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 OUR POULTRY BOOM AGAN
The writer of the matter io this corner of The Statesman
3 attention frequently to the poultry boom in the Salem calls attention frequently to the poultry boom in the Salem And he does this because he considers it a healthy boom;
calculated to be of vast behefit. to Salem and the surnding country-
And to justify
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oom àbout.
United Stan figures just published in a circular as follows:
"Some $678,300,000$ chickens were produced in the
United States last year, which was $29,400,000$ more United States last year, which was $29,400,000$ more
than in 1923, according to estimates just released by
than in 1923, according to estimates just. released by
the United States Department of Agriculture.
"Despite this increased production there
farms January 1, 1925, approximately $427,000,000$
chickens as compared with $470,300,000$ on January
1, 1924.
"The decrease in stocks on hand January 1 is at-
tributed to increased consumption, and to larger

> tributed to increased con stocks going into storage,
"Total stocks of frozen poultry in storage Febru-
ary 1 were reported $138,253,000$ pounds compared
with $99,486,000$ pounds February 1 a year ago." It is seen from the above that the boom in the poult ndustry is general throughout the country-
But how much more beneficial in the But how much more beneficial in the Salem district,
hich is the best poultry country in the world, than in most districts!

The reason is that our hens lay more eggs annually on an in her life time on the average. And they do this at a lower
capital investment and a lower labor and food cost than the capital investment and a lower
average throughout the country

Let the industry grow to beyond the $\$ 20,000,000$ annual reached, under conditions not as favorable as are found here

DISGUSTING PROPAGANDA
The Institute of Margarine Manufacturers is out with great mass of propaganda, attempting to prove that there i
a war on between the South and the West-
The South to fight the West because the West is taxing

The claim is that oleomargarine contains cottonseed and peanut oil, products of the South.
This is disgusting. Most brands of oleomargarine con-
tain no cottonseed oil at all, and some of them no peanut oiltain no. cottonseed oil at ail, and some of them no peanut oir
And those that do contain these oils of the South earry very small percentage of these products; so small as to be almost negligible.
brands carries on the package these words: "Mainly vege table oils from coconuts grown in the South Sea Islands. And that is the truth as to all the res
The fact is that the South is not
such war. It is merely the propaganda of the oleomargarine such war. It is merely the propaganda of the oleomargarin
trust. Disgusting propaganda. Though it fools a lot of goo people, as was shown in the last election in Oregon.

OUR RAILROAD RATES LOWEST IN WORLD
abroad Economic Institute who has just assembled figures on rate and fares charged by Americap roads and those of govern ment owned roade foreign countrie six months of 1923 was less than $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$," says for the firs in A means that the roads hauled the average ton of freight hand now show that the freight rate is about 4 c ; in Sweden $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; in Norway 5 c and in Brazi
"As to passenger rates the difference is stin more strik ing. The first class passenger fare from Londen to Axnin fare from Chicaga to Savannah, II ., the same milegge, in passeng parlor car service which corresponds to first class British fare. The fare from Paris to Biarritz, 508 miles, is


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