ox-extra ignore headlines mismatching behaviors

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3 Output without ignored headlines

The following shows the output for the same text with the ignored headlines removed but with the same empty lines. I believe this would be the expected output of ignoring the headlines.

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