

1.—PRELIMINARY OATH OF CHAINMEN.

We, Edward Thrustell ¹⁶ Frank Luke
 and Arthur Kelley Harry Chism
 do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute
 the duties of chainmen; that we will level the chain upon
 even and uneven ground and plumb the tally pins, either
 by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the
 true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of
 all lines that we assist in measuring, to the best of our skill
 and ability, and in accordance with instructions given us,
 in the ^{re} survey of the lines necessary
to the completion of
Contract No. 229.

of the Mount Diablo base and meridian, in the District of Nevada.

Edward Thrustell, Chainman.
F. H. Luke, Chainman.
A. G. Kelley, Chainman.
Harry Chism, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1902

J. A. Bonham
Notary Public