

How to Find Easter.

Even the youngest knows by this time that Easter does not come on the same day of the month year after year, like Christmas. Here is a rule for finding when it will come: "Thirty days hath September," Every person can remember; But to know when Easter comes, Puzzles even scholars, some.

When March the twenty-first is past, Just watch the silvery moon; And when you see it full and round, Easter will be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full, Then Easter will be here The very Sabbath after.

In each and every year, And if it hap on Sabbath The moon should reach its height, The Sabbath following this event Will be the Easter bright.

—Onward.

Easter Bunny is Old.

Next to the Easter eggs the bunny maintains its place as the state Easter novelty. You find out just how the bunny came to be associated with Easter one looks away back to antiquity, for the hare or rabbit has had unusual significance to many peoples.

In ancient mythology the hare's connection with the moon was well established. Hindu tradition tells us that while Indra was dying of hunger the hare threw himself into the fire in order that the god might be provided with a meal.

For this sacrifice he was translated to the moon by the grateful Indra. In Buddhist legends we again find him sacrificing himself in order to provide food for the hungry. Here again he was translated to the moon, where the Hindus, Japanese and Chinese still affect to see him in the well known spots on the disk.

The Chinese still, at their great moon festival of the Yueping, exchange cakes of various sizes with relatives and friends upon which are stamped figures of hares crouching among the trees.

In Norse mythology we had bunny figuring as the train bearer and light bearer of Freyja, the goddess of the moon, and also identified with the Roman goddess Venus, whose festival was held at the beginning of April. Freyja has also been identified with the Anglian goddess Eostre or Ostara, from whose name we derive our present term of Easter.

Ancient records also show that in the seventeenth century no Englishman thought his feast complete unless on Easter day he ate a fine big hare killed for the occasion.

The hare by reason of its connection with the moon became in a sense the herald of a new life, the spring-tide. From these several causes it has come to be associated with the anniversary of Christ's resurrection, and thousands of children too young to appreciate the blessed truths that lie at the base of the faith will nevertheless rejoice over novelties in Easter bunnies.

Jail Labor on Farms.

The joint resolution introduced by Senator Sassafras authorizing the authorities having control and supervision of county jails and prisons to permit the employment of inmates on county almshouses and farms, under proper supervision, was reported favorably from the judiciary general committee. This resolution is an extension of a similar joint resolution that was passed in 1917 as a war measure. Its results have been so satisfactory that it seemed desirable to continue the plan. The medical inspectors find that it is far better from a health standpoint to have the men employed than to have them idle. The moral results are better. As a rule, the men themselves acknowledge this and would not go back to the former condition of idleness if permitted. It is an economic method, as prisoners in various jails last year raised considerable foodstuffs. The plans for the new penitentiaries of this State and also of the Commonwealths are along similar lines, all new penal institutions being built in rural communities so that the prisoners may do farm work.

Watch for Dawn of Easter.

In one of the loveliest spots in southern California, rising above the green orange and lemon groves of the valley, stands a bare and rugged mountain peak. Crowning its highest point is a great wooden cross. Nearby on huge boulders are swung two iron bells, and set in another high boulder is a bronze tablet recording that this mountain top is dedicated to Fra Junipero Serra, a sturdy old Spanish priest who, many years before California came into the Union, many years before the revolution which created the Union, strode back and forth across the desert Christianizing and civilizing the Indians.

But nowhere does his actual spirit seem to dwell as on this lonely mountain. For every year, at the dawn of Easter, people of the valley and of the entire State climb the mountain and take part in a religious ceremony which cannot be duplicated in the world.

All night before the event the roads are filled with pilgrims—in motor-cars, in carriages and wagons and on foot.

Legends of the Cross.

The "wood of the cross," it is most often said, was made from the olive tree, chosen, according to some legends, by the hand of our Saviour Himself. The pale color of the olive leaves is because they still reflect the glory that shone on them when He was transfigured on Olivet. Some hold that it was the poplar from which our Lord was compelled to fashion His cross, and that is why it has never ceased to tremble because it had a part of His suffering. To this day many French-Canadians refuse to cut "popple." Other legends say the poplar was Judas' hanging tree.

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Auman, tract in Ferguson township; \$650. M. L. Snyder, et ux, to Roland Zettle, tract in Gregg township; \$4250. Daniel Ripka to A. L. Sheffer, tract in Gregg township; \$5000. A. N. Finkle, et ux, to W. M. Grove, tract in Gregg township; \$50. William Cramer's Exr's., to James Winkleblech, tract in Millheim; \$2500. W. J. Bair, et ux, to John E. Ertle, tract in Miles township; \$5825. F. D. Tate, et ux, to Perry Krise, et ux, tract in Spring township; \$850. George M. Bloom to George McCurdy, tract in College township; \$2000. Oscar L. Fetzer to Josie E. Tomkinson, et bar, tract in Boggs township; \$375. Anna C. Gernon, et al, to Harry Newan, tract in Phillipsburg; \$3000. Edwin R. Holmes, et al, to Mabel J. Holmes, tract in State College borough; \$3550. Charles N. Myers, et ux, to Frances A. Parsons, tract in Huston township; \$11. J. E. Henderson, et al, to Frances A. Parsons, tract in Huston township; \$500. Isabella Richey to Calvin Orwig, tract in Phillipsburg; \$300. Aaron Klivansky, et ux, to Jacob Freedman, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$3,000. Leo H. Kelley to W. B. Hall, tract in Snow Shoe borough; \$600. James M. Moyer to B. Frank Reish, tract in Potter township; \$1500. B. Frank Reish, et ux, to William O'Laughlin, tract in Potter township; \$1400. Annie Kessinger's heirs to R. Elizabeth Williams, tract in Liberty township; \$130. Irene Markley to V. B. Markley, tract in Snow Shoe; \$1. Moses Hurwitz, et ux, to Ernest L. Sauer, tract in State College; \$2,000. Wallace J. Kreider, et ux, to Volga C. Walker, tract in Miles township; \$10,000. Thomas W. Walker's Exr's. to William P. Stover, tract in Miles township; \$12,325. Alfred Barr, et al, to John Strayer, tract in Ferguson township; \$390. Amanda E. Gilbert's Adm'r. to Thomas Gilbert, tract in Miles township; \$550. James P. Frank to Charles H. Bierly, tract in Miles township; \$2180. C. E. Long's Exr's. to Sarah J. Long, tract in Rebersburg; \$2010. Joseph Cunkle, et ux, to Isaac Finberg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$8,000. Potter Title & Trust Co., et al, to I. B. Showers, tract in Milesburg borough; \$550. Elizabeth Lytle to Daniel Leitzel, tract in Port Matilda; \$150. John Cismar, et ux, to Andrew Seigel, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$2400. M. C. Stover to H. F. Weaver, tract in Gregg township; \$2,000.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to John Cheesmar, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$107. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Paul Puhalla, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$56. Abbey Gertrude Loughrey to Geo. Wilson Barton, tract in Union township; \$3200. Susan Bressler, et al, to R. G. Kennelly Sr., tract in Gregg township; \$1. Elizabeth Harpster, et al, to Jacob Barto, tract in Ferguson township; \$150. Robert H. Mingle, et ux, to James Hopkins, et ux, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1300. Mike Pennak, et ux, to George Sepyak, tract in Rush township; \$325. Sherman Hoover to Grant Hoover, tract in Union township; \$1. F. P. Michaels, et ux, to G. Edward Haupt, tract in Spring township; \$13,000. Founding of the Victoria Cross. The famous symbol of British valour is a little Maltese cross of bronze, insignificant to look at beside many a more showy medal, and intrinsically worth only a few pence, but it is the most coveted decoration of all that soldiers and sailors can aspire to. The order of the Victoria Cross—if it can be called an order—was practically an outcome of the Crimean war; possibly the immortal charge of the Light Brigade inspired the idea. For those who have not handled a Victoria Cross it may be well to say that it is adorned with a crown surmounted by a lion and a small scroll bearing the pregnant words, "For Valour." On the reverse of the medal is given the date or dates of the deeds of heroism for which it was awarded, the name of the recipient being inscribed at the back of the bar, to which it is attached by a V. The cross is cast from cannon that were taken at Sebastopol. The first presentation of the V. C. took place in Hyde Park on June 26, 1857, on which occasion 62 men were decorated. The pinning on of the crosses by the Queen occupied only about ten minutes, and a great review brought the proceedings to a close. Five of the crosses won at the battle of Alma were gained in defence of the colors. —The dome of the United States capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface. Why the Lily Means Easter. The lily is typical of Easter because of its whiteness and personification of purity. In its natural state it blooms about Easter time in France, its native home. —Put your ad. in the "Watchman."

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