

Barque Pacific Cruising In The

Sunday Feb. 14th All day light winds from the N.E. and fine pleasant weather ship cruising with all sail out. In the A.M. steering to the N.W. W. E. & by the wind to the S.E. Saw several schools of Grampuses - at 1 P.M. saw small Sperm Whales apparently still - raised by boatsteerer Antonio. Whales on the weather bow flowered all four Boats to pull up - soon after lowering a small whale came up close to the Boats was struck by the Lead Boat. The other Boats chased the whale to the windward without success took the whale to the ship and cut him. This was a small school of small whales about a dozen.
Lat 26.54 Long 89.10

Monday Feb. 15th All day fresh breezes from the N.E. and quite clear, get somewhat cloudy. Ship cruising with all prudent sail out on different tacks and courses - saw white water several times and steered for it each time, but could not see anything afterward - Water blue & clear all day - saw one Gony and one Dolphin.
Lat 26.46 Long 89.14

Tuesday Feb. 16th All day moderate breezes from the N.E. and quite fair weather - ship by the wind cruising to the N.W. with all sail out that is prudent to carry - Water blue and clear - nothing in it all - saw Grampuses.
Lat 26.22 Long 88.50

Wednesday Feb. 17th All day strong breezes from the N.E. and hazy weather with the wind from N.E. ship cruising on different tacks with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight but one or two sail. Water blue and clear - no birds or fish.

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Thursday Feb. 18th all day strong breezes from the N.E. and rather heavy weather - ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - Nothing in sight - water blue and clear - no birds or fish.

Friday Feb. 19th all day strong gales from the N.E. and overcast - poor seeing - ship by the wind to the E.S.E. with all prudent sail out - cruising - Nothing in sight - water blue and clear.

Saturday Feb. 20th All day strong gales from the N.E. and stormy weather - ship by the wind cruising with all prudent sail out - Nothing in sight but juncos - water blue and clear.

Sunday Feb. 21st all day strong gales from the N.E. and stormy weather - ship by the wind to the S.E. with all prudent sail out. Nothing in sight - poor seeing.

Monday Feb. 22d All day strong gales from the N.E. and much rain - ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out - close reefed topsails - no sail in sight in the morn - one to the E and one to the W. heavy showers of rain all day - until just at night it held up - all night plenty of rain falling and plenty of thunder & lightning.

Tuesday Feb. 23d all day moderate & baffling winds from the N. and N.W. and cloudy with some rainy weather - ship by the wind to the N.E. with all sail out - nothing in sight all day but Grampuses - at night calm - water blue and clear except a little Bird & a few Tallow Drops.

Lat 26.19 Long 86.53 W.