

2 P. M. sail off lee beam. Lat. 32.36 S. Long. 165.58 E.

Jan. 5th. - Fine. Strong breeze E. S. E. Close-reefed heading N. E. 4 P. M. not held. Lat. 32.41 S. Long. 167.02

Jan. 6th. - Sunday. Fine. Strong breeze S. S. E. Close-reefed heading E. by N. Sunset, wind S. S. W. double-reefed topsail breeze, course E. S. E. Lat. 32.15 S. Long. 168.16 E.

Jan. 7th. - Clear. Blowing a gale from the S. Laying to, with reefed main topsail and foresail out. Sunset, moderated. Lat. 32.35 S. Long. 169.67 E.

Jan. 8th. - Fresh breeze from the S. E. Clear weather. Made sail. Heading E. N. E. Lat. 32.27 S. Long. 171.12 E.

Jan. 9th. - Fine. Wind S. S. E. light. Sunrise saw a strange sail off the weather beam about 10 miles.

Made sail heading E. by N. 7 A. M. tacked heading S. W. by E. Broke out reef. Painted plankhead. Light airs and calms through the night. Lat. 32.09 S. Long. 172.14 E.

Jan. 10th. - Light airs from the West. Cloudy. Course South. Painting. 6 1/2 A. M. the 2d mate lowered his boat and struck a sun-fish weighing about 200 lbs and brought him to the ship. The oil obtained from the liver of this fish is said by some to be

a sovereign cure for rheumatism, and it was to test its virtue that we got this one, as our carpenter has been laid up for the last four months with that complaint. We saw another one about 4 o'clock and served him in the same way as the first. Lat. 32.44 S. Long. 172.19 E.

Jan. 11th. - Fine. Wind light, S. W. Course S. by W. Sunrise saw the Three Kings four points off lee beam. A brig & two ships off lee quarter. Painted the rigging mast. In the afternoon spoke the ships Gen. Pike, of N. B. and American, of Edgartown, both from the Behotok Sea. The former is 98 men out with 1300 wh. and the latter 96 men out & 500 whale. A. M.

Jan. 12th. - Cloudy & squally. Strong breeze S. S. E. Three Kings off lee beam. Sail off lee quarter. Saw a schooner off lee quarter. 7 A. M. wore ship heading S. W. by E. Sunset blowing a gale from the N. & E. Lay to under a close reefed main topsail and main & fore topmast staysail. A. M.

Jan. 13th. - Moderated. Daylight. - Saw the land