

## Three New Companies Organized at Goldstrike

"Bull" Valley is about to be relegated to the rear, and from now on Utah's newest gold camp in the extreme southwestern corner of the state will be known by the more elegant and euphonious name of Goldstrike. Not only that, but the old circuitous route into this mountainous valley is being shortened and in a few weeks there is promised to be a far superior wagon road from Modena, the nearest railroad station on the Salt Lake Route, almost directly south, bearing a little to the west. This will be 38 miles long, while the old route via Enterprise was more than 45 miles. John A. Bryson has been appointed postmaster of the new postoffice of Goldstrike and will directly assume his duties.

Recently Rollo E. Clapp, consulting engineer and promoter, H. G. Snyder and associates have organized three companies to operate in the Goldstrike camp. They are the Bee Bee, Golden and Goldstrike Mining & Leasing company. Each has 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents par value. The Goldstrike has 400,000 shares in the treasury; the Golden 400,000 and the Bee Bee 350,000.

The Goldstrike company has taken over all leasing privileges on the Bull Valley Gold, the original strike, and signed up a leasing contract. It will probably increase to double capacity the present small stamp mill which handles 10 tons daily. The company also owns three claims which embrace the west extension of the Bull Valley Gold ledges. The lower tunnel on the leased ground is in 700 feet and it is estimated that 200 feet crosscutting will give the new leasing company the rich ore shoot and 550 feet of backs. The extremely high grade gold streak has been followed down to the 275 foot level. It is estimated there are 10,000 tons of mill ore blocked out or practically in sight. That ore going into the three-stamp mill has averaged \$10 to \$100 a ton.

The officers of the Goldstrike are H. G. Snyder, president; L. J. Lund, vice president, Rollo E. Clapp, secretary and treasurer, who with Clyde McQuarrie and Lewis Lund make up the directorate.

The Bee Bee owns the east extension of the original strike. Work is already underway to crosscut the vein at some depth. The Golden group embraces some of the best of the mother porphyry dike which gives up excellent panning in many places.

It is the expectation of the new blood which is getting into this gold camp to have things humming within the next thirty days, to have the capacity of the mill doubled in less than sixty days and directly to have considerable important new development work well in hand.—Herald-Republican.