

November 1884

Thu 6th

Fore part nearly calm light air N.W.
course S.W. see nothing until noon
After part fine wind N.W. at noon
raised a whale and lowered 4 boats
and chased him until 5 p.m. evening
S. could not strike him, finished boiling
Lat 34-12 Lon 170-08



Fri 7th

Fore part Wind N. good weather ship
on different tacks Nothing in sight
After part some fog wind N. scraped
our line Nothing seen today
Lat 34-25 Lon 170-12

Sat 8th

Fore part Wind N. with heavy rain
ship on different tacks see some
finbacks. After part fine wind
N.W. see a sail (Othello) whaling
but see no whales
Lat 34-30 Lon 169-38

Sunday 9th

Fore part squally wind W.N.W. ship
on different tacks and steering E. part
of the time see some finbacks and
one sail. After part wind
W. ship on star-tack two sails
in sight but no whales
Lat 35-02 Lon 169-40

Mon 10th

Fore part blowing strong N.N.W.
with squalls of rain ship on port
tack most of the time
After part wind and weather
the same as fore part see nothing
stowed the last of our oil
34 13 We all told
Lat 35-41 Lon 178-33

Tight Whaling

Tues 11th

Fore part strong breeze N.W.
and squally ship on different tacks
After part the same as fore part
Nothing seen today
Lat 35-23 Lon 169-47

Wed 12th

Fore part blowing strong W.S.W.
ship on port tack until 10 a.m. then
course E. see 3 or 4 finbacks
After part blowing strong W.
course E. until sundown then come
to on port tack, repaired 26 M. topsail
Lat 35-25 Lon 170-11

Thu 13th

Fore part fine wind from N.W.
to N. course E. repaired 26 M. topsail
After part wind N.E. with some
rain ship on port tack
Lat 35-32 Lon 168-44

Fri 14th

Fore part strong breeze S. and squally
at 6 a.m. kept off E.
After part more moderate wind S.
course E. until sundown
No Lat

Sat 15th

Fore part fine wind light from
S.W. to W. course E.
After part fine wind W. course
E. by S. repaired 26 M. topsail
dried line &c see nothing
Lat 36-00 Lon 168-44