#### **Oregon Crimes Up in 1956 in** All Categories

WASHINGTON A — The number of crimes in Oregon increased in nearly all categories in 1956 as compared with 1955, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported Thursday.

The bureau's annual report, based on figures given it by police departments in 34 Oregon cities, showed a total of 18,152 crimes in 1956 as compared with 14,450 the

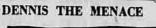
1956 as compared with 14,450 the previous year.

By criminal category, the report showed more rapes, robberles, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies and auto thefts. Only the number of murders and non-negligent manslaughters—which fell from 21 in 1955 to 16 in 1956—and negligent manslaughters, which stayed constant at 24 in each year, failed to show an increase in the state during the year.

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The overall state figures (with 1355, total in parentheses) show: 72pc 78 (56), robbery 366 (273), aggravated assault 262 (199), burglary 2,969 (2,758), larceny 13,118 (19,235) and auto theft 1,-319 (884).

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The bureau report also shows the following breakdown by crime types in cities of more than 25,000 population (with 1955 figures in parentheses):

Salem: Murder, non-negligent manslaughter, none (0): robbery, 14 (5); aggravated assault, 6 (6): burglary, 115 (133): larceny, 759 (543); auto theft, 44 (28).

Eugene: Murder, non-negligent manslaughter, none (3): robbery, 11 (8): aggravated assault, 13 (8): manslaughter, none (3): robbery, n

-By Ketcham

**Ike May Curb** Import of Oil

In Augusta, Ga., Eisenhower also announced he will launch an investigation to determine whether imports should be curbed by mandatory action—presumably a ceiling limitation on incoming supplies or a tariff boost.

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Mobilization director G or d on Gray, whose recommendation prompted the presidential action. told reporters here that he will consult with oil importing companies to determine whether imports cân be throttled down effectively by volunteer action.

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