The Paper They Were Written On.

The average author would probably laugh at the statement that at one

time in the world's history manu

commercial point of view. They were

excessively scarce and were preserved

with the utmost care. Even the usur-

ers were giad to lend money on them

when the owners were obliged to offer

them in pawn. It is related in an ancient tome that a student of Pavia,

who was reduced by his debaucheries

raised a new fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law.

and a grammarian who was ruined by

a fire rebuilt his house with two small

aid of the pawnbroker.

s of Cicero through the ready

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Wednesday.

Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the

Mrs. Eddie Kelly of Yreka, Cal., who has been visiting her husband here, left Monday for her home.

Why rush home? Try the Spot Cafe's 25c dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Grand Forks, N. D., left for the east Monday after a pleasant stay in this val-

See list of Benson's bargains on

place spent Monday in Ashland.

Spices and extracts at 36 So. G. Mrs. C. Rutter of San Franciisco

was visiting for a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Major Damon Ella Gannyaw, public stenographer,

room 4, Palm building. C. G. Smith and J. Jagged of Valley

City, N D., are in the city sightseeing and visiting friends. Southern Oregon Tea and Coffee

Co., 36 So. G street. Clyde Fitch, who was engaged in in Medford from Klamath Falls. business here a few months ago, returned to this city from Eugene, where he has been staying for some ble.

time, Monday.

the Spot cafe.
Charles P. Wamsley of Eagle Point plant. departed the first of the week for St. Louis, where he will attend a school of architecture.

Phone 3303 for ten or coffee. . T. M. Genage arrived here yesterday from Chicago in search of a lo

cation. Use Cascade coal for fuel, \$9.50 Mrs. Claude Hazelrigg. per ton. Phone 791.

George Burgess is over from Thrall, Cal., paying old friends a visit. Will deliver you Cascade coal, at \$9.50 per ton, to any place in the

183 city. Phone 791. R. V. McClanahan was in the city the other day visiting his daughter,

Mrs. D. Shearer. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Maddox of La

Grande, Or., are visiting Mr. Maddox cousin, M. C. Meadows, here,

Mrs. C. E. Austin of Huntington, Ind., came here recently to join her husband, who has been here for some time. They will make this their home. A. H. Elam is here from Fruitville,

Cal., paying the differen; orehards a visit and looking over the fruit prospects in general. Roy Ashpole and Carl Jackson of

trip the other day.

A. M. Camer n of Portland was in he city Monday in company with Judge Wolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecke of Everett, Wash., returned home Monday after a pleasant stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Asker, who have been employed in the Willamette valley for a few months, have returned to this city.

Mrs. George A. Leav was down from Seattle recently visiting in the

J. L. Craig of Eagle Point was in the city the first of the week transactig business.

Mrs. William Wood and her son are touring the Rogue valley and visjting friends here.

Much work along building lines is being done on Laurel street and several more buildings are being planned. Pecham and Levens are building a six-room bungalow for Harry Laughlan on Laurel street at a cost of \$1600; R. W. Gray is erecting a five-room bungalow for himself on the same street, and J. H. Daley is exeavating on his lot for a fine modern dwelling. Cement sidewalks will Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood of this be laid along the west side of the street and the appearance will be

much improved. Meda Turpin has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Nerron Turfpin. Withing & Kelly are appearing for the plaintiff.

In company with several local anglers, Judge Wolverton of the federal court is spending two or three federal court will open in Medford Thursday morning.

Count De Bogus, better known as Ed Purdy, is spending several weeks

A marriage license has been issued to John W. Wright and Dora I. Brum-

A car of material arrived Monday Best meat for the least money at for the Warren Construction company and was taken out to their

Jesse Enyart went to Rogue river on a fishing expedition the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Dow was in Medford Monday night on business. Mrs. M. McQuisten of Waynesburg,

Ind., is visiting with her daughter,

Miss A. Clark was a visitor in Grants Pass recently, where she visited friends and enjoyed a vacation. Mrs. Claire Morey, who has been

sick for some time, is improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover have returned to their home in Los Angeles after a protracted visit with

friends here. Mrs. Thomas C. Bailey of Hamilton. Mont., visited relatives here recently before continuing her journey south.

J. C. Jenkins and daughter of Anita, Ia., are visiting James Jordan and family of Engle Point this week. Mary Stuart was down from Coos

Bay on business the first of the week. John L. Miller of this place departed Tuesday in company of his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Eagle Point were down on a pleasure Mrs. J. Lafferty, for Callahan, where he will visit the young folks.

Andrew Johnson recently of Willamette valley, now of Medford, will spend the winter in Ashland.

H. H. Stone of Rockford, Ill., the great watch manufacturing town, stopped off in Medford on his tour of the coast.

W. O. Vaughan of Rogue river dis trict was in town Tuesday on his way to Ashland.

Albert Burchan arrived here the other day from Trinidad, Col., and will make his home in Medford. T. H. B. Taylor, who came down

from Ashland Monday on business, returned home Tuesday morning. W. E. Shute of this place left for Los Angeles the other day for a

short business visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood returned recently from visiting with friends

in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Allen of Butler, Mo., left for their home Tuesday

after living here for a short time. Mrs. H. P. Hargrave and Miss G. Weeks left for Ashland the first of the week to meet Mr. Hargraves' sis-

W. H. Corbett, president and manager of the Willamette Iron and Steel company of Portland, left for San Francisco after a short stay in this city. Mr. Corbett, who is also president of the Pacific Gas Traction company, stopped off here for the purpose of investigating the character of engine which will meet the requirements of the orchardists in the Rogue valley and elsewhere. To this end he visited W. H. Gore and became days on Rogue river fishing. The his guest while making the investigations. Mr. Corbett is traveling south in the interest of his companies.
"The Bohemian," which is being

presented by the Darling Stock company, under the efficient management of Billy Empey Van, is having a large rue. The first few nights people were turned away and the attendance is still large. The play is a five act melodrama.

Highest Cross In the World.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the loftiest peak of the Harz mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain 1.731 feet above the sea level. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves who for any reason wish to avoid the long climb.

Grateful.

Young Lady-Give me one yard of -why, haven't I seen you before? Draper's Assistant-Oh, Maud, have you forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer. Lady (warmly)-Why, of course you did. Then you may give me two yards of the ribbon, please .- Illustrated Bits.

Lettuce Salad With Fried Cheese. Dress the lettuce in the usual way with French dressing. Have a mild cheese, rather dry, cut in strips like Freuch fried potatoes, dip the strips in beaten egg, roll them in fine bread-crumbs and drop them into boiling fat to brown as quickly as possible. Serve with the lettuce .- Boston Post.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

scripts, simply as such, irrespective of FOR SALE-A modern house, Inthe nature of the text, were immensely valuable. In ancient times manu-scripts were important articles from a quire at the city recorder's office. '

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Yes; the other fellow read this, so did his wife. Moral-Advertise.-F.

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