

Ship Abraham Barber. Abm Barber Jr. Master

Sunday 18th

May 18th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. ship heading on diff. tack. In sight spoke with ship Oregon. Middle part foggy. Latter part fresh breeze from N. saw a Polar Whale. Toward did not see him again. 10 sail in sight. Lat 57° 15' N Long 131° 3' E

Monday

May 19th Commenced with fresh gales from N. ship heading on different tack under short sail 11 sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 57° 25' N Long 132° 55'

Tuesday

May 20th Commenced with fresh gales from E. ship heading N. several sail and the Ice in sight. Middle and Latter parts strong winds. Lat 57° 15' N Long 132° 20'

Wednesday

May 21st Commenced with strong winds from N. heading E. 17 sail and the Ice in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. Lat 57° 33' N Long 132° 36'

Thursday

May 22nd Commenced with fine breezes from N. heading E. 20 sail and the Land in sight. Bearing S by E, Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 58° 06' N Long 132° 43'

Friday

May 23rd Commenced with fine breezes from N. ship heading on different tack along the Ice. Cape Umanak 30 miles distant. 10 sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 58° 33' N Long 132° 10'

Saturday

May 24th Commenced with fine breezes from N. ship of Cape Umanak gambling with 6 ships. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N. with new steering S. E. Lat 58° 10' N Long 130° 00'

Sunday

May 25th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. steering S. E. spoke with ship Oregon. Middle and Latter parts light winds from N. Lat 57° 19' N Long 130° 15'

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Monday 18th

May 18th Commenced with light breezes from N. steering S. the Oregon in company. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. Lat 57° 35' N Long 132° 30' E

Tuesday

May 19th Commenced with fine breezes from N. steering S. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from N. Lat 57° 17' N Long 132° 30'

Wednesday

May 20th Commenced with light airs from E. steering S. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 58° 52' N Long 132° 00'

Thursday

May 21st Commenced with fine breezes from N. steering S. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N. Lat 58° 05' N Long 132° 36'

Friday

May 22nd Commenced with fine breezes from N. heading S. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from E. Lat 58° 52' N Long 132° 30'

Saturday

May 23rd Commenced with fresh gales from N. ship heading S. saw 10 ships and the Ice in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 58° 30' N Long 133° 40'

Sunday

May 24th Commenced with fresh gales from E. with thick weather heading S. Ice in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. Lat 58° 35' N Long 133° 15'

Monday

May 25th Commenced with fresh gales from N. ship heading E. with thick weather. 10 sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts more moderate. at 8 A.M. saw Jonas Island. Bearing N. by W. Lat 58° 10' N Long 132° 55'

Tuesday

May 26th Commenced with strong winds from N. heading E. 10 sail and Jonas Island in sight. Middle part more moderate. Latter part calm with thick fog ship lying aback. Lat 57° 15' N Long 130° 15'