

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

This little sketch of "As You Like It," the play which is coming to the stage here, may be very useful to those who would like to refresh their memories regarding it, but have not had time to play again as Shakespeare has it.

The pretty play of "As You Like It," is a comedy, and is one of Shakespeare's heavier dramas. The virtuous are rewarded and wrongdoers punished. The play is set in a forest, and is a setting of arcaidan simplicity, with but few glimpses of court splendor.

At the start, the Arden lives are killed, ousted from his rightful possessions by a brother. His faithful nobles, were his companions, but he is sold. Rosalind, was kept at court, companion of the king, and is hated by the king.

But Rosalind, too, was exiled by the angry duke, when he discovered Orlando, her lover, was in the forest of Arden, who won the wrestling match at court against such heavy odds. Rosalind, then, was in the forest of Arden, along with her lover, Orlando, and the love of her, Celia, too, leaves, and for luxury of the forest, she is in disguise to Rosalind's father.

Meanwhile, Orlando, loves Rosalind, and, at last, doffe her disguise, and she is his wife. But while the marriages of Celia and Oliver, Rosalind and Orlando are taking place, Frederick, the usurper is marching to the forest to Arden with his army.

At the end of the play, is converted by a hermit, who lives in the outskirts of the wood, and repents him of all his sins.

So this pastoral drama is played out in a forest, and is a comedy of love and goodwill. The production is being given under the auspices of the Western Art Club of this city.

A WESTERN PLAY.

A drama of life in the early eighties, entitled "The Cripple Creek," will be presented at the Grand Opera House. The scenes in the play are laid in the Colorado Territory, and among the Rockies and many others are introduced. Striking situations are introduced, and the play is a study in the art of the production. The story of "The Cripple Creek" is a powerful one, and is a study in the art of the utmost skill. Seats are now on