

The Indian War.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *State Journal*, writing from Crescent City under date of Aug. 23d. says :

"I received your letter this morning, having just arrived from the interior and hasten to answer.

Business is rather dull at present, on account of the Indian difficulties which look at the present time rather gloomy, and no prospect of being much improved. Our party were obliged to stay in Jacksonville some eight days, not thinking it safe to start without a large party; and while there were "trained" somewhat to military duty, although not particularly partial to Indian fighting, still I was willing to do duty, and did so while there.

We left Rogue River Valley yesterday week, and there have been but two persons through since. They come no farther than Althouse, but yesterday we received news from them. The morning our party left, they were to attack the main body of the Indians in a large common near the Table Rock. They made the attack and have made three more since, and the whites have been defeated every time, with a loss of 16 men killed and as many more wounded. We sent a company of 40 men from this place, well armed, under the command of Capt. Wm. Terry, with about all the ammunition in the place. There is a great deficiency of arms and ammunition. The Indians in fact are better armed than the whites. The Indians on Smith river are also up and prepared to fight. We had two or three arrows fired at our train while coming down. A train has just arrived from Althouse but brings no later news.