

1.—PRELIMINARY OATH OF CHAINMEN.

We, *Harris Smith Wm Kearney*
and *Claude Smith Jas. Ardale*
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 survey of the *lines necessary*
to the completion of Con-
tract 229.

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

W. M. Kearney, Chainman.
Claude Smith, Chainman.
H. B. Smith, Chainman.
Jas. H. Ardale, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of

June, 190*3*

J. A. Bonham
Notary Public