

Barque Pacific Cruising In The South

Thursday Nov. 19th All day fresh breezes from the N.E.W. and fine weather - Ship steering S.E. by W with all prudent sail out - at 9 A.M. spoke Barque Ohio Howland New Bedford. Nothing since seeing her but saw several other sail steering to the N.E. Lat 36 09 Long 51.50

Friday Nov. 20th All day strong gales from the N and N.W. and cloudy weather - Ship in the morning steering to the W - stood into colored water then tacked ship steering E.S.E. and E until sundown, then wore ship heading to the W. and shortened sail for the night - water being rather green - after tacking in the morning was in clear blue water until about 5 P.M. then struck colored water again - saw but a few birds through the day. Lat 37.40 Long 52.00

Saturday Nov. 21st All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and fine weather with good sailing - Ship standing by the wind to the W. N.W. with all sail out - saw in the A.M. one sail - 3 finbacks - one school of albacore and one school of small fish. Lat 37 27 S Long 51.55 W

Sunday Nov. 22d All day strong gales from the S and quite clear weather - Ship by the wind all day to the S. and S.S.W. with all prudent sail out - in the P.M. saw several Humphbacks heaving and working to the S. - water green and blue alternately - some birds but the indications for whales are rather poor. Lat. 38.15 Long 53.00

Monday Nov. 23d All day fine pleasant weather with the winds from the E and N.E. - Ship in the morning steering S by W then kept her W by S. with all sail out, cruising - Got through a strip of green water by 8 A.M. and entered blue - saw some birds and plenty of kelp. Lat. 39 52 - Long 54.30

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Tuesday Nov. 24th All day thick rainy weather with the winds from the N.E. - Ship steering to the S.W. with all prudent sail out - water blue with some birds and other indications of whales. No Obs.

Wednesday Nov. 25th All day strong gales from the W and clear weather - Ship steering S by W with all prudent sail out - water all day rather green with but a few birds - Indications for whales being rather poor - saw a few Gannets and some birds - Signalized an English Bask 10 days from Rio Janeiro for leucio - whose long. was 56.57 Lat 42.11 Long 57.00

Thursday Nov. 26th All day fresh gales from the W and fine clear weather - Ship steering S.S.E. per compass all day - water green all day with but little indications of whales - but a few birds - some Gannets + Cape Horn Pigeons - but no Gannets - some one school of porpoises and one finback. Lat. 44 50 Long 57.31

Friday Nov. 27th All day strong breezes from the N.W. and clear weather - Ship by the wind all day to the N.E. under double reefed topsails - Water very green all day - saw one or two sunfish and some birds - but nothing indicating sperm Whales - saw several - In P.M. steering E. Lat 46 20 Long 57.00

Saturday Nov. 28th All day strong gales from N.W. and clear weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all prudent sail out. Double reefed topsails. Water green - but a few birds - One finback and two sunfish - nothing indicating sperm Whales. Lat 47 50 Long 57.52

Sunday Nov. 29th All day fresh gales from N.W. and clear weather - Ship by the wind with all prudent sail out working to the N.W. - Water green with some of sunfish - some birds and two or three finbacks - saw a whaler we called the leucio. Lat 48 00 Long 58.54