

pure Chlorine gas"; (circular contained in some of the packages) "(Liberates free Chlorine) * * * containing chlorine gas * * * The Chlorine Products Company has been testing various means of producing chlorine for this treatment in a convenient and safe form so that everybody may have this treatment without going to hospitals or other expensive places where special equipment is used. We now offer to you Respirine in an ointment base which when applied as a cream to the entrance of each nostril will liberate the chlorine gas"; (tube label) "Liberates Free Chlorine." Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "Genuine Chlorine Treatment * * * the most effective agent for treating * * * bronchitis, laryngitis, whooping cough, influenza, etc., and other respiratory diseases in which the infection is on the surface of the mucous membrane"; (tube label) "Chlorine Treatment * * * Preventative After exposure to surface respiratory infections use 'Respirine' as a preventative"; (circular in some of the packages) "The 'chlorine' treatment for * * * bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza and all respiratory infections where the infective organism is on the surface of the mucous membrane. * * * The development of this gas treatment is an outcome of the late World War. During the war it was observed that employees in the chlorine departments of the chemical divisions were free from all of the above respiratory infections, and from these observations extensive experiments were carried on with remarkably beneficial and curative results. Veedor & Sawyer Jour. A. M. A. Vol. 82, pages 764-766, Mar. 8, 1924. Report 931 patients treated for respiratory infections and after one hour treatment with chlorine gas 665 cases were cured, 218 improved and only 48 showed no change. Government officials including the President and hundreds of government employees have been successfully treated by this modern method. * * * it will be breathed over the mucous membrane and into the lungs, thereby subjecting every infected membrane over which the air passes to the effects of this remedial and healing gaseous dilution. With Respirine the chlorine treatment * * * Colds and their complications are the cause of untold loss, suffering and death, hence it is very hard to over estimate the value of such beneficial remedial agent as Respirine, which will largely overcome such infectious conditions. The use of chlorine gas in the successful treatment of President Coolidge, Senators, Congressmen, Cabinet officers and hundreds of government employees in Washington, D. C., has so profoundly impressed the medical profession that its use is becoming general and universally accepted. * * * If you have a respiratory infection, i. e., cold, coryza, laryngitis, bronchitis, pharyngitis, whooping cough or influenza, use Respirine. * * * As A Preventative Agent Against Surface Respiratory Infections. * * * after attending the theatre, show, school or being in a crowded car or crowd of any kind. Also after you have been in the presence of persons afflicted with a cold or surface respiratory infection of any kind"; (circular in other packages) "It is also an effective treatment for bronchitis, whooping cough, and all respiratory ailments due to bacterial infections on the surface of the mucous membranes. * * * The fact that chlorine gas has been used in the successful treatment of President Coolidge, Senators, Congressmen, Cabinet Officials, and hundreds of government and army employees in Washington, is the highest testimony of the value of chlorine gas in treating respiratory infections, i. e., colds, coryza, laryngitis, bronchitis, whooping cough or pharyngitis."

On April 13, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24688. Misbranding of Ferond's Hair Grower and Tonic. U. S. v. 36 Dozen Jars of Ferond's Hair Grower and Tonic. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35123. Sample no. 28835-B.)

This case involved a drug preparation which was misbranded because of unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims in the labeling.

On February 9, 1935, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 36 dozen jars of Ferond's Hair Grower and Tonic at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 18, 1934, by Sheray, Inc., from New York, N. Y., and charging misbranding in violation of the

Food and Drugs Act as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Jules Ferond Co. Inc. * * * New York."

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of petrolatum, salicylic acid, and a balsam, such as Peru balsam.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that certain statements in the labeling falsely and fraudulently represented that it was effective as a hair grower and tonic; effective to give new life to the scalp, effective in the treatment for eczema, dandruff, and scalp diseases; as effective to prevent falling hair and prevent and cure baldness, and as effective to nourish the hair follicles, distend the scalp, and to destroy microbes and parasites.

On April 22, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

24689. Misbranding of Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic. U. S. v. 11 Bottles of Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 35355. Sample no. 37018-B.)

This case involved a drug preparation which was misbranded because of unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims in the labeling. The article was further misbranded because of failure to bear on the label an informative declaration of the alcohol content.

On April 12, 1935, the United States attorney for the Western District of South Carolina, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 bottles of Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic at Spartanburg, S. C., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about March 9, 1935, by R. D. Grigg, from Gainesville, Ga., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug, alcohol (3.15 percent), sugar, and water, preserved with a small proportion of a salicylate.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the packages failed to bear on the label a statement of the quantity or proportion of alcohol contained therein, since the statement, "not over 10% Alcohol", borne on the label, was not a statement of the actual proportion of alcohol present. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "Great Blood Tonic Is one of the most powerful Blood purifiers and System Builders in the world for both men and women. It surpasses all other medicines by reason of a combination of new discoveries, making it the best medicine for the Blood and Nervous System, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases * * * Dyspepsia, all forms of Stomach Troubles, Fluttering of the Heart, Palpitation or Skipping Beats, Pain in left side and under shoulder blade, Choking Sensation in Throat, Oppressed Feeling in Chest, Cold Hands and Feet, Dropsy, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, and all Female Irregularities, Suppressed Menstruation, Rheumatism in all its forms, and Skin Diseases. * * * It brings back new energy, new blood, new flesh, and new strength. A trial will convince anyone of its wonderful power. When You Don't Feel Well One of the best services which Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic can render any family is in quickly relieving the little ills that so often lead to greater ones. * * * When you don't feel well, take a few doses until you feel better. Headache, Backache, Dullness, Weakness, Loss of Appetite, etc., often results from some temporary trouble. Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic is always the quickest help to get over it. In Chronic Diseases Be Patient In chronic diseases which have been years in developing, a final cure takes time. A person may have been a half a lifetime in breaking down his health. He should not expect to have that damage all repaired at once. The right course in such cases is to continue Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic until complete relief is affected. The time required differs in every case. It depends largely on how long the trouble has been neglected. Nearly all chronic diseases, under the best treatment, will improve for a time, and then have a few days of relapse. This is the common and natural course of diseases of long standing. This is explained here so that patients using Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic will know that it is not unusual, and does not signify that the remedy has ceased to act. Continue the treatment and you will again improve. If any symptom of the trouble does not yield to Dr. Grigg's Great Blood Tonic, please write us, we will freely and fully give you any additional advice that is needed. * * * Great Blood Tonic."