

A Bad Imitation.

Buckstone, the popular English comedian and dramatist, was rather fond of telling the following story, although it was somewhat against himself:

"One night Fechter, Sothern and Buckstone were leaving the Haymarket theater some little time after the performance was over, when suddenly Buckstone discovered a billsticker posting an election placard right upon the front of that sacred house of comedy.

"How dare you, sir!" he said in his peculiar guttural and jerky manner. "How dare you post bills upon my theater?"

The man paid no attention, but went on lathering the placard, which he put up with an air of quiet defiance.

"You miserable billsticker!" said Buckstone, his mannerism coming out very pointedly with his temper. "If you don't desist, you scoundrel, I'll have you locked up."

Whereupon the man, quietly making a closing dab at the poster, said: "I'll have you locked up, you impostor, if you don't mind, for givin' such a bad imitation of Buckstone—could do it better myself."—London Telegraph.

Man's Unreasonableness.

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist, price 50c.

It will soon be time to trot out the weather-beaten old joke about the woman who buys bargain-counter cigars as a Christmas present for her husband.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption.

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Now that they are to be allowed to vote the Russians can gain a few pointers by watching how things are done in New York and Philadelphia.

Croup.

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Wahogany.

Dr. Gibbons, an eminent London physician in the latter half of the seventeenth century, had a brother, a West India captain, who brought over in his ship some logs of this wood as ballast.

As the doctor was then building a house in King street, Covent Garden, London, his brother thought they might be of service to him, but the carpenters, finding the wood too hard for their tools, laid the logs aside as useless.

Soon after Mrs. Gibbons wanted a candle box, and the doctor called on his cabinetmaker, Wollaston, in Long Acre, and asked him to make one of some wood lying in his garden. Wollaston also complained that it was too hard. The doctor said he must get stronger tools. The candle box was, however, made and approved. Inasmuch that the doctor then insisted on having a bureau of the same wood, which was also completed and was so much admired, especially by the Duchess of Buckingham, that the fame of wahogany rapidly rose, and it soon came into general use.

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Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria, for the primary nominating election to be held in this city on Monday the 13th day of November, 1905, will be opened at the Auditor's office in the city hall, on Monday the 23rd day of October, 1905, and will close for said primary election on the 7th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., said registration books will be again opened on Thursday the 16th day of November, 1905, for the general election to be held in this city on Wednesday the 13th day of December, 1905, and will close on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m. All persons must register in order to be entitled to vote.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, October, 21st, 1905.

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occasion, and at a pause in the wedding-breakfast
her young relative looked over at her with a
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