

package form and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the packages.

On October 26, 1923, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$150.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11962. Misbranding of Ironglond tonic tablets. U. S. v. 1 Dozen Packages of Ironglond Tonic Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 17673. I. S. No. 8386-v. S. No. W-1399.)

On July 31, 1923, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 1 dozen packages of Ironglond tonic tablets, at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sanitary Products Co., from San Francisco, Calif., July 9, 1923, and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the product consisted of pills containing an iron compound, strychnine, and material of animal origin, coated with sugar, starch, and calcium carbonate, colored with a red dye.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the said article, (carton and pink circular) "Ironglond tonic tablets are for the up-building of the Genital Organs of both Male and Female * * * of Great Value in Restoring Youthful Vigor and Vitality to Weak, Run Down Nervous Men and Women," (carton) "Used For Sexual Debility—Lost Vitality * * * Nervousness—Asthenia Low Blood Pressure—Weaknesses Sexual Neurasthenia," (pink circular) "a rejuvenating tonic and gland body builder * * * If You Suffer From Sexual Debility Sexual Neurasthenia Asthenia Nervousness * * * Lost Vitality Run-Down Condition General Weaknesses, Etc. Take Ironglond Tonic Tablets * * * The Most Important Glands Are The Sex Glands * * * control the life energy * * * in both Male and Female. Every muscle, nerve and tissue is actuated by the tremendously powerful secretions from the sex glands. Depletion of the vital sex fluids always accompanies old age and debility * * * A Renewal of Strength, Especially to the Functioning of the Glands * * * for Low Vitality, loss of vigor and endurance in the overworked or abused male system. For Women: For weakened physical conditions, etc.," were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 31, 1923, 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. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11963. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 1,000 Cases of Canned Salmon. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond to be sorted. (F. & D. No. 16916. I. S. No. 7877-v. S. No. W-1231.)

On November 10, 1922, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 1,000 cases of canned salmon, at Astoria, Oreg., delivered for shipment from the State of Oregon into the State of Florida, alleging that the article had been sold, shipped, and consigned from Astoria, Oreg., by the Warrenton Clam Co., Astoria, Oreg., November 3, 1922, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Choice Columbia River * * * Salmon Contents 15½ Oz. Beaver Brand * * * Packed By D. Hansen Packing Co. Hammond, Oregon."

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 animal substance, and for the further reason that a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance, to wit, salmon, had been substituted for normal salmon of good commercial quality.

On or about November 1, 1923, the Union Fishermen's Cooperative Packing Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Oregon, having appeared as