

FORK-TAILED NIGHT SWALLOWS.

These beautiful birds are Night Swallows, or Night Jars. They are so called because they remain in solitary retreats during the day, and it is only at twilight that they come forth, on noiseless wing, to chase the insects which, like themselves, sport at that time. The blended hues of gray and

A WELL CULTIVATED PATCH.

John Stenger, Esq., one of the Hudson Bay Company men, who came to this country in 1839, is now quietly enjoying his old age on his farm four and one-half miles above Vancouver. He owns 320 acres, farms but twelve of it, but they have been brought to the very highest state of cultivation, and by

50 bushels Potatoes, at 50 cts.....	\$ 25 00
900 lbs. Beans, at 5 cts.....	45 00
1 ton Rutabagas.....	11 00
1 ton Carrots.....	40 00
40 doz. Cabbage, at 75 cts.....	30 50

Total.....\$158 50

If there is any other country where \$158.50 annually can be got out from one acre of land, we should like to hear of it.



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brown which decorate their plumage well agree with the shades of evening, and thus favor their concealment. The eyes of these birds are very large, and the gape of their bill very wide, so that they seldom miss their prey, and, to prevent its struggle, the beak is provided with stiff bristles.

A healing medium—a cobbler.

judicious manuring are made to produce heavier crops each succeeding year without impoverishing the soil. On one acre of land he made, this year, five tons of hay which at the Vancouver market price is worth \$50.00.

On another acre he this year raised 100 fine tobacco plants for his own use. Also

The sun is the oldest and best tanner, General Grant not excepted.

The State Fair commences on the first of October, and will continue nine days.

The Mechanic's Fair, to continue for two weeks, opens in this city on the 20th of October.

Joining the Shakers—getting the ague.