

Lat-38.51 Tuesday Nov 29th 1887
Long 162.20 Moderate breeze from the N.W. and quite muggy first part on the wind middle and latter parts steering S by W. shortened sail at dark and luffed too on the Starboard tack saw some killers this morning and some birds so ends. broke out beef and coffee, horns.

Lat-39.26 Wednesday Nov 30th
Long 161.57 Strong breeze from the S.W. ship on the Starboard tack working to the S.E. under short sail. saw three fin backs and some birds.

Lat-39.13 Thursday Dec 1st
Long 161.35 Strong breeze from the W.S.W. and squally. ship stood on opposite tacks saw four fin backs. and birds. broke out four bags of flour. saw seven more fin backs to night just at dark.

Lat-39.2 Friday Dec 2nd
Long 161.35 Blowing a moderate gale from the W. and very squally ship stood on opposite tacks saw quite a number of fin backs.

Saturday Dec 3rd
Light-breezes from the N.W. ship cruising looking hard for whales but see none. weather cloudy no observation saw four fin backs this morning in some feed.

Sunday Dec 4th
This day blowing a gale of wind from the N.W. to S.W. ship here too on port tack under storm sails blowing hard in squalls. no observation

Lat-38.56 Monday Dec 5th 1887
Long 161.25 First and middle parts of this day blowing strong from the W.S.W. latter part moderating made the lower top sail. nothing in sight.

Tuesday Dec 6th
Blowing from the W.N.W. with rain and fog. ship on the wind working to the S.W. saw a large number of black birds broke out a keg of butter to day.

Wednesday Dec 7th
Lat-39.52
Long 162.40 First part of this day strong breeze from the W. ship on the wind working to the S. middle and latter parts wind light steering E. saw six fin backs and birds.

Thursday Dec 8th
Lat-39.40
Long None This day light-breezes from the E ship cruising, saw nine fin backs through the day. rainy at times and calms. we do want a whale much.

Friday Dec 9th
Lat-39.46
Long 162.12 Good breezes from the S.W. ship cruising weather good. saw a large number of fin backs through the day going through them all day. Mrs. Brighton sick today.

Saturday Dec 10th
Lat-39.55
Long 162.25 Good breezes from the S.E. weather good. about 4.30. O'clock A.M. Manuel boat steerer raised a lone right-whale lowered the Starboard and Mast boats and the Starboard boat struck took the whale along side about 7. A.M. got breakfast and commenced to cut got through about 3.P.M. were ship heading S by W.