

1.—PRELIMINARY OATH OF CHAINMEN.

We, Tracy Porcher 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 survey of the all lines necessary to complete the survey of Tps. 26 and 27 N. R 56 E and the N 1/2 T. 29 N. R 57 E.

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

Tracy Porcher, Chainman.
John H. McDowell, Chainman.
_____, Chainman.
_____, Chainman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1904

Geo. B. McDowell
U.S. Deputy Surveyor