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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1398.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

MISBRANDING OF PEACH JAM.

On January 24, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against the Pioneer Preserving Co., a corporation, alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about March 12, 1910, from the State of Missouri into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of compound peach jam which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "Ozark Brand Compound Peach Jam Corn Syrup Apple Juice, Sugar and Phosphate. Made by Pioneer Preserving Co., Kansas City, Mo."

Analysis of a sample of said product, made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed it to contain benzoic acid and a large amount of glucose. Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the label represented the product to be compound peach jam when in fact it was not peach jam, but an imitation thereof, consisting in large part of glucose and benzoate of soda, and the said label is therefore false and misleading and calculated to deceive and mislead the purchaser.

On December 4, 1911, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 6, 1912.*

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