

THE BIGGEST OF BUGS.

The Elephant Beetle is the Elephant Insect of Little Venezuela.

Venezuela is a little republic, but she has one thing that is the biggest of its kind on earth. It is a bug—the largest insect in all the world.

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NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

The Foster & McDonald mine, in Gold Gulch mining district, was bonded to Crook county capitalists last week.

Plenty of trout can be caught on Coos river, by using salmon eggs for bait, but fly fishing in that river is over for the season.

The North End Mill Company, of Coos bay, has discontinued rafting logs from the Coquille, and is now shipping them over the railroad.

The contract for constructing the dikes, etc., in Tillamook harbor, has been awarded to Contractor Jacobson, who had the contract at Bandon last year.

The extension of the Sumpter valley railroad to the town of Sumpter was celebrated by a ball and picnic, and by the shipment of concentrates and ores that had been accumulating for two months.

Foss, Guthrie & Co. shipped from Baker City a trainload of 490 cattle. Nearly all of the cattle were bought from Powder Valley stockowners.

Some of the hopgrowers in Washington county are storing crops in the Masonic building in Laurel, where the hops will be kept until sold.

The chinook run of salmon in the Siuslaw this year has been fairly good, but it is about over.

Mrs. J. T. Vincent, who has a garden in the south part of Toledo, claims to have raised the largest pumpkin of the season.

Eight men, including the millers, were thrown out of employment by the burning of the Weston flouring mill.

Messrs. May & Semlers, of Harrisburg, during the week preceding the 20th inst., shipped 15,000 bushels of wheat from their warehouse on the railroad.

G. W. Wright and Chaires Collins are putting up a sawmill at the foot of the mountain, on the Low Pass road, in Lane county.

A theater is being built in New Whatcom that will be able to seat 1,000 persons.

The city tax levy in Olympia for the ensuing year will be 10 1/2 mills. Last year the levy was 12 1/2 mills.

The entire collection of coins which was stolen from the Ferry museum in Tacoma a few weeks ago, has been recovered.

A levy of three and one-fourth mills has been made by the school board of Tacoma for school purposes.

The Herrick Canning Company, of Aberdeen, has put up 150,000 cases of salmon this season, and expects to put up about 4,000 more.

Very few hops have been sold in Puyallup thus far, only those that have been contracted for having been delivered.

In order to cut down expenses, Olympia has entirely abolished the use of street lights.

A MINISTER ACQUITTED.

End of a Sensational Trial in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 3.—The murder case against Rev. H. H. Hayden has been dismissed in the court.

September 1, 1878, Mary Stannard, who had been employed as a domestic in Hayden's home, went to her home and sent a letter back informing Hayden she would soon be a mother.

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Friends Failed to Recognize Her

Mrs. Radix so Changed in Appearance That She Hardly Knew Herself.

From the Call, San Francisco, Cal. "You don't know me! Well, I am not surprised at that. I hardly know myself, and yet here I am full of life and vigor.

So spoke Mrs. Radix, wife of Rev. E. Radix, of Placerville, California, and "what has produced this wonderful change from almost death to healthful, active life?"

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