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Friday February the 25 - comes in with light
Pebbly winds - nothing to be seen save the wide
Ocean, to the Westward of us, and not far distant
to the Eastward, the towering hills of Owhyhee
the summit being covered with snow, while the
valleys below embrace the finest climate on
the globe - and when I contemplate the vast sea
around, the towering hills, and verdant fields,
with, heavy and thick fust, which contains the
ignorant Islanders - the eye is struck with wonder and
amazement - (but who can doubt, the one who all
control)

This vast expanse; and our poor ignorant sailors -
middle part calm, latter part employed in ships
duty, so ends one man sick

Saturday the 26 comes in with light breezes
and pleasant, middle part calm, latter part
much the same, so ends, 2 men sick

Sunday the 27 comes in with light breezes
at night rainey, laying off, Harakakoo bay,
middle part calm, latter part the Captain
came on board, stood off shore - so ends
two men sick

Monday February the 28 comes in with light southerly winds, and over
standing in shore - middle part much the same
latter part, employed in getting off, wood at
Unkoo, so ends - 1 man sick

Tuesday March the 1 - comes in with light air
from Northward; employed in getting off wood
at night finished getting off fire cord wood
at and toed the ship off shore, middle part
light breezes, steering N.W.P., latter part the boat
on shore, at Unkoo, at 11 returned, so ends
two men sick

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March the 2 comes in with light Pebbly winds
at 9 P.M. the boat went on shore at Harakakoo
employed in ship duty, at night the boat
shortened, middle part calm, latter part
employed in setting up shooks, so ends

Thursday the 3 comes in with breezes all
round the compass, employed in setting up
shooks middle part strong breezes, latter part, as the
first, at 11 P.M. the Captain went on shore at
Harakakoo, in 8, canoe, so ends, two men sick

Friday the 4 comes in with light Pebbly winds
employed in ships duty, middle part, lay
with the mainyard aback, latter part, steering
N.P., employed in setting up shooks, so ends
three men sick

Saturday the 5 comes in
with light breezes, at night the boat went on
shore, at Harakakoo, and returned again, middle
part lay with the mainyard aback, latter part,
not struck going on - so ends, three men sick

Sunday the 6 comes in with light breezes from
N.P., at night ran in to Harakakoo, bay,
the boat went on shore; middle part -
returned, latter part light airs, so ends

Monday the 7 comes in with light airs and calm
middle part - rainey, latter part, employed
in getting off, A House frame, at 11 so ends
all well

Tuesday the 8 comes in with
light Northely winds, beat up the coast, middle
part steering N.W.P., latter part, employed
in ships duty, so ends

Wednesday the 9 comes
in with light breezes, at night shortened
sail, middle part, lay along the land, latter
part the boat went on shore at Harakakoo
and returned, again, so ends