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#### ASTORIA'S DISGRACE.

No recent event has so roused the indignation of the citizens of Astoria as the state of affairs on the water front as brought forcibly to notice by the shanghaing of Charles Gardner on the ship Poylesdale last Saturday.

That the young man's plight was dis-

covered by Chaplain McCormac while holding a meeting on board the ship, and his rescue effected by Sheriff Linville is indeed fortunate, in that it sayes an inexperienced young man from the horrors of such procedure, and once more focusses the public's attention upon and directs the wrath of offended justice at this barbarous practice. The state of the public mind is truthfully shown by the action of a large delegation of ladies from the Astoria Reading club, who came to the office of The Astorian armed with a vigorous measure which had been passed at their meeting last evening, denouncing with all the vehemence which injured mothers feel, the wretches who perpetrate such heinous crimes against the lives and liberty of boys and men, and protesting most emphatically against the action of the court in permitting to go at large a man so coldently guilty of such crimes. We are indeed pleased to give expression to their justifiable action, and trust such efforts will not be in vain.

the law defines the offense, is far from being an unusual occurrence in Astoria. Loud rumors are constantly affoat of men being tumbled into boats, apparently drugged or intoxicated. -sometimes subdued by blows- and taken on shipboard to awake helpless and at the mercy of heartless officers, Will such monstrous criminality be longer endured? It can be stopped, and now is the time to do it. The astounding position of the court in allowing Paddy Lynch to remain at

It is no secret that - kidnaping, as

When the murderer, Matti Jarvi, was

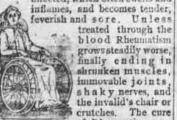
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was adduced at the trial is incompre

## BOUND HAND TOO

With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is as helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot. No disease causes such intense suffering, such sharp, nerve-racking pains as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the strength and hope of its victims.

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given his freedom for the paltry sum of \$1200 the community was shocked and law was mocked, but the present instance calls forth more general disapproval than that

It is the hope of every lover of justice that its ends will not in this case he defeated. The officers of the law stand ready to do their duty if the courts and the public will stand by them in so doing

AFTER ROOSEVELT.

That the recent attacks on the president because of his firm stand on the negro question are not wholly chargeable to the offended whites of the south, but were largely instigated by the trust enemies of Roosevelt in New York, is now generally believed. Such action is entirely gratutious so far as the negro problem is concerned, as the trusts care not a fig for the southern whites, blacks, or any other people, cxcept as they contribute to their coffers. The purpose seems to be to take advantage of the well known firmness of the ign to him in the south, lead him to such vigorous measures as will not only insure southern hostillty to a secand term, but so involve him as to cause republican leaders to regard him as a mischief-maker and an unsaft candidate for renomination.

That the trust magnates are determined to defeat Roosevelt at any cost is thus set forth by the New York Press; After quoting a statement of the president himself that agitation is the result of "an outery apparently started in New York for reasons wholly un-

"This source is in the press agencies perating in the inner offices of the ers are in this city. They are the that the labor unions are demanling and all stomach, liver and bowel that John Mitchell go on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt as vice president; that all the murderers and drunkards of Kentucky have sworn to carry the state for the democrats unless Colonel that the corporations of the country found to replace him in the chief mag

The program of the trusts is said to be to prevent Roosevelt getting the rethe people; and as a last resort to orlarge and far-reaching struggle. Such large in the face of such evidence as is the theory that finds favor in the east. It may not be strictly true, but it will be fust as well for the people to

itate to risk \$2 a month to tell of their

said the eighrette, "but I can add to a growssteadily worse, finally ending in shrunken muscles, immovable joints, shaky nerves, and from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers. I can take interest from his work and discount his shape.

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