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erts' Rules of Order shall be the guide when any point is in question not covered by the Constitution and by-laws.

4. AMENDMENTS.—Amendments to these By-Laws may be made at any Annual Congress of the Union; but every proposed amendment must be presented in writing and first read aloud by the Secretary, then by the member proposing the amendment, and by the President before submitting it to vote, and a two-thirds vote of all the members present shall be necessary for its adoption.

5. The Executive Board shall have power to grant charters to auxiliary organizations, and a charter fee of one dollar shall be paid by each auxiliary organization on receipt of its charter.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF

AUXILIARY SECULAR ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this organization shall be THE and shall be auxiliary to the Oregon State Secular Union.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

FIRST.—The promotion of a higher state of society through the teaching of social purity, law-abiding citizenship, temperance and mental liberty and by confining our work to things pertaining to this life only.

SECOND.—The eradication of superstition from the minds of men by teaching the natural sciences and the ancient religions, showing their origin, similarities and absurdities.

THIRD.—For all mankind freedom of thought and equal rights and privileges in all matters concerning religion, and to this end the repeal of all laws that exempt church property from taxation; that force the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath; that appropriate public funds for sectarian institutions; that tolerate any religious exercises, readings, display or prayer in any public school, body

or institution maintained wholly or in part at public expense, and generally to accomplish the total separation of church and state, and effect the total secularization of government, local, state and national.

FOURTH.—To organize and maintain a Secular Sunday school to cultivate the minds and bodies of those who attend; to work for universal mental liberty; to investigate nature's laws and familiarize its members with her wonders, her beauties and her products, and to do everything which promotes truth, justice, purity, love and peace.

FIFTH.—To protect, by every lawful means, any member whose equal civil or religious rights are infringed.

SOURCES OF REVENUE AND INCOME.

Membership fees, dues, donations, contributions, gifts, legacies, bequests and devices.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person in sympathy with the objects of this organization and who will make a statement in writing of his or her willingness to live an honest, moral life, to assist this organization and the Oregon State Secular Union and do all in his or her power to advance the cause of Secularism, is eligible to membership in this organization and may become a member by paying into the treasury the sum of, which is to be regarded as full payment of dues to the beginning of the next quarter.

ARTICLE IV.—DUES.

SEC. 1.—All members of this organization shall pay quarterly dues of, payable on or before the first Sunday in January, April, July and October.

SEC. 2.—Any member failing to pay dues at the expiration of thirty days from the date they become due, shall be notified by the Secretary, and if dues are not paid within thirty days from date of such notification, such member's name may be stricken from the roll.

SEC. 3.—Members stricken from the roll on account of non-payment of dues, may be reinstated on the payment of and complying with Article III. of this constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Musical Director. These officers shall constitute a Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The President shall perform the duties usually pertaining to the office of similar organizations, and shall be chairman of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2.—The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence and assist in devising ways and means to carry on the work.

SEC. 3.—The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the meetings, shall make report each quarter to the Secretary of the Oregon State Secular Union of all members in good standing and shall forward the per capita tax as required by the constitution of said Oregon State Secular Union, and perform such other duties devolving on him or defined by the constitution and by-laws of this organization.

SEC. 4.—The Treasurer shall have charge of all the monies of the organization and shall pay the same out only on warrants duly drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President. He shall make a report each quarter of all money in his possession, and shall act as collector at any meeting or entertainment where fees are charged.

SEC. 5.—The Musical Director shall arrange programs for all meetings, etc., and perform such other duties compatible with the office.

BY-LAWS.

1.—Annual membership meetings, for the election of officers and transaction of other business, shall be held the first Sunday in September.

2.—Meetings of the Board shall occur at the call of the President or any two members thereof.

3.—Amendments to this constitution and by-laws may be made at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present.

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