

Barge Pacific Cruising In The

Monday Dec. 28th All day strong gale from the N.E. and quite clear overhead but smoky horizon and being rather poor seeing - Ship by the wind to the N and W with all prudent sail set - all first part water of a light green color - at about M. changes to a light blue and at 4 P.M. good dark deep blue and quite a number of birds & some jillies Gallow Drops & other indications of whales - at 5 water beginning to get green again being just upon the edge of the Banks ship heading off.

Lat 36.09 Long 51.55

Tuesday Dec. 29th All day strong gale from the N.E. and clear weather but with a smoky horizon - Ship on opposite tack with all sail out - cruising in a narrow strip of blue water just off the Banks in which there is some indications of whales - saw one school of porpoises - one sunfish and some birds but not as many as yesterday.

Lat 36.09 Long 52.30 W.

Wednesday Dec. 30th All day cruising on opposite tack - in green water - can find no blue - but few birds or other indications of whales - trying to work to the N but find a strong S.W. set.

Lat 36.22 Long 52.30
By Loran 53.10

Thursday Dec. 31st All day strong gale from N.E. and a heavy swell from the same quarter - Ship cruising on opposite tack under whole topsails - saw but few birds or other indications of whales - among tide rips all day - in green water - saw one sail.

Lat 35.54 Long 51.20

Friday January 1st 1875 All day gale of wind and rain from N.E. - Ship cruising to the N.W. until 4 P.M. when the wind changed to the W. and cleared up - then put the ship on the other tack heading N.E. with light winds and a heavy swell - ship was not steer - saw a sail we call a whaler - No Obs.

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Saturday Jan. 2d All day fine weather - first part moderate breezes from N.W. but a heavy swell after part fresh gale from N.W. - Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all prudent sail set. - In the morn. saw a sail in the S.W. we call a whaler - saw several sail through the day all steering to the W. & S.W. but one a Brig to the N.E. - Water in the morn. rather green but soon got into good blue water - but little indications of whales - Got several Obs. of the Sun & Moon - Loran. and by them our working Chronometer is 22 seconds too slow - In the P.M. among heavy tide rips

Lat 38.22 Long by Chron. 50.00 by Loran. 50.05 W.

Sunday Jan. 3d All day moderate breezes from the N.W. with fine weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. with all sail out - saw one or two sail steering to the S.W. - nothing more in sight.

Lat 34.36 Long 49.04 W.

Monday Jan. 4th All day moderate breezes from W. & S.W. and fine weather - All a.m. steering to the N.E. with all sail out - at 10 spoke the Horn, Bark. Livingston with local from Leantiff to River Sea Platte. - In the P.M. by the wind to the W. & S.W. - saw one school of flying squid and one do of Sperm Whale jumpers - but a few birds - water blue clear all day.

Lat 33.47 Long 48.30 W.

Tuesday Jan. 5th All day light winds from the W. and N.W. - Ship by the wind to the S.W. all the a.m. in the P.M. to the N.W. with all sail out - nothing in sight - water in the morn. green - afterwards all blue.

Lat 34.13 Long 49.50

Wednesday Jan. 6th All day moderate breezes from S. & S.W. and hazy weather all the a.m. but quite clear in the P.M. - ship by the wind to the W. and N.W. with all sail out - at 4 P.M. tacked ship to the E. being in on the edge of the Banks. Lat 33.51 Long 50.24