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pl.n.

The crops or products of the land legally belonging to a tenant.

[From Middle English *emblaiment*, from Old French *emblaement*, from *emblaer*, to sow with grain, from Medieval Latin *imblādāre* : Latin *in-*, in; see [EN-](#)¹ + Medieval Latin *blādum*, *blādium*, grain (of Germanic origin; see [bhel-](#)³ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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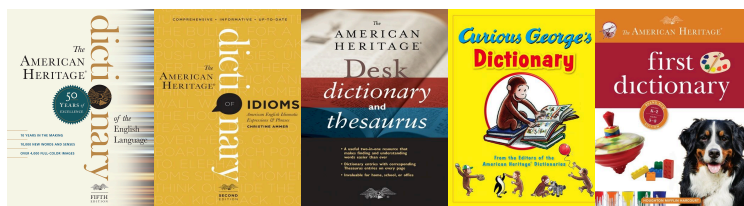
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