

Dec.

Lat. S. Lon. W.

Jan. 26th

The 1st part of these twenty four hours were cloudy with a light rain & strong N.W. & wind.

At midnight the wind howled & N.W. blowing during the rest of the twenty four hours.

Mon. 48-50
N. 65-30
D. R.

Mon. 27th

These twenty four hours were fair with a strong westerly wind during the first few hours. Very light breeze during the night. & a moderate N.W. wind during the latter hours.

50-52 46-24

Tues. 28th

The whole of these twenty four hours were fair. With a light N.W. wind the 1st few hours. By 2 o'clock P.M. the wind changed around to the northward with a squall & then became moderate the rest of the 24 hours. Land in sight.

60-48 67-32 1/4

Wed. 29th

The first part of these twenty four hours were fair with a light N.W. wind. During the night it clouded up & in the latter part the wind became strong from N.W.

Took an Ob. of Port Callagos & found our dist. 10 miles & far East.

Got underway at 13⁰⁰h.

In the latter part we ran up the coast & found a steamer at anchor & a mining camp on shore.

About

We dropped anchor ourselves when it began to blow a gale.

60-58 68-35

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Thurs. 30th

The 1st part of these 24 hours it was blowing a half gale from the S.W. dragged our anchor about 1/4 mile. The steamer kept dragging it she had got under way, but she dropped anchor again at six o'clock.

Capt. went ashore in the morning & had a look at the camp. The weather had become more moderate.

Fri. 31st

It blew a strong S.W. wind the whole of these twenty four hours.

January 1st 1887

These 24 hours were fair with light westerly wind. Dropped anchor. Several orcas & kite whales, heard the lead & male got one brought him along side & got him fluked when we see another whale lower again when the male fastened again. This was of Cape Virgin within 1/2 mile of shore.



Cape Virgin

Sun. 2nd

These twenty four hours were fair with strong westerly wind part of the time.

Cutting in the whales.

Mon. 3rd

1st part weather light latter part strong N.W. wind.

Trying out & storing down oil. Gained the ship. Oil with 30 lbs Sp. since we left Fyall.