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Falling leaves form a launching pad awaiting a windy lift off.

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Shriveling leaves soak and cling to the dewy pavement.

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Corn stalks surrender in the crisp dryness of an autumn afternoon.

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The heat of summer continues into Autumn. Traditionally the dead leaves have dried up and fallen, however, different from recent years past the living vegetation; crops, trees, grass, all that Oregonians know to be green is also dry and dying. A drought has consumed the Northwest and we will very likely go several more months without significant rainfall. Still the incredible beauty of fall remains. The brilliant shades of orange, gold, and brown, delicately weave throughout the changing season. There is some good in everything.

