

began to take Murrmann's Compound. Before I had taken my first bottle I had begun to eat and gain in weight. * * * I am still gaining in weight, and feel better than I have for several years. If you are all run down, feel tired and worn out, just try a bottle of Murrmann's. Was Ordered Not to Go to School. My boy's lungs were in bad shape. He was bedfast for 11 weeks and was ordered not to go to school during the balance of the term. One of our neighbors told us about Murrmann's Compound and we began giving it to him. He commenced to gain at once. After taking two bottles he gained ten pounds. He returned to school after Christmas and continued to improve right along. * * * had his lungs examined and found that they were entirely healed. * * * It is indeed a great pleasure for me to tell how miraculously I was relieved of Asthma. I had the Asthma for years. Many nights I had to get out of bed and sit in a chair the remainder of the night because I absolutely could not breathe lying down. This naturally tore my health down in general. I tried all the so-called cures for Asthma * * * The first dose relieved the tightness in my throat and soothed the irritation. After taking a few bottles the Asthma left me entirely. * * * Since then I have told many friends suffering from lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, about the Compound. I have never seen a case where it failed to give relief if taken according to directions. * * * I Was in Bad Shape—I am Well Now—Gaining in Flesh. Last fall I was away for four months on account of my lungs. I gained in weight, but lungs did not seem to get any better, and last March something went wrong with my stomach. * * * After about a month I began taking Murrmann's Compound, have taken four or five bottles and since taking it have had my lungs examined by two Doctors and found them in good shape. * * * I wish to tell the people what Murrmann's Compound has done for my family. My children were always ailing with some little children troubles such as colds, fever, sore throat, coming home sick from school. Now I just give them a few doses of Murrmann's Compound. They seem to get relief right away. * * * I took the influenza and called the Doctor and he told me to stay in bed as long as I had any fever. I took one bottle of Mrs. Murrmann's Compound. I called the Doctor in again and he said my lungs were clear and I have not any more Flu. I got up and was able to do my work, and was over the Flu all in one week's time, I didn't cough any and it kept my fever down and I want anybody that takes the Flu, to get a bottle of Mrs. Murrmann's Compound."

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements on the bottle label and in the circular were false and misleading in that they would lead the purchaser to believe that the article had been registered and approved by the Federal Government:

"Formula Registered Washington, D. C., in Class 6, Chemicals, Medicines and Pharmaceutical Preparations, * * * We hereby guarantee that this compound is not adulterated. All drugs actually used in making are under the Federal Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906."

On June 9, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18681. Misbranding of vegetable and hemlock oil. U. S. v. 20 Bottles of Vegetable and Hemlock Oil. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26287. I. S. No. 29905. S. No. 4592.)

Examination of the drug product, vegetable and hemlock oil, having shown that the carton and bottle labels and the circular accompanying the article contained statements representing that the said article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

On April 23, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 20 bottles of the said vegetable and hemlock oil, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Vegetable & Hemlock Oil Medical Co., Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped from Detroit, Mich., on or about February 19, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Pennsylvania, 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 volatile oils, chiefly turpentine oil.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing on the carton and bottle labels and in the circular, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Carton) "A Compound for the Throat, Chest, Lungs, Nasal Organs, Sciatica, Lumbago, Stiffness and Backache. * * * A Compound for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Coughs * * * Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Neuralgia, Catarrhal Deafness and Rheumatism;" (bottle) "For Headache, Toothache, Earache, Coughs, * * * Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Catarrhal Deafness, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Hay Fever, Cramps * * * Neuralgia and Rheumatism;" (circular) "If you are afflicted with any of the following complaints Headache, Toothache, Earache, Coughs, * * * Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Catarrhal Deafness, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Neuralgia, Rheumatism * * * Cramps, Hay Fever * * * is usually immediate in its effects and lasting in its benefits. * * * after 30 years, with thousands upon thousands of bottles in use in this country and Europe and many thousands of unsolicited letters that tell of relief and cures, we are justified in using the strongest possible language in speaking of its virtues. * * * Directions for Using. * * * For * * * Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, etc., * * * Repeat many times a day until relieved. * * * For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, * * * La Grippe, Lameness and Backache * * * allowing the Oil to be quickly absorbed and penetrate to the affected parts. In severe cases it is advisable to bandage the affected part with flannel after applying the Oil. For Coughs * * * Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and Influenza, bathe the throat and lungs * * * For Earache * * * for Headache * * * For Headache when sick at the stomach * * * For Colic, Cramps or pains in the stomach or bowels. * * * [Testimonials] I have been using your Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia, and have been greatly benefited by its use. Also for headache it has no equal. We recommend it highly. * * * I have used your Oil for several years and as I have lung, throat and bronchial trouble, I feel I never could be without it. I have a great deal of trouble in cold weather with my bronchial tubes and the Oil is my first relief; and not only for that, but for rheumatic pains and numerous other complaints. I recommend * * * very highly for aches and pains of all kinds. * * * We have used * * * in the family for eight or nine years. I had bronchitis and catarrh very bad and am rid of both by the use of your Oil. * * * there is no need of having colds or lagrippe. * * * I had catarrhal deafness for over a year and tried two specialists without deriving any benefit. At this time a friend gave a half bottle of Vegetable & Hemlock Oil to my husband and before using what was in the bottle I could see a great difference. In a short time those dreadful noises in my head had disappeared. If we are in pain with toothache, sore throat or the like we use * * * also for headache, it is so penetrating. It loosens up the tubes into the ears and throat. I can truly say it is all you recommend it to be and I am always willing to recommend * * * I have found this remedy very beneficial for catarrh of the head, sick headaches and toothache and would not be without same at any time. * * * I have been a user of your * * * for a number of years as I am subject to sick headache and this Oil is the best cure I have found for headaches."

On May 11, 1931, 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.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18682. Misbranding of Cocil-Cod. U. S. v. 7 Dozen Bottles of Cocil-Cod. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26254. I. S. No. 5770. S. No. 4546.)

The drug product Cocil-Cod was represented to contain the therapeutic principles of cod-liver oil and to possess certain other curative and therapeutic properties. Examination showed that it did not contain the principles of cod-liver oil and did not possess certain curative and therapeutic properties claimed for it on the bottle and carton labels.

On April 28, 1931, the United States attorney for the District of Porto Rico, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court