

On The Right Whale Ground

Tuesday Dec 14th 1886

the fore part blowing fresh from the S.W. with a heavy sea running. 2 whales in sight. 1 bound & another on the weather beam. Latter part wore around heading in to the W. & W. on whales close to on weather beam supposed to be Olga Adams.

Wednesday Dec 15th 1886

the fore part light air from the S.E. on different tacks. Latter part wind set to calm 2 sails in sight. C. A finished boiling. Had any thing.

Thursday Dec 16th 1886

the fore part light air from the S. on sail & plenty of finbacks. Latter part calm on star tack. to night. heading S.E. the other sail bearing W.S.W.

Friday Dec 17th 1886

the fore part a fine breeze from the West course S.E. & E. plenty of finbacks. Latter part course E. wind W. & S.W. had any thing in.

Saturday Dec 18th 1886

the fore part fair quite fine weather wind W. course E. one sail seen steering S.E. by E. a few finbacks. Latter part course E. by S. nothing moving.

Sunday Dec 19th 1886

the fore part blowing fresh from the S.W. course S.E. by E. Latter part course S.E. bound for some where & that is all the is to it i think & had alone.

Monday Dec 20th 1886

the fore part quite a fresh breeze from the S.W. course S.E. plenty of finbacks. Latter part weather increasing sunny under lower topsails & fore sail S.E.

Tuesday Dec 21st 1886

the fore part blowing from the S.W. course S.E. by S. had any thing seen. Latter part plenty of finbacks came to on star tack with head yards aback. heading W.

Cruising For Right Whales

Wednesday Dec 22nd 1886

the fore part blowing fresh from the West plenty of finbacks on star tack. Latter part kept off. Course E. had a thing seen morning.

Thursday Dec 23rd 1886

the fore part blowing fresh from the S.W. course S.E. had a thing moving. Latter part same.

Friday Dec 24th 1886

the fore part wind S.W. course S.E. had any thing seen. Latter part same as fore.

Saturday Dec 25th 1886

the fore part wind S.E. bare light & had a living thing moving broke out 200 lbs of Pork & Ham & Corn. Latter part nothing.

Sunday Dec 26th 1886

the fore part very light air from the S.E. course S.E. by E. Latter part. Calm.

Monday Dec 27th 1886

the fore part quite fine weather course S.E. by S. quite a number of finbacks seen the latter part plenty of finbacks dodging around among finbacks.

Tuesday Dec 28th 1886

the fore part thick wind S.E. & S.W. course S.E. quite a number of finbacks. Latter part blowing quite fresh from the S.E. course the same at 5.30. wind centring in to N.W. & cleared up.

Wednesday Dec 29th 1886

the fore part blowing a fresh gale from the N.W. lay in on P. Tack. Latter part moderating a little saw one sail after supper.

Thursday Dec 30th 1886

the fore part blowing a fresh gale from the N.W. lay in on P.T. Latter part course S.E. wind W. & S.W.