This tiny jungled planet that is my head

- humor about ears
- Warren N. Pale 1 bald spot
How Swan dressed: not in buckskin
Swan's beard and mine:

use parens to wonder when—at *max* what age—he grew beard? in Britain as I did? coming west to Calif., is my bet. Did he look as I did for list several days, as if he'd fallen face down on porcupine?

--my beard is copper-wire, his more regular, with combed quality to it.

--if we have faces we deserve at 40, mine is cossack regmtl clerk, S's is?
detail about Swan: p. 539 of diary transcript, Jan. 14, 1865:

"Batsie took me across the Waatch Creek on his shoulders," indicating Swan was not a particularly hefty load.
Swan's beard: a mark of vanity is his shaved cheeks, leaving a carved line where the whiskers seem suddenly attached to his head, like a store Santa's.