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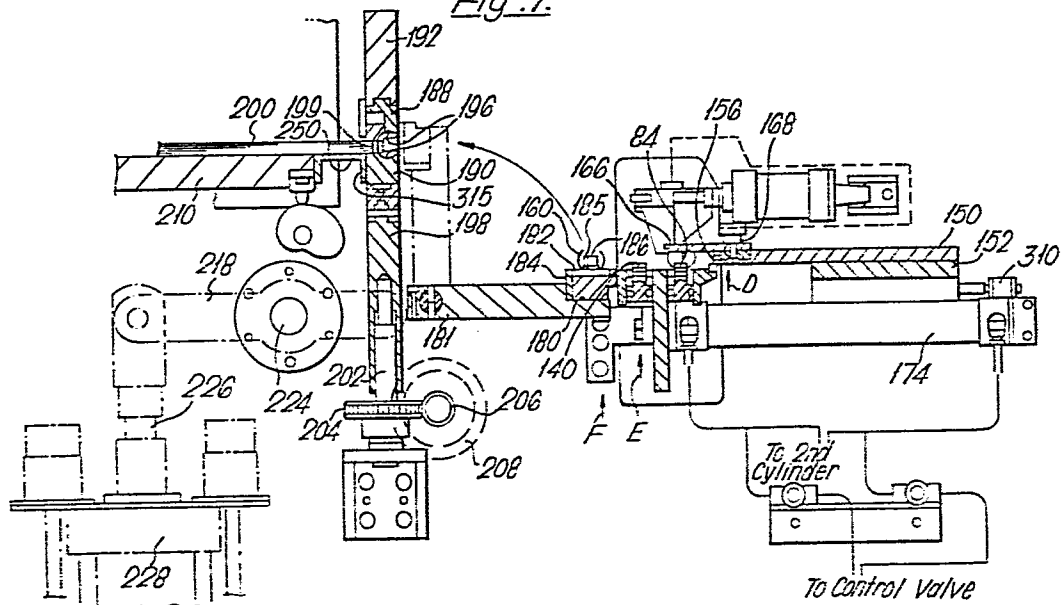
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54 Improvements in and relating to wire binding machines.

57 A wire binding machine for closing Wire-O type wire binding elements (10) to bind together a stack (200) of sheets, in which the stack is fed into the front of the machine from a table (210) or a punching machine, and the elements (10) are fed in the form of a strip (52) from an input feed device (80, 82) provided on the right of the machine as seen from the front, the strip (52) being cut into elements (160) and translated to a closing device (188, 190) so that the points (12) of each element are closed downwards into perforations (199) in the stack.

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Fig. 7.





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