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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1889

Journal onboard B^t California

Friday Dec 14th Lat 28.00 N. Long None.
Moderate N E winds. Steering S. West.
Repairing sails and rigging.

Saturday Dec 15th Lat 27.05 N. Long 135.45 W.
Fresh breeze from the East. Steering S. West.
Working on rigging.

Sunday Dec 16th Lat 26.09 N. Long 138.19 W.
Fresh breeze from the N E. Steering S W by West.

Monday Dec 17th Lat 25.00 N. Long 141.32 W.
Fresh N E winds. Steering S W by West.
Repairing sails and rigging.

Tuesday Dec 18th Lat 23.57 N. Long 144.05 W.
Fresh breeze from the N E. Steering S W by West.
Commenced to rattle down forward.

Wednesday Dec 19th Lat 23.20 N. Long 146.32 W.
North East winds. Steering S W by W 1/2 West.
Repairing and larding sails.

Thursday Dec 20th Lat 22.31 N. Long 148.53 W.
Moderate N E winds. Steering S W by W half West.
Employed in repairing sails.

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Friday Dec 21st Lat 21.51 N. Long 150.50 W.
Fresh N E winds. Steering S W by W half W.

Saturday Dec 22nd Lat 21.23 N. Long 153.01 W.
Moderate winds from E. N E. Steering W. S W.
Employed in repairing rigging.

Sunday Dec 23rd Lat 20.20 N. Long 154.39 W.
Fresh wind from the East. Steering S W by S.
Sighted the Island of Hawaii. Saw one sail.

Monday Dec 24th Lat 18.47 N. Long 155.43 W.
Strong breeze from the N E. Steering S W by South.
At 1 P M run into a school of Sperm Whales. Whales going quick
to the windward. Did not lower. Close to Hawaii.

Tuesday Dec 25th Christmas Day Lat 19.20 N. Long 156.12 W.
Calm. Off the Island of Hawaii. Island
bearing East. Distant 10 miles.

Wednesday Dec 26th Lat 19.40 N. Long 157.06 W.
Begins with a calm. Hawaiian Islands
in sight. At 8 A M got a breeze from N E. Steering
S W by West. Working on the rigging.

Thursday Dec 27th Lat 18.46 N. Long 158.42 W.
Moderate N E winds. Steering S W by West.
Oiler hauling blocks. Moved the Galley aft. Saw
Black Fish.