

## VETA HICKEY TAKES BIG LEAD

## PIANO CONTEST BECOMING LIVELY AFFAIR

Leader With Nearly 700,000 Votes  
Outdistances All Competitors  
and Leaves Them Over  
200,000 in Rear.

Miss Veta Hickey retains first place in the Rees-Wallace-Sentinel piano contest, taking a strong lead this week with 692,380 votes. Her nearest competitor, Mrs. Robert Hanna, has 476,390, a difference of over 200,000. Miss Inez Flinn and Mrs. Joe McKibben are crowding hard for second place.

The standing of candidates this week shows that considerable hustling has been done on the part of the leaders. The final position of candidates is, however, by no means determined. It would still be possible for even the lowest candidate to carry off the prize, and surprises can be expected from now until the wind-up of the big contest.

The standings yesterday afternoon were as follows:

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| Veta Hickey.....       | 692380 |
| Mrs. Robert Hanna..... | 476399 |
| Inez Flinn.....        | 433206 |
| Mrs. Joe McKibben..... | 352950 |
| Thelma Jones.....      | 204499 |
| Rilla Stennett.....    | 193010 |
| Christina Turk.....    | 189080 |
| Mrs. Fairy Allen.....  | 145000 |
| Mattie Whitten.....    | 144670 |
| Blanche Lindstrom..... | 122300 |
| Martha Woolley.....    | 120530 |
| Mamie Michael.....     | 109400 |
| Eva King.....          | 94750  |
| Vera Crow.....         | 85300  |
| Mabel McFarland.....   | 80400  |
| Ruth Ewing.....        | 45800  |
| Elsie Pleuard.....     | 24000  |
| Francis Pleuard.....   | 11450  |
| Louis Scremm.....      | 2750   |
| Angie Garoutte.....    | 1000   |

Names not given are the same as last week.

Rees-Wallace gives 1000 votes on each \$1.00 purchase.

Votes given by The Sentinel are as follows:

## CHARLES A. HEDRICK DIES AT 44

Had Never Been Well After Attack  
of Typhoid Fever Eight  
Years Ago.

### Students to Edit Paper.

A novel form of examination to be given to the university students of journalism at the close of the present semester is that they are to edit a newspaper.

The Morning Register has offered the college department the complete use of its plant, and the editing of the Sunday issue on February 2, including all news departments of the paper from the locals to the telegraph and even editorials, will be entirely in the hands of the university students, unless perhaps the newspaper's regular staff remains on hand to act as examiners and record mistakes.

The heads of the departments will be chosen from among the advanced classes and the reporters and assistants from the first year class.

Chas. A. Hedrick, for the past year proprietor of the Fashion Stables and a resident of Cottage Grove for two years, died Friday morning of a com-

Charles Augustus Hedrick was born near Drain in Douglas County 44 years ago. He was married May 25, 1890, to Miss Edna Youmans of Drain. The wife and daughter, Mrs. Grell Soderstrom of this city, survive. Mr. Hedrick had a severe attack of typhoid fever eight years ago and was never well afterwards.

**Elk Pass Through City.**  
Two carloads of elk passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way to California. They were making their journey from North Dakota and will be placed in one of the parks near the golden gate. Two members of the B. P. O. E. accompanied the shipment to see that the animals were not disturbed by curious ones along the road.

**Main Street Lot Sold.**  
The lot on Main Street upon which stands the J. P. Graham store was sold during the past week to D. H. Hemenway. Herman Venske was the owner. Mr. Hemenway has not decided as to what use he will make of the property.

## GORDON'S ASSISTANT NEW FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Chief of Business Which Mario  
Veatch Buys Into Buys Out  
Veatch Business.

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Karl K. Mills of Eugene, chief assistant in the Gordon funeral and undertaking business, in which Mario

Veatch of this city recently bought half interest, has purchased Mr. Veatch's undertaking business in this city. Mr. Mills has had 10 years experience, four years being with Mr. Gordon. He will take charge of this business here as soon as Mr. Veatch takes hold of his business at Eugene.

**Oddfellows to Creswell.**  
The I. O. O. F. degree team and number of other members went to Creswell last night and exemplified the degree work, enjoying a banquet given by the Creswell lodge.

## Is There Buried City Under the Calapooias?

Recovery of Jewel from Bowels of Earth Starts Query :: ::

This question is brought up as the result of a gold bead coming to the surface in the water of the artesian well on the Pete Tonole place at David. The jewel has been examined by a jeweler who declares that it is without question a bead and evidently fashioned and worn by a member of some prehistoric tribe.

The well from which the bead came is 51 feet in depth. The water rises 15 feet above the surface and flows about 50 gallons an hour. It is drilled through 33 feet of solid rock. When the water was reached the drill dropped into a subterranean cavity and was with difficulty removed. This was in 1910 and the flow of water has been steady ever since. A peculiarity of that it is located at the summit of the divide almost on the line between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan.

Many believe that the particle of gold has taken the form of a bead merely by accident, but the jeweler who examined it does not think that can be. However, there is gold in the vicinity. Small nuggets have frequently been found in the crops of dressed chickens. A sample of ore taken from the vicinity has assayed \$27 to the ton.

Mr. Tonole does not himself plan any investigations as a result of his peculiar find, but says he has no objection to investigations being made by others.