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IMPROVEMENT IN REMEDIES FOR PULMONARY DISEASES.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JOHN O. SLEMMONS, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medical Composition, called "Coughnot;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to that class of medical compositions to be taken internally for the cure of coughs, colds, and other affections of the lungs; and it consists in a medicine composed of a mixture of oil of sassafras, oil of hemlock, alcohol, hot-drops, or No. 6, tincture of blood-root, tincture of lobelia, molasses, and water, compounded with a mixture of oil of anise and balsam-fir.

To prepare the medicine, take a mixture of oil of sassafras and of oil of hemlock, each two fluid drams, (f3ii;) alcohol, one pint, (Oi;) hot-drops, or No. 6, four ounces, (3iv;) tincture of lobelia, four ounces, (3iv;) tincture of blood-root, four ounces, (3iv;) molasses, one pint,

(Oi;) and of water, one pint, (Oi;) and compound it with a mixture of oil of anise, two fluid drams, (f3ii,) and of balsam-fir, two drams, (3ii.)

This is a valuable medicine for the relief and cure of coughs, colds, and other affections of the lungs. It is to be administered internally, the doses varying, according to the age of the patient, from a few drops to one or one and a half tea-spoonful.

What I claim is—

A medical composition composed of a mixture of oil of sassafras, oil of hemlock, alcohol, No. 6, tincture of lobelia, tincture of blood-root, molasses, and water, with oil of anise and balsam-fir, substantially in the proportions and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I hereto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

JOHN O. SLEMMONS.

Witnesses:

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