

the State of West Virginia, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Pyorkil by this department showed that it consisted essentially of small portions of potassium permanganate and sodium chloride dissolved in water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the bottle label and in the circular, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "Pyorkil. A Guaranteed Remedy for Treatment of Pyorrhœa;" (circular) "Pyorrhœa Conquered. Pyorrhœa Alveolaris, commonly called Riggs' disease, * * * Many of the chronic diseases of the body are caused by this disease—rheumatism, arthritis, diseases of the heart, kidneys, nose and throat. It is now known that many diseases of the intestinal tract, such as ulcers of the stomach and bowels, appendicitis and gall bladder troubles, are caused by pyorrhœa. * * * Until the discovery of Pyorkil, pyorrhœa was considered incurable. * * * Pyorkil has and is curing conditions that was never dreamed of before. People who before were advised by their dentist and physicians to have all their teeth extracted are being cured, saving their teeth and a lot of pain and expense of having all their teeth extracted, and the worry of trying to learn to wear false teeth. Teeth and gums have been observed that were in such terrible shape that no one could believe they could ever be cured, but after cleaning the teeth and applying Pyorkil a few times, one could not believe such results were possible unless they could see themselves. * * * Thousands every year are giving up perfectly sound teeth to get rid of pyorrhœa, as extraction of all the teeth has, before the discovery of Pyorkil, been the only known cure for this dreaded disease. * * * Pyorkil is a safe, sane and harmless remedy. * * * It was used on cases of every conceivable kind and not one time has it failed to kill the disease completely. * * * Volumes could be written about pyorrhœa and this wonderful new discovery to stamp it out, but the proof of the pudding is the eating, and if you have pyorrhœa, even if you think you haven't, the best way to find out about Pyorkil is to try it out, as you can't lose. * * * However Pyorkil will dissolve tartar itself, * * * If your gums are sore and sensitive you might use two or three treatments to remove the soreness and stop bleeding of the gums * * * the results are amazing and quick. Forty-eight hours after beginning treatment your mouth feels like new and after six to ten treatments your pyorrhœa is gone."

On August 10, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation was entered and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18733. Misbranding of Thorson's Soap Lake salts. U. S. v. 14 Dozen Packages, et al., of Thorson's Soap Lake Salts. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26267. I. S. No. 11105. S. No. 4538.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Thorson's Soap Lake salts, from the shipments herein described having shown that the labeling bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Oregon.

On April 27, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 dozen 1-pound, 1 dozen 2½-pound, and 1 dozen small packages of Thorson's Soap Lake salts, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by Thorson's Soap Lake Products Co., from Soap Lake, Wash., in part on January 17, 1931, and in part on February 17, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Washington into the State of Oregon, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of Thorson's Soap Lake salts by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium carbonate (50 per cent), sodium sulphate (25 per cent), sodium chloride (10 per cent), small proportions of other salts and moisture (13 per cent).

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: "Directions for internal use * * * Recommended for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, and Diseases of the Blood. * * * For bath purposes in treatment of Rheumatism and Skin Diseases, in conjunction with Thorson's Effervescent Soap Lake Salts to be taken internally. * * * In treating deep-seated diseases, Soap Lake salts should be used internally, both in drinking and in the internal bath or enema. * * * For Skin Disease * * * In bad cases make * * * Let the water dry on the skin; in the sun if possible. Home Treatment for Rheumatism. Use 2½ pounds * * * in as hot a bath as can be borne, remain immersed in the water for about half hour. * * * to be continued until relieved. In addition to the baths take ½ teaspoonful of Thorson's Soap Lake Salts dissolved in glass of water half hour before meals. * * * For Catarrh. Nasal catarrh is not only disagreeable and offensive, but it will lead to serious trouble. Nasal Douche * * * Use often in bad cases of catarrh * * * Female Trouble * * * is also valuable used in the internal douche in treating inflammation of the female organs. * * * once or twice a day until the inflammation is reduced * * * For the sick person, this nature's own gift is the most natural, the most scientific, the most practical way of relieving the human system of toxins or poisons, whether these poisons are the result of absorption from a source of infection or degeneration, or lack of proper functioning of the organs of elimination. For the healthy person, there can be nothing better than to have the various organs toned up, and if any of the organs of elimination are below par, to have them assisted and rectified. Pure blood generates electric forces and nerve impulses, builds new tissue, flesh, bone and muscle, and generally tones up the whole system. The Potassium and Sulphates in these 'Sun Evaporated Salts' are great blood purifiers, being particularly effective in removing the causes of pimples, blotches, eczema and other unsightly skin troubles and relieve Rheumatism and Muscular Troubles. We call your attention to the percentage of Chlorides, indispensable in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion and any disorder of the stomach and bowels; as a powerful antiseptic, it cleanses as it works; as a sweetener of a sour stomach natural Sodium Carbonate is without equal and is very valuable for eliminating uric acid; Silica absorbs poisonous gases in the stomach and bowels. Lime or Calcium is ideal for the young and growing, for the anemic and emaciated, for the nervous and run-down—as after an attack of the 'Flu.' The bath has long been looked upon as a valuable therapeutic agent, but is more so when containing Thorson's Soap Lake Salts, as the salts have a drawing, pulling effect that draws the waste fluids that are ever present under the skin, from the pores, replacing them with the elements contained in the salt, thus applying a deficiency and acting as an antiseptic. It also cuts the waste tissue from the surface of the body, leaving it pink and soft. * * * Give Health Thru the Skin."

On October 7, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18734. Misbranding of Jones' liniment. U. S. v. 93 Bottles of Jones' Liniment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26066. I. S. No. 28080. S. No. 4252.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Jones' liniment, from the shipments herein described having shown that the carton and bottle labels and the circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

On March 20, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 93 bottles of Jones' liniment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the M. Spiegel Medicine Co., Albany, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from Albany, N. Y., in part on or about March 24, 1930, and in part on or about October 7, 1930,