

of vegetable drugs, including quassia, senna, and cinchona, approximately 8 per cent of alcohol, and approximately 89 per cent of water, sweetened with saccharin.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the said article, appearing on the labeling thereof, to wit, (bottle label) " * * * Sure Solvent * * * A medicine for * * * Kidney and Liver Complaint, Catarrh of the Stomach, Rheumatism, Nervous Exhaustion, * * * Asthma * * * and various Female Weaknesses * * * especially recommended for disorders of the Stomach * * * " (carton and circular) " * * * Sure Solvent * * * A Medicine of Value for Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble And Blood Diseases * * * especially recommended for all disorders of the stomach, * * * " (carton) " * * * Blood Purifier * * * " (circular) " * * * a safeguard against disease encroachment * * * remarkable work it does in checking disease and repairing its ravages * * * " (testimonials) " * * * inflammatory rheumatism * * * gallstones * * * appendicitis. * * * eczema * * * neuralgia * * * tumors * * * running sore * * * lung trouble * * * " were false and fraudulent in that the said statements were applied to the said article so as to represent falsely and fraudulently, and to create in the minds of purchasers thereof the impression and belief, that the article was composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents or combinations of ingredients effective as a remedy for the diseases, ailments, and afflictions mentioned upon the said labeling.

On June 12, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10482. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. * * * v. 462 Boxes * * * of Oranges. Decree entered ordering 434 boxes released unconditionally and 28 boxes released for the purpose of manufacture into marmalade, preserves, etc. (F. & D. No. 15795. I. S. No. 18427-t. S. No. C-3483.)

On March 15, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, 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 462 boxes of oranges, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Citrus Growers Cash Assoc., from Pachappa, Calif., on or about March 4, 1922, and transported from the State of California into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. A portion of the article was labeled in part: (Box) "Wash. Navels * * * All Star Brand * * * Citrus Growers Cash Association, California, Main Office Los Angeles"; (wrapper) "Glen Rosa Brand." The remainder of the article was labeled in part: (Box) " * * * State Flower Brand * * * "

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On March 17, 1922, the Scalzo-Gunn-Fiorita Fruit Co., St. Louis, Mo., having entered an appearance as claimant for the property, judgment of the court was entered ordering that 434 boxes of the product be released unconditionally, and that 28 boxes of the said product be released for the sole purpose of manufacture into marmalade, preserves, etc., and that the claimant pay all costs of the proceedings.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10483. Adulteration of coriander seed. U. S. * * * v. One Drum and 100 Pounds * * * of Coriander Seed. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 15940, 15955. Inv. Nos. 34412, 34026. S. Nos. C-3406, C-3421.)

On January 25 and 31, 1922, respectively, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of one drum and 100 pounds of coriander seed, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., in the possession of the David G. Evans Coffee Co., alleging that the article had been shipped from National Stock Yards, Ill., on or about January 12 and 23, 1922,