

Feb 22nd all men of war in harbor and the P. M. S. S. Co Steamers were dressed in honor of Washington's birth day. at 12 meridian the Benicia the Heultha the English battery the japonica forts fired a national salute of 21 guns.

Feb 23rd Saluted the japonese flag with 21 guns the salute was returned by the fort.

Feb 24th The american consul came on board and received the usual salute.

Feb 24th W. S. mail came in.

March 3rd away all boats armed and equipped. drilled out some distance from the ship. manouevred under sail and returned to the ship.

March 9th John Dupre seaman died and was buried on shore.

March 10th Boat exercised under fire.

" 22nd in honor of the birth day of Emperor William. all men of war were dressed also the coast Guaman merchant vessels. and at 12 meridian a national salute was fired. the French did not participate. on shore the north german houses were decorated and illuminated. the Heultha band performed in

the evening.

March 26th The Heultha and Medusa went out.

" 27th W. S. Mail came in.

" 28th Left for Yokoska (japanese navy yard) with the following vessels Tho sho Akara and Alma found there the Heultha. Medusa. we had the american and Belgian ministers and several other passengers on board. saluted the American minister with 15 guns. fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the opening of some docks. returned to Yokohama in the wake of the Heultha and Medusa. and followed by the Akara and Tho sho Akara. saluted the Belgian minister with 15 guns. in Yokoska the Alma run into the Tho Sho Akara and carried away the latter's mizzen top gallant mast. April 1st took the American, Dutch, and Spanish ministers on board and started for Osaki: passed Cape Sigawa. Cape Izu and rock island light. April 2nd Lighted Co Sima light and anchored for a few hours. Co Sima harbor Kuki Saki on one side and Co Sima on the other.