

that the Government guaranteed that it complied with the law; whereas it had not been so approved and the Government did not guarantee that it complied with the law.

On November 27, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**22192. Misbranding of Salomint Dental Cream. U. S. v. 228 Tubes of Salomint Dental Cream. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30888. Sample nos. 42831-A to 42834-A, incl.)**

Examination of a sample of Salomint Dental Cream showed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On August 10, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 228 tubes of Salomint Dental Cream, peppermint and spearmint-flavored, at Atchison, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 11, 1933, by the Sal O Dent Laboratories, Inc., from St. Louis, Mo., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Examination of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, magnesium hydroxide, sodium chloride, soap, and water, together with peppermint oil and red coloring in one variety, and mint oil and green coloring in the other.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, appearing on the cartons and tubes, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "In the compounding of Salomint, milk of Magnesia is delightfully blended with pure salt. Salt has been prescribed by the Dental profession for the past fifty years as the simplest and best remedy for soft flabby gums which very often ends in Pyorrhoea \* \* \* protect their gums with salt and be assured of healthy teeth \* \* \* If gums are normal use Salomint twice daily,—if gums soft and receding use three times daily until normal condition arises"; (tube) "For normal gums use twice daily for tender bleeding gums use three times daily until normal condition results."

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M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**22193. Misbranding of Silver Salve Gall Remedy. U. S. v. 32 Packages of Silver Salve Gall Remedy. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31008. Sample no. 42779-A.)**

This case involved a product which was essentially a zinc oxide salve. A product of this character would not have the curative or antiseptic properties claimed in the labeling. The name "Silver Salve" was misleading because of its composition.

On or about August 31, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 32 packages of Silver Salve Gall Remedy at Atchison, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about July 12, 1933, by the Diehl Chemical Co., from Omaha, Nebr., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of zinc oxide (9.0 percent) and a small proportion of benzaldehyde, incorporated in a mixture of petrolatum and fat, colored blue.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the statements, (wrapper and can) "Silver Salve" and (circular) "Silver Salve \* \* \* Antiseptic Qualities", were false and misleading.

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements regarding its curative and therapeutic effects were false and fraudulent: (Wrapper and can) "Heals \* \* \* Scratches, Thrush, Skin Troubles and Wounds of All Kinds \* \* \* Is a Wonderful Healer \* \* \* Healing Remedy \* \* \* Old Sores \* \* \* For Wounds of Every Character No

Matter Where Located"; (circular) "For healing run-around, or ring-worm. For \* \* \* protruding piles \* \* \* For varicose veins, old indolent sores and eczema, it has proven very effective. Try Silver Salve for anything you can use any ointment for and you will never be disappointed in the results. \* \* \* Healing \* \* \* It cures \* \* \* scratches \* \* \* mud scalds, skin trouble, mange, Thrush, etc. It cures old sores and wounds of every character. \* \* \* It prevents the formation of pus, by its antiseptic qualities, [Testimonials] J. W. Gilpin, Ada, Oklahoma, writes: 'I have been a sufferer from a pair of old sore shins ever since the 25th day of November, 1882, when I bruised my legs and have ever since had running sores. Some time in July, this year, I got hold of a sample box of Silver Salve, which I tried and was so well pleased that I have used Silver Salve ever since. I think it is the greatest remedy I ever saw as I have healed two sore legs with it for other fellows, one of fifteen years' standing and the other of two years. I am well known in and around Ada and everybody knows my condition, and personally I can prove my recommendation as to the merits of your remedy. I have been operated upon by different doctors in several states, but your Silver Salve has been of more benefit to me than all of their whittling.'"

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M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**22194. Misbranding of Parkelp. U. S. v. 34 Packages of Parkelp. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 31250. Sample no. 5392-A.)**

This case involved a product, known as Parkelp, the labeling of which bore unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims.

On October 17, 1933, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 34 packages of Parkelp at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 5, 1933, by the Philip R. Park Laboratories, Inc., from Chicago, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of ground plant material containing such inorganic constituents as compounds of sulphur, iodine, phosphorus, calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, iron, manganese, and copper as commonly occur in plants.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, appearing in the labeling, were statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, and were false and fraudulent: (Bottle) "Vigor-building \* \* \* Vitamin Content. The combination of Parkelp's minerals in biological tests has given the effects of vitamins A, B, D and E"; (circular) "Up to Par \* \* \* 'To keep up to Par' is a simple thing, and yet only 5% of the world's population know the meaning of real health and happiness. Medical men are urging us to come to them 'before we are ill.' Preventative medicine and balanced diets are the urge of the age. In order to secure a balanced diet, including all the necessary minerals and vitamins, we must use a system that will supply a food supplement. Our vegetables and fruit as well as bread and meats, no longer supply sufficient food minerals. Countless physicians prescribe and administer inorganic Iodine and other inorganic minerals. Nature intended that we have them in our foods in a natural way. The rains of the ages have washed the minerals out of the soils, so that the vegetables and fruits that we now have, are minerally starved. Parkelp Supplies Needed Food Minerals. Lack of food minerals, in the diet, in proper form, have a tendency to result in Obesity, Goitre, Rickets, Nervousness, Anemia, Eczema, low vitality, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Arthritis, and many female troubles. The combination of Parkelp minerals in biological tests have given the effects of vitamins A, B, D, E and G. It is practically impossible to include in the daily diet, sufficient food stuffs to supply the Organic Minerals and Vitamins, required by the body."

On November 11, 1933, 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.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*