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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1704.

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

ADULTERATION OF SO-CALLED "GRAN LIQUEUR DELLA STELLA."

On March 22, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of nine cases of liqueur called "Gran Liqueur Della Stella" remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of the Lucca Importing Co., Hoboken, N. J., and of other persons to the United States Attorney unknown, alleging that the product had been transported by means of a wagon on or about March 19, 1912, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Gran Liqueur Della Stella, Fragile, Lucca Produce Wine Co., New York."

Adulteration was alleged in the libel for the reason that the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious ingredient, to wit, wood alcohol, which rendered it injurious to health.

On April 22, 1912, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 2, 1912.*

