

The Ship Callao A. B. Howland Master
Bering Sea

Remarks on Board Wednesday Aug 6th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes and thick fog from the S. S. E. the middle part the same the latter part fresh breezes and thick fog from the S. by W. the by the wind on opposite Tacks.

No Obs.

Remarks on Board Thursday Aug 7th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S and thick wet weather about nine o'clock A.M. raised whales lowered all four boats the bow boat struck and got a foul line and lost it we chased that whale for three or four hours then went after another one and the waist boat struck her first iron came out and the short warp parted and that whale went off the waist boat went on and struck another whale and saved him took him to the and cut him in then set watch and started the works the ship under short sail heading S. S. W.

No Obs.

Remarks on Board Friday Aug 8th

The fore part of the day moderate gale from the S and thick wet weather the middle part much the same weather wet unpleasant boiling the latter part more moderate the weather let up a little and we saw a sail to the windward the ship under short sail on opposite Tacks

No Obs.

on a Whaling Voyage in the Pacific in 1856
Bering Sea

Remarks on Board Saturday Aug 9th

The fore of the day strong breezes from the S. S. W. steered S. S. E. the middle part the same about ten o'clock there was an alarm of fire in the forecabin but it was put out without doing much damage the latter part strong breezes from the S. W. and dark thick weather we spoke the ship Albatross and the ship Magull

No Obs.

Remarks on Board Sunday Aug 10th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S. S. E. and fog squalls about nine o'clock raised a dead whale and took him to the ship and cut him in the middle and latter part strong breezes and rain from the S. S. E. cleared up decks and started the works again

Lat 57.06 N

Remarks on Board Monday Aug 11th

The fore part of the day a moderate gale from the S. W. saw a number of Right whales the middle and latter parts a fresh gale from the S. W. the ship lay too on opposite Tacks

Lat 56.55 N

Long 161.06 W

Remarks on Board Tuesday Aug 12th

The fore part of the day strong breezes from the S. S. W. the middle part the same saw a few scattering whales going quick to the windward hauled the boats without success the latter part light breezes from the S. W. the ship close hauled on opposite Tacks

Lat 57.01 N

Long 161.03 W

Remarks on Board Wednesday Aug 13th

The fore part of the day fresh breezes from the S. S. E. saw a number of Humpbacks the middle part the same the land in sight to the S. E. all hands employed stowing down our two whales stowed down 125 bbls the latter part of the day thick and rainy

Lat 56.17 N

Right whale Caught 65 bbls

R. Whale picked up 60 bbls