

Bark Pacific Cruising in the

Wednesday Sept. 6th Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.W. and somewhat cloudy weather - all the A.M. steering N.W. in the P.M. to the W.N.W. per compass

Thursday Sept. 7th All day strong breezes from S.W. and cloudy weather - Ship by the wind to the W.N.W. with whole topsails - Nothing in sight all day. Lat. 38.19 Long. 40.19

Friday Sept. 8th All day moderate breezes from the W.S.W. and buffing with cloudy weather and squalls of rain - Ship by the wind to the W.N.W. mostly with all prudent sail set. - Two sails in sight steering to the E. Lat. 38.27 Long. 42.25 W

Saturday Sept. 9th Comes in with a calm and a heavy swell from N.W. Unbent and sent down and repaired upper maintopsail - in the P.M. bent it again. at 10 A.M. took a light breeze from the S. Ship steering W by N. wind gradually freshened in the P.M. in the night was obliged to take in sail. - Nothing in sight all day. Lat. 38.41 Long. 42.50

Sunday Sept. 10th All day blowing a gale with rain from S.W. at 7 A.M. took in fore topsail - at 8 maintopsail and fore topmast topsails and hove to heading up W. in the P.M. wind hauled to the S.W. Ship heading W.N.W. - at sunset more moderate set foretopsail and main topmast staysail thick and rainy all day - Nothing in sight

Lat 38.47 No Long.

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Monday Sept. 11th All day strong gales from the W. and hazy weather. Ship to the S.S.W. under close reefed topsails and foresail - at 4 P.M. raised Sperm Whales to the leeward breaking by Mr. Pope - kept ship off and soon found them going quick to windward. could not head them off with the ship. - Did not lower the boats - too rough - water rather green with jelly and animalcules - Lat. of Whales 39.00 Lat. 39.18 L. 43.03 Long of Do 43.05

Tuesday Sept. 12th Comes in with light baffling winds from the N.W. and calms with a heavy choppy sea from W and N.W. at 12 M. calm at 11h raised Sperm Whales by Mr. Brownell - 3 40 bbl whales going quite quick to the N.E. - lowered all gun Boats for them. Soon after raised a school of cows & calves coming from the E. The 2 joined the school and all started N.W. but discovered the Boats and milled to the N.E. going quick. The Boats chased until about 3 P.M. when they lost the run of them. The weather coming in squally with puffs of wind from S. Hearing discovered a large whale following up the school the Boats attention was directed to him. chasing until sunset. when the Lead boat made an attempt to go on. but the whale on hearing the boat avoided. This Whale was alone and going quick to the N.E. with the light breeze from S.W. the boats being right before it - it was as much as the boats could do to keep up with the whale. and was obliged to use paddles to come up with him - at night had a light breeze with a heavy swell from N.W. with blue water

Lat. 38.26 N. Long. 45.15 W

Saw Sperm Whales going slow W.N.W. cows & calves

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