

thick and foggy.

May 22nd at anchor off Negret and Adolphe islands weather foggy. Steamed again evening. while at Gun quarter a Korean junk crossed our bows and disappeared in the fog.

May 23rd The Flag Ship made general signals for getting under way and stood up for the mouth of Han Kang river. came to anchor 12.20 P.M. off North Oliver island

May 24th at 5.20 A.M. the steam launch armed and equipped with Commander H. C. Blake and Lieut. Commander E. Mc. Chester and Lieut A. S. Snow. on board left the ship to survey the bay and river. went up to the Palos. where the steam launch of the Benicia and Colorado and the latter steam cutter met to form a surveying party. under charge of H. C. Blake to be gone 4 or 5 days.

May 27th Following a gale from the S. West.

28th The surveying party returned at 9. A.M.

29th Steamed ahead at 11 A.M. towards the mouth of the river. at 2 P.M. came to anchor in 12 fathoms of water off Philippi Round and Lewis islands.

May 30th Got under way and stood up towards Boise anchorage at 4 P.M. entered Boise anchorage. the Fleet came to anchor at 4.20 P.M. we got under way again at 5.20. and steamed a short distance. came to anchor at 5.40 P.M. a junk with some Koreans was along side of the Colorado again evening.

May 31st unmoored ship dropped down river to Boise anchorage and moored ship again. two junks with quite a number of Koreans alongside of the Colorado.

June 1st The Monocacy Palos and all the steam launches left on an other surveying expedition up the river. while passing a fort on the right bar of the river. our launch being in advance was fired into and John Lumerdike Es. wounded by a fragment of a shell. the Monocacy and Palos came up and soon silenced the fort. the Monocacy run upon a rock and stove a hole in her side. and her leaking badly caused the whole expedition to return. repassing the fort the Monocacy opened fire on it without receiving a reply. James Lockman Es. had three fingers of the left hand taken off by the recoil of the boat howitzer.