

trict Court of the United States for said district an information against the Alfocorn Milling Co., a corporation, trading at East St. Louis, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about September 2, 1919, from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana, of a quantity of hog feed which was misbranded. The article was labeled in part: "Alfocorn Milling Company, of St. Louis, Mo., Guarantees this Alfocorn Hog Lasses Feed to contain not less than 5.0 per cent. of crude fat, 16.0 per cent. of crude protein, not more than 9.0 per cent of crude fiber."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained 3.67 per cent of fat, 9.27 per cent of crude fiber, and 14.69 per cent of protein.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the statements, to wit, "Alfocorn Milling Company \* \* \* Guarantees this \* \* \* Feed to contain not less than 5.0 per cent. of crude fat, 16.0 per cent. of crude protein, not more than 9.0 per cent. of crude fiber," borne on the tags attached to the sacks containing the article, regarding the said article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, were false and misleading in that the said statements represented that the article contained not less than 5 per cent of crude fat, not less than 16 per cent of crude protein, and not more than 9 per cent of crude fiber, and for the further reason that it was labeled as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 5 per cent of crude fat, not less than 16 per cent of crude protein, and not more than 9 per cent of crude fiber, whereas, in truth and in fact, it did contain less than 5 per cent of crude fat, less than 16 per cent of crude protein, and more than 9 per cent of crude fiber, to wit, 3.67 per cent of crude fat, 14.69 per cent of crude protein, and 9.27 per cent of crude fiber.

On December 12, 1922, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

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**11311. Misbranding of olive oil. U. S. v. 29 Gallon Cans, et al., of Olive Oil. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and sale.** (F. & D. Nos. 15487, 15550, 15551, 15552, 15553, 15629. I. S. Nos. 11158-t, 11159-t, 11167-t, 11168-t, 11169-t, 11170-t, 11171-t, 11172-t, 11173-t, 13884-t. S. Nos. W-1016, W-1026, W-1027, W-1028, W-1029, W-1033.)

On November 14, 15, and 23, 1921, respectively, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying the seizure and condemnation of 29 gallon cans, 88 half-gallon cans, and 103 quart cans of olive oil, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages in various lots at Denver, Walsenburg, and Pueblo, Colo., respectively, consigned by Deligiannis Bros., Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped from Chicago, Ill., between the dates of April 5 and October 13, 1921, and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Colorado, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: "Net Contents One Gallon" (or "Two Quarts" or "One Quart") "\* \* \* Pure Olive Oil Universal Brand Deligiannis Bros. Chicago, U. S. A."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that the statement on each of the gallon cans, to wit, "Net Contents One Gallon," the statement on each of the half-gallon cans, to wit, "Net Contents Two Quarts," and the statement on each of the quart cans, to wit, "Net Contents One Quart," were false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser for the reason that the net contents of each of the said cans was less than one gallon, one-half gallon, or one quart, as the case might be. Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the article was [food] in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the packages.

On January 26, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be relabeled so as to show the correct contents of the said cans and that it be sold by the United States marshal.

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