

hundreds barrel whale. She drew on for
minutes afterwards. We chased them till sun-
set and came aboard. Calm. No obs.

March 2d. - Cloudy. Sunrise Strong breeze S.E.
reufed topsails. Took the waist boat on deck and
lashed it secure over the try-works. Course S by E.
Lat. 40.00. Long.

March 3d. Fine. Fresh breeze S.E. Course S by E.
Soon, all sail out. Squally and rainy du-
ring the night. Lat. 39.22d, Long. 179.09E.

March 4th. - Fine. Fresh breeze, S.E. Course
S by E. 10 A.M. calm. Lat. 39.39d, Long. 178.16

March 5th. - Calm and light airs from the
S.W. Course E. S.E. Set up fore topmast backstays.
Calm all night. Lat. 39.43d, Long. 177.52 W.

March 6th. Fine. Light airs, S.W. Set topgal-
lant studding at the main. Broke out water
from between decks. Lat. 40.02d, Long. 177.10 W.

Mar. 7th. - Strong breeze S.E. Course E. by S. All
sail out. Bugged. 2 P.M. double reefed topsail breeze.
Lat. ^{40.55} ~~40.55~~ S. Long. 169.08 W.

Mar. 8th. - Double reefed topsail breeze S. S.W.

Course E. Bugged. Lat. 41.41d, Long. 164.45 W.

Mar. 9th. - Fine. Strong breeze W. S.W. Course E.
Bugged. Every thing out. 10 A.M. furlled fore top-
gallant sail. 7 P.M. furlled mainsail. Wind W.
increasing steadily. 11 1/2 P.M. under reefed topsail
& foresail. Lat. 42.10d, Long. 160.41 W.

Mar. 10. - Cloudy with rain. Wind S.W. Mod-
erated. Set jib & mainsail. Course E. 5 P.M.
set main topgallant sail. Stormy & rainy through-
out the night. Came to in the middle watch on the
starb. tack under a close reefed main topsail
and fore topmast staysail. Blowing a furious gale
from the S. S.W. Lat. 42.34d, Long. 155.40 W.

Mar. 11. - Laying to. Blowing heavy. Very rugged.
Wind S. S.W. 10 A.M. furlled fore topmast staysail.
7 P.M. moderated. Set close reefed fore topsail and
foresail. 10 P.M. set the mainsail. Reef out of main
topsail and set the jib in the middle watch.
Lat. 42.42d, Long. 153.09 W.

Mar. 12. - Cloudy. Strong breeze S. S.W. Course E.
5 A.M. reef out of fore topsail, set the spanker.
7 A.M. reef out main topsail, set main topgal-