

Sailed for the Pacific ocean - Ship California
Friday May 20th 1881

got under way about 10 A.M. with
a very light breeze from the southward, the
wind dying away we came to anchor between the two
light ships - let laying the remaining part of the night

Saturday May 21st 1881

very light winds for fog, get under
way again about 5 a.m. & lift the pilot, to commence
our long voyage - getting the boats ready & broke out water
sluicing to the southward & eastward - fog

Sunday May 22nd 1881

then 24 hours we have had it foggy & smoky
with a light breeze, there has finbacks porpoises &
one merchantman bin in sight - to right steering E. S. East -
Lat 38.40 +

Monday May 23rd 1881

the first part of these 24 hours foggy - with
a light breeze - it has bin smoky all day - there has
one finback & one merchantman bin in sight, we have
bin getting our boats ready for business this morning
took the old boat in & put a new starboard boat out
through the day, by the wind on the Port tack & S by west

Tuesday May 24th 1881

through the day we have had quite a strong
breeze - there has several schools of porpoises has bin seen, his
about all - we have bin getting the boats ready - through the
day we have bin heading to the south east -

Wednesday May 25th 1881

these 24 hours we have had it quite
squally - through the day we have had very variable
winds - there has one merchantman & porpoises is about all
we have bin getting our boats ready - for our business? -

Thursday May 26th 1881

we have had it very unpleasant through
the first part of the day - the latter part a heavy
sea running with a fresh breeze & there has one merchantman
& porpoises bin seen - May we get a fair wind