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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1889

Wednesday Sept 25th Lat 70.32 N. Long 171.47 W.

Today light baffling winds.
Steering to the westward through scattering ice.
Saw the Steamer Varnhal and Thrasher
steaming to the westward. Four sailing ships in
sight.

Thursday Sept 26th Lat 70.30 N. Long 172.31 W.

Today strong breeze from the South to
S. S East. Ship on different tacks. Four sailing
ships and one Steamer in sight. Saw the Mermaid
with boats down.

Friday Sept 27th. No Observation

Today strong breeze with snow squalls
from the S East. Ship on different tacks.
Five ships in sight.

Saturday Sept 28th Lat 71.00 N. Long 172.25 W.

Today moderate breeze from the S West-
Heading W. N West. Fog at intervals. Saw four
sailing ships and two Steamers, Ura & Varnhal.

Sunday Sept 29th. No Observation.

Today moderate breeze from the S East-
Steered W by South until 3 PM then luffed to
the wind heading S. S West. At 5.30 PM
more ships heading E. N East. Fog, snow and rain
during the day. Saw four ships.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1889

Monday Sept 30th. No Observation

Today fresh breeze from the S S East-
to S East. Ship on different tacks. Thick fog most
of the day. Gammed the Alice Knowles. Saw
one other sail.

Tuesday Oct 1st. No Observation.

Today fresh breeze from the S S East.
Ship on different tacks. Fog at intervals.
Saw two sails.

Wednesday Oct 2nd. Lat 71.10 N. Long 170.00 W.

Today light breeze from the East,
steering North and N. N West. At sundown
luffed to the wind. Saw two ships.

Thursday Oct 3rd. No Observation.

Today light breeze from the N. N East.
Ship on different tacks, along the ice. Gammed
the Horatio and Alice Knowles. Saw one other sail.

Friday Oct 4th No Observation.

Today fresh breeze from the North.
Ship on different tacks, along the ice. At 1.30 PM
raised two Bowheads going S S West. Lowered four
boats without success. Chased the whale till dark,
whales going quick. Saw the Horatio and Alice
Knowles.