

Ship Abigail Cruising

Monday Sept the 3rd 1848
light winds at 9 P M Capt
Rodgers returned to his
own ship and made sail
for St. Lawrence rather fast
fine the 8 still in sight
30.59 1750

Monday the 4th
fine wind from the Eastward.
Saw nothing but a Lark. }
Main top Sail

Tuesday, the 5th
 Strong winds and squalls
 employed in breaking out from
 water. Lat 38° 18' Long 174° 42'

Wednesday June 11
Strong S. Wind and Squally
at 10 a.m. Saw first Raft
Sent Down the Sparker to make
a close mizen off Employed
batling down the shore & main
reelast digging

Thursday the 7th
First Fair Weather Employed in
making a Cross Rigger
Spokane to the westward. 1836

Friday the 8th in
the morning I collected specimens in the
lower part of the Campora in
the morning. The main digging & in the night
I collected in the same place.

I understand the
 fine weather spring is the
 demand broke her for Breach

On Japan

Sunday Nov 10th of Sept 1848
fine weather first part & evening
2nd to Laborer part & evening
3rd at 30th

Monday the 11th
pleasant weather. The winds
from the Eastward. Showing a
bit. 29.24 167.20

on Tuesday the 13th
fine of weather. Splicing by the
Southern. Employed making
a ship. Ragsland mast & a
main and fitting the fifth and
sixth. Days

Wednesday the 13
fine winds from the Eastward driving
us to the S.E. at 9^h a.m. saw
a school of whales with 6 in it
at 11^h lowered the 3 S. Boats
the whales going to the Westward
so early & the chase

On Monday the 14th 3000 17030
 fine weather begining with the
 Boats chasing whales at 1 Pm
 the B B went up to the Noyales
 the B header went in the lead
 to strike the whale but the
 Boat Spinner being inexperienced
 we got the ears traped and
 the whales perceived it and wged
 at 2 the Boats went on
 Board to see if the whales would
 get still but they would not
 at 4 Pm we tried them
 again without success at Sundown
 came on Board and stured by the wind
 to the Southward in the morning Repaired our
 rig and sailed a little toward to the toward
 Lat 29°40' 169°40'