

1917 - "September" - 1917

Saturday-15-

Very light winds mostly from S.W. and clear weather all day. Saw grampas and porpoises.

Lat. 36.20

Long. 150.22

Sunday-16-

Fresh S.W. winds all day. Weather rather hazy. Vessel has been going under upper topsails and courses all day. Saw a steamer. Our course S.E.

Lat. 35.50

Long. 48.20

Monday-17-

Strong westerly winds and seas quite rugged all day. Course S.E. In the morning saw a school of sperm whales, but it was a little too rough to lower. Also saw a steamer.

Lat. 34.42

Long. 45.53

Tuesday-18-

Winds from the N.E. and moderating. Weather clear. Saw a large whale in the morning and got him. One sailing vessel in sight.

Lat. 34.20

Long. 44.30.

Wednesday-19-

First part of day calm, and latter part light winds from W.S.W. but a whale and braced forward on starboard tack.

No obs.

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Thursday-20-

Strong westerly winds and weather threatening rain all day, but did not get any. Vessel heading to the northward all day. Boiling.

Lat. 35.15

Long. 45.05

Friday-21-

Very light winds from the west and smoky weather. Vessel cruising under upper topsails. At 10 A.M. saw a large whale going S.S.W. very fast. Towed for him, but did not get him. No obs.

Saturday-22-

Light S.W. winds all day. Weather fair. Vessel cruising under all sail. Saw a carcass. Probably ours. No obs.

Sunday-23-

Light S.W. winds and good weather all day. Vessel cruising under all sail. One steamer in sight. In the afternoon saw a school of small whales and got two.

Lat. 34.40

Long. 42.55

Monday-24-

Day began with moderate winds and threatening weather, and ended with strong N.E. winds and some rain. Vessel laying to under lower main topsail on starboard tack. Went in the whales and we are boiling.

No obs.