

Preliminary Oath of Assistants.

I, *John Cranston* do solemnly
 swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of ~~Compassman~~ *axeman*
 according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and
 ability.

John Cranston

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *26th* day
 of *March* 1881

J. B. Glover
 Commissioner of the U. S. Circuit Court for Nevada.

We *Charles Cote* and
Henry A. Coe

do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of
 Chain carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground,
 and plumb the tally pins, whether by