

# Preliminary Oath of Assistants.

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

*John Cranston*

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day  
 of *June* 188*9*

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

We *Charles Cote*  
*Henry A. Bow*

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