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White Pine Co. - general
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Shell Creek Range

Cleve Creek (Half Moon and Kolchek)

CLEVE CREEK DIST.

Scheelite in quartz is found at 2 adjacent localities on the South Fork of Cleve Creek in the Shell Creek Range. At the Half Moon prospect, discovered by Hadley R. Bramel, about 1,000 feet north of the Kolchek cabins, ore estimated at 0.5 percent of WO₃ is found in a body 20 feet long and 10 feet wide at the contact between the Cambrian Pioche shale and overlying limestone. At the Kolchek prospect, 1,000 feet west of the cabins, large crystals of scheelite in an area 30 feet long and 20 feet wide are present in a quartz vein formerly worked for gold. The country rock is Cambrian limestone.