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n.

1. Scots Physical strength or power.
2. Archaic A plentiful harvest; abundance.

[Middle English *foisoun*, from Old French *foison*, from Latin *fūsiō*, *fūsiōn-*, a pouring, from *fūsus*, past participle of *fundere*, to pour; see **gheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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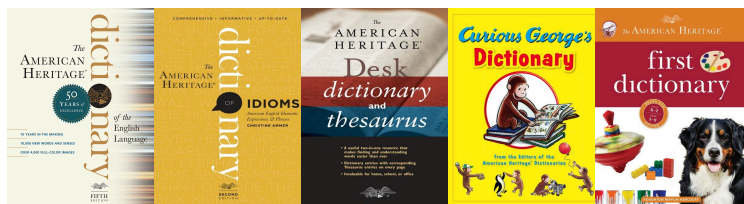
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