

1.—PRELIMINARY OATH OF CHAINMEN.

We, Tracy Pocher
and John H. McDowell
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~~ all lines necessary
to complete the survey of Tps.
26 and 27 N. Rgs 56 E. 1/2 W. of
T29 N. R. 57 E.

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

Tracy Pocher , Chainman.
John H. McDowell , Chainman.
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..... , Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of
June , 1904

L. G. B. McDowell
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U.S. Deputy Surveyor.