15391. Adulteration of mineral water. U. S. v. Benscot Mineral Sprin Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $100. (F. & D. No. 21589. I. S. Nos. 1748 12008-x.)

On April 30, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in District Court of the United States for said district an information against Benscot Mineral Springs Co., a corporation, Austell, Ga., alleging shipment said company, in violation of the food and drugs act, in part on or about J 27, 1926, and in part on or about August 6, 1926, from the State of Geor into the State of Alabama, of quantities of mineral water, which was ac terated. The article was labeled in part: "Benscot Mineral Springs Compa Natural Mineral Spring Water * * * Austell, Cobb Co. Ga."

A bacteriological examination by this department of samples of water fr this shipment showed the water to be polluted.

It was alleged in the information that the article was adulterated, in t it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal vegetable substance.

On October 1, 1927, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on bel of the defendant company, and the court imposed a fine of $100.

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15392. Misbranding of Sauer Ju. U. S. v. 24 Cases of Sauer Ju. Cons decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released un bond. (F. & D. No. 21704. I. S. No. 11133-x. S. No. W-2101.)

On or about March 4, 1927, the United States attorney for the South Distr'ct of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agricult filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel pray seizure and condemnation of 24 cases of Sauer Ju, remaining in the orig unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., alleging that the article had b shipped by the C. M. Bogle Packing Co., from Seattle, Wash., on or ab February 12, 1927, and transported from the State of Washington into State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food drugs act as amended.

Analysis by this department showed that the article consisted of sauer k juice.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the lowing statements, borne on the label, regarding the curative and therape effects of the said article were false and fraudulent, since it contained ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the eff claimed: "The Elixir of Health * * * for Health Purposes * * * health building purposes * * * health building * * * highly benef * * * a superior agent for correcting Stomach and Intestinal Disor Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Skin Ailments, Colds, Obesity, A holic Poisoning and various Contagious Diseases and for repairing t ravages upon the human system * * * excellent for Re-energizing t run-down bodies and for renewing Physical and Mental Efficiency * scientific investigators have attributed the hardihood and long life of the Ba Peoples to the quantities of Lactic Acid they consume in Sauer Kraut other fermented foods * * * For Lumbago, Flatulency, Obesity and kin ills * * * the best health medicine on earth and * * * a regulator to promote general fitness * * * for Diabetics * * * in cases of i gestion, dyspepsia and stomach derangements * * * for changing 'Intestinal Flora,' and correcting a wide variety of stubborn ills * * * Colds * * * tonic—As a tonic or for a general rundown condition."

On April 27, 1927, C. M. Bogle, Seattle, Wash., trading as the Sauer Ju S Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having sented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execu of a bond in the sum of $100, conditioned in part that it be relabeled in ac ance with the law.

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15393. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 45 Boxes of Oranges. Produc dered destroyed. Default decree of condemnation and forfei entered. (F. & D. No. 21827. I. S. No. 15486-x. S. No. C-5436.)

On March 21, 1927, the United States attorney for the Southern Distri Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying se