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E. T. Foley, who recently committed suicide in Crook county, left property to the amount of over \$11,000. He has a large band of sheep over in the Black Butte country.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. HILLSBORO GRANGE, No. 75, P. of H. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, second and fourth Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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