

Bark Pacific Cruising On the "Morris"

Sunday June 25th comes in with light winds from N. & N.W. and overcast with some fog. Ship by the wind to the E. N. E. with all sail, but foretopgall sail out cruising. Water very green all day - saw in the A.M. a great many finbacks. Humpbacks and Sulphur Bottoms, going mostly to the S. W. - saw several Sunfish and some Albacore and birds, several sails in sight, some going to the E. and some to the W. - rather poor seeing all day.

Lat. at mid. 47.47 Long. 24.55

Monday June 26th comes in with light air from the S. W. and foggy weather - Ship steering N. N. E. under easy sail - water rather green - saw 3 schools of porpoises, school of albacore and several finbacks, also 4 sails steering to the E. - no indications of whales - at 10 A.M. fog lifts up until 12 M. then sets down again.

Lat. by Cal. 48.30 Long. 24.48

Tuesday June 27th comes in with calms & thick fog - Ship going nearly or quite still - One sail bound to the E. passed us in the night, and one steamer bound W. passed us this A.M. - could judge the position of the vessels by the sound of their fog horns - Water all day blue and clear - no light up to the fog all the A.M. - no Obs.

Wednesday June 28th comes in with light winds and thick weather with fog from the W. and calms - Ship by the wind to the S. W. all day with all prudent sail out - at 8 A.M. spoke and commenced a gun with Bark Ohio Ellis N. B. clean - had been cruising about here about three weeks and seen nothing - reports much fog for the last week, jammed all the day being thick could do nothing else - saw several sail, finbacks, and Sunfish - water rather green all day.

Lat by Cal. 49.00 Long. 23.00

Thursday June 29th All day light baffling winds from the W. and thick fog - Ship working to the E. the greater part of the day - several sail, porpoises, Sunfish and finbacks in sight - water green all day - no indications of whales.

No Obs.

Ground" in the Summer of 1876

Friday June 30th comes in with fresh breezes from the W. and thick weather nearly all day. About the mid. of the day lights up a little - saw a number of finbacks and humpbacks and several schools of porpoises - Water green all day - saw several sail passing to the W. at night took in sail.

Lat. 49.17 Long. 23.56 W

Saturday July 1st comes in with strong breezes from the W. and thick foggy weather - Ship by the wind to the N. W. under double reefed topsails cruising - saw throughout the day several finbacks, and several schools of porpoises - Water green - in the P.M. passed through a small spot of blue - at 4 P.M. wind changed to N. W. and fog lifts, when we saw one sail and two finbacks.

No Obs. for Lat. Long. 23.51

Sunday July 2d comes in with light air from the W. and clearing weather - Ship by the wind to the S. & W. with all sail out but foretopgall sail - at 6 A.M. saw a school of Blackfish. lowered all four boats and took one to the Starb. boat. Fish going quick N. N. E. - Water rather green all day - saw several finbacks and two schools of porpoises - several sail in sight, some working to the W. and some to the E.

Lat. 49.04 Long. 23.30

Monday July 3d comes in with light breezes from N. W. the wind having changed suddenly to that quarter about 12 o'clock last night - all the A.M. ship steering S. S. W. per compass with all prudent sail out - two sail in sight one to the W. and the other to the E. - Water rather green all day - nothing in it - saw two schools of porpoises but no birds or other indications of whales.

Lat 48.38 N. Long. 24.00 W

Tuesday July 4th comes in with a gale from the S. and thick rainy weather - Ship by the wind to the S. E. under easy sail - at 12 M. wind a gale from the W. steering E. & N. E. all day - one sail & several finbacks in sight - all day in green water -

Lat. 48.48 Long. 22.25