

the circular were false and fraudulent: (Circular.) "Doctors have long had access to efficient antiseptic solutions, but womankind in general had no simple method of hygiene, that was non-poisonously medicated. They now demand that such means be placed at their disposal. They know that soap and water are not enough for the proper care of those 'difficult-to-reach' parts of their bodies where bacteria are discharged in waste matter. They know that bacteria cause trouble if not removed, and that dangerous infections are apt to occur. Modern woman has succeeded in her demand for a proper treatment and now the feminine disorders, which a few years ago made chronic invalids, are disappearing as the knowledge spreads. Women have carried this idea of hygiene into their businesses, their home duties, and the care of their children, thus improving the health of the entire nation. The danger area: Woman is so anatomically constituted that the most important organs of her body, the child bearing organs, open in an area where two canals discharge waste matter frequently—waste matter which is crowded with dangerous bacteria. When this area is not properly guarded these bacteria may enter the passage to the delicate female organs and cause inflammation or even ulcers. The organs of reproduction themselves frequently discharge waste matter through the thousands of little glands which line the vagina, (medical name for the passage leading to them). This passage is constructed of a delicate mucous membrane and is easily infected and inflamed. When in such a condition, it reduces woman's vitality and makes her an easy victim for serious illness. Particularly after marriage every woman should take proper care of these passages and the area around them. Then she will be protecting her own health and happiness as well as that of her husband and future babies."

On March 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.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20575. Misbranding of Menthymoil and Crezoin Balsam Formula No. 1. U.S. v. 11 Large and 11 Small Bottles of Menthymoil and 12 Large and 11 Small Bottles of Crezoin Balsam Formula No. 1. Default decrees of destruction entered. (F. & D. nos. 29552, 29553. Sample nos. 26766-A, 26767-A.)

Examination of the drug preparations covered by these cases disclosed that the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On December 1, 1932, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 11 large and 11 small bottles of Menthymoil, and 12 large and 11 small bottles of Crezoin Balsam Formula No. 1 at Columbus, Ohio, alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 9, 1932, by the Crezoin Chemical Co., from Merchantville, N.J., to Columbus, Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the Menthymoil consisted essentially of petrolatum and liquid petrolatum in which was incorporated 2.5 percent of volatile oils, including menthol, thymol, and eucalyptol; and that the Crezoin Balsam Formula No. 1 consisted essentially of an alcoholic solution of volatile oils including menthol and eucalyptol, resins such as benzoin and tolu, and creosote.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the articles, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Menthymoil, large bottle label) "For Nasal Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis. * * * and all inflamed conditions of the Air Passages. * * * for all diseased or inflamed conditions of the Skin or Scalp. * * * for Treating Nasal Passages * * * For Deafness, Head Noises and Sinuses. * * * after nasal passages have been cleansed and purified by the use of the Inhalers"; (Menthymoil, small bottle label) "Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Head Noises and Sinus Trouble * * * for Sores, * * * and any Inflamed or Diseased condition of the Skin or Scalp. * * * First treat nostrils with Crezoin Inhalers as directed in our general directions"; (Crezoin Balsam Formula No. 1, large and small bottle labels) "For Nasal Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Sore Throat,

Tonsillitis, * * * Croup, Sinus, Ear Trouble, and all Diseases of the Air Passages * * * and all Inflamed or Diseased Conditions of the Skin when Applied Externally. * * * To treat Throat or Lungs.— * * * To prevent itching * * * In dealing with Chronic Diseases of the Air Passages results are guaranteed only when the complete Catarrhal outfit is used.”

On February 1, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments were entered ordering that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. G. TUGWELL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

20576. Misbranding of sheep powder, hog powder, mineral compound, drenching powder, and fox mineral. U.S. v. 20 Bags of Sheep Powder, et al. Consent decrees of condemnation. Products released under bond to be relabeled. (F. & D. nos. 28228 to 28232, incl. I.S. nos. 23413 to 23416, incl., 23418. S. no. 6078.)

Examination of the drug preparations involved in these cases disclosed that the articles contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On April 27, 1932, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 20 bags of sheep powder, 250 bags of hog powder, 160 bags of drenching powder, 100 bags of mineral compound, and 120 bags of fox mineral, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the articles had been shipped in interstate commerce, in part on or about October 27, 1931, and in part on or about February 23, 1932, by the Economy Hog & Cattle Powder Co., from Shenandoah, Iowa, to Portland, Oreg., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by this Department showed that the sheep powder consisted essentially of a mixture of sodium sulphate, calcium carbonate, charcoal, sulphur, sodium bicarbonate, calcium phosphate, and ground plant drugs including kamala and tobacco; that the hog powder consisted essentially of sodium sulphate, sodium bicarbonate, sulphur, calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, and charcoal; that the drenching powder consisted essentially of sodium sulphate, sodium bicarbonate, and charcoal; that the mineral compound consisted essentially of sodium sulphate, sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate, sulphur, charcoal, and calcium phosphate; and that the fox mineral consisted essentially of sodium sulphate, calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate, sodium bicarbonate, sulphur, charcoal, and small proportions of ground plant drugs including kamala and chenopodium.

It was alleged in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles were false and fraudulent: (Sheep powder, leaflet) “Worms, parasites, gastritis and enteritis are among the chief enemies of Sheep and have caused a death toll that runs into the tens of thousands annually. Special attention should be given to the treatment of these troubles both as to their prevention and cure. Economy Sheep Powder is a tonic * * * blood purifier, a worm expeller, and as an aid to digestion, * * * we believe that in Economy Sheep Powders, we have found an article that is a preventive for most ailments that Sheep are heir to. We believe that in order to grow sheep profitable and successfully that Economy Sheep Powders are invaluable. Gastritis And Enteritis—This is a most deadly disease. Many veterinarians and Live Stock Men do not know the nature and realize the danger of this disease. Gastritis means inflammation of the stomach. Enteritis means inflammation of the intestines. Some of the fattest animals may become afflicted with this disease and when they do, death soon follows. The symptoms of this disease are lack of appetite or a variation of appetite, which is often followed by diarrhoea and if not checked will cause death. Treatment * * * After the bowels have been thoroughly cleansed, continue the above dose every other day until evidence of the disease disappears. * * * until the animal's stomach and intestines are healed. You must not feed corn or whole rye or barley until you know that your animal has fully recovered his health. * * * Filth and unsanitary conditions are the factors that produce this disease and practically all other diseases. In treating for these troubles, separate your flock and treat those of a size separately. Prevention—As a prevention of this deadly disease, use one pound of Economy Sheep Powders