

**4148. Misbranding of "Quakor Oil." U. S. v. Katherine Morris (Quakor Oil Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$5. (F. & D. No. 6179. I. S. No. 11203-e.)**

On August 26, 1915, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Katherine Morris, trading as the Quakor Oil Co., New York, N. Y., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about March 5, 1913, from the State of New York into the State of Missouri, of a quantity of "Quakor Oil" which was misbranded. The article was labeled: "Quakor Oil The New Discovery and Germicide For Colds in the Head, Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all Bronchial Troubles Taken internally for Colic, Flatulency, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burns, etc. Used as a liniment it will relieve Bruises, Sprains, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism and Sore Throat. This remedy is not a Cathartic and is perfectly harmless. A single trial will convince you of its wonderful properties. Price 25c. None genuine without this signature: Prepared from the original formula for Quakor Oil Co. New York. No. 3530 Guaranteed by Quakor Oil Co. under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Directions for using Quakor Oil. For Cold in the Head, Asthma, Catarrh, etc., rub one drop in each nostril several times daily and on retiring at night. For stomach troubles such as Colic, Indigestion, Etc., take two to three drops in sugar after each meal. For Bruises, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc., use as a liniment, rubbing the part thoroughly several times daily. The first application gives relief." The circular or pamphlet wrapped around the bottles contained, among other things, the following statements: "Which is your trouble? How easy to overcome! Read Carefully! Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Grippe, Malaria, Pneumonia, and all Diseases of the Head and Throat, Mouth-Breathing. Directions for Speedy Relief Moisten the finger with one drop of Quakor Oil, insert into the nostril and inhale thoroughly, rubbing inside the nostril thoroughly with the finger while inhaling. Two drops of Quakor Oil on Sugar, swallowed slowly after each meal, purifies the entire system. Throat. All throat troubles will speedily disappear if a few drops of Quakor Oil are rubbed on the outside of the throat at night on retiring; also a drop inserted in each nostril. Constipation. Quakor Oil used inwardly on sugar, by purifying the system and relieving Dyspepsia, will in time do away with Constipation; \* \* \*. Corpulency. Two drops of Quakor Oil used inwardly on sugar will overcome Indigestion and promote proper assimilation of food, when Corpulency, which is caused by defective nutrition, will be absolutely impossible. Pimples. Bathe the parts at night on retiring with hot water, and dry with a soft towel, after which moisten the finger with Quakor Oil and gently rub the eruption. This will also apply to Mosquito Bites, Sunburn and all skin diseases. Two drops of Quakor Oil on sugar after meals will purify the blood and prevent a reappearance. Piles. Two or three drops taken inwardly on sugar will purify the system and remove the primary cause of Piles. Rheumatism. Bathe the afflicted parts with hot water and dry with a soft towel. Before thoroughly dry, moisten the finger-tips with the Quakor Oil and rub the parts gently but firmly, until the oil is absorbed. As this is a disorder of the blood, two drops on sugar taken inwardly after each meal will purify the system. Deafness. Quakor Oil is a sure relief, if not a cure of Deafness because in most cases this ailment is the result of Chronic Catarrh and we know there is no agent yet discovered which will so quickly relieve this common complaint, so advise every one so troubled to try it. Eye and Ear. Quakor Oil would not be a good thing to put directly in the eye, but where the trouble is the outcome

of purchasers thereof the impression and belief, that it was in whole or in part composed of, or contained, ingredients or medicinal agents effective, among other things, as a remedy for asthma, bronchitis, consumption, hay fever, catarrh, grippe, malaria, pneumonia, and effective as a relief for consumption, grippe, malaria, pneumonia, and all diseases of the head and throat, and effective as a remedy for all throat troubles, and effective as a remedy for piles, and effective as a remedy for rheumatism, and effective as a remedy for deafness, and effective as a relief for deafness, and effective as a remedy for croup, and effective for purifying the entire system, and effective for removing all germs of disease; when, in truth and in fact, said article was not in whole or in part composed of, and did not contain, ingredients or medicinal agents effective, among other things, as a remedy for asthma, or bronchitis, or consumption, or hay fever, or catarrh, or grippe, or malaria, or pneumonia, or effective as a relief for consumption, or grippe, or malaria, or pneumonia, or all diseases of the head and throat, or effective as a remedy for all throat troubles, or effective as a remedy for piles, or effective as a remedy for rheumatism, or effective as a remedy for deafness, or effective as a relief for deafness, or effective as a remedy for croup, or effective for purifying the entire system, or effective for removing all germs of disease.

On August 31, 1915, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$5.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*