to the S and S. E. with all sail out. White employed in altering old maintopsail fitting topsail yard with the view of fitting double maintopsail at the main. Saw one sail just at night. saw plenty of jumpers through the day. Water blue, good color for whales.

Lat. 32.07

Long 47.44

Saturday Feb. 7th All day moderate breezes from the N. E. round to W. S. W. S. E. and E. with fine pleasant weather good seeing. Nothing in sight but Grampuses, several sail steering to the S. W. Water blue and clear all day.

Lat 32.26

Long 48.28

Sunday Feb. 8th All day fine clear weather ship cruising to the N and W with all sail out. Nothing in sight but Grampuses and two sail steering to the W.

Lat 32.40

Long 48.47

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Monday Feb. 9th All day fresh breezes from S. E. and E. and hazy cloudy weather looking like a storm. Ship cruising to the N. and S. E. with all prudent sail out. Saw a great many jumpers and Grampuses. Water blue and clear all day. Nothing in it however. No birds. Port. Man of war or any other signs or indications of whales. John Thomas and Daniel a Boutsteerer sick and both off duty. J. Thomas with swelled feet and ankles from the effects of mercury and Daniel of the Pleurisy.

Lat 31.11

Long 48.56

Tuesday Feb. 10th All day moderate breezes from the E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the N. E. with all sail out cruising. Saw in the P. M. three sail. No birds or signs of whales. at sunset tacked ship and shortened sail for the night. J. Thomas about the same and Daniel a little better.

Lat 30.12

Long 47.42

Wednesday Feb. 11th All day moderate breezes from the E. S. E. and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. E. with all prudent sail out. at 12 M. spoke Bk Edward Everett with 480 bbls. sperm all told. saw two merchantmen working to the N. water blue and clear with a few birds about. at night shortened sail and tacked ship heading N. E. E.

No Obs.

Thursday Feb. 12th All day light buffling winds from the E. and N. E. and thick hazy weather nearly all day. Ship on different tacks working to the N. and E. with all prudent sail out. saw two sail working to the E. water blue and clear all day. picked up in the a.m. a small steel sail boom. had been in the water but a short time. Daniel. Daniel and Thomas about the same.

No Obs.