

Barque Pacific Cruising in the

Tuesday Aug. 29th All day blowing a heavy Gale from S. S. W. with some Showers of rain - Ship lying to with nothing out but Main Spencer on Starb. tack having coiled the works about 2 A.M. - Ship makes good weather of it, being such a heavy blow - Nothing in sight all day. No Obs.

Wednesday Aug. 30th All day moderate breezes from the W. in the morn and S. W. in the P.M. - Ship steering to the E. before the swell in the A.M. up to 2 P.M. then steering N. N. E. until sunset when shortened sail heading N. W. in the morn among tide rips - water blue with spots of Green and jellies - Saw three or four birds - Nothing more in sight Lat 40.14 Long 49.07

Thursday Aug. 31st All day strong breezes from S. W. and some squalls of rain - Ship by the wind to the S. S. E. with all prudent sail out - Saw several sail steering to the E. - Water blue and green alternately. nothing in it. No porpoises birds or Blackfish - Some Gulf weed cloudy with Showers of rain Lat. None Stewed the oil from the two whales in the fore hold - One full cask and an ulage - 20 lbs.

Friday Sept. 1st All day strong gales from the S. S. W. and squally weather - Ship by the wind to the S. S. E. under double reefed topsails - One sail in sight just at night - Saw a few birds today - water blue and clear in the P. M. in the A. M. some green spots - nothing indicating whales Lat 39.29 Long 46.50

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Saturday Sept. 2^d All day light baffling winds in the A. M. from N. in the P. M. from the S. E. and clear weather with some fleecy clouds - Nothing in sight indicating whales - Water blue with Pallow Drops and animalcules. Two Dolphin around the ship Lat. 38.37 Long 45.30

Sunday Sept. 3^d Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. and fine weather - Ship in the morn by the wind to the S. W. then being a rough sea on - at 8 A.M. saw a school of Blackfish & porpoises going S. E. - Water blue and clear - In the P. M. steering S. E. per compass, 2 points E. variation - Saw some small Port. Man of war, and at night saw one school of albacore Lat. 37.55 Long 44.50

Monday, Sept. 4th Comes in with moderate breezes from W. S. W. and fine weather - Ship steering E. S. E. per compass with all sail out - water blue and clear - Saw in the morning two schools of Blackfish going E. nothing more in sight all day Lat 37.01 N Long 42.08

Tuesday Sept. 5th All day moderate breezes from W. S. W. and fine pleasant weather - water blue and clear - Nothing in sight - steering E. S. E. all the A. M. in the P. M. steering N. N. E. with whole topsails. - Not a bird or fish to be seen

Lat. 36.43 N Long 39.10