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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A heat recovery system includes a preheater (4) in which heat exchange is performed between condensed water generated in a condenser (3) and CO₂ in a CO₂ recovery apparatus, a gas heater (5) in which heat exchange is performed between the condensed water heated in the preheater (4) and exhaust gas discharged from a boiler (7) and the boiler (7) to which the condensed water heated in the gas heater (5) is supplied as boiler supply water. With this configuration, an amount of steam extracted from a low-pressure steam turbine (2) is reduced.

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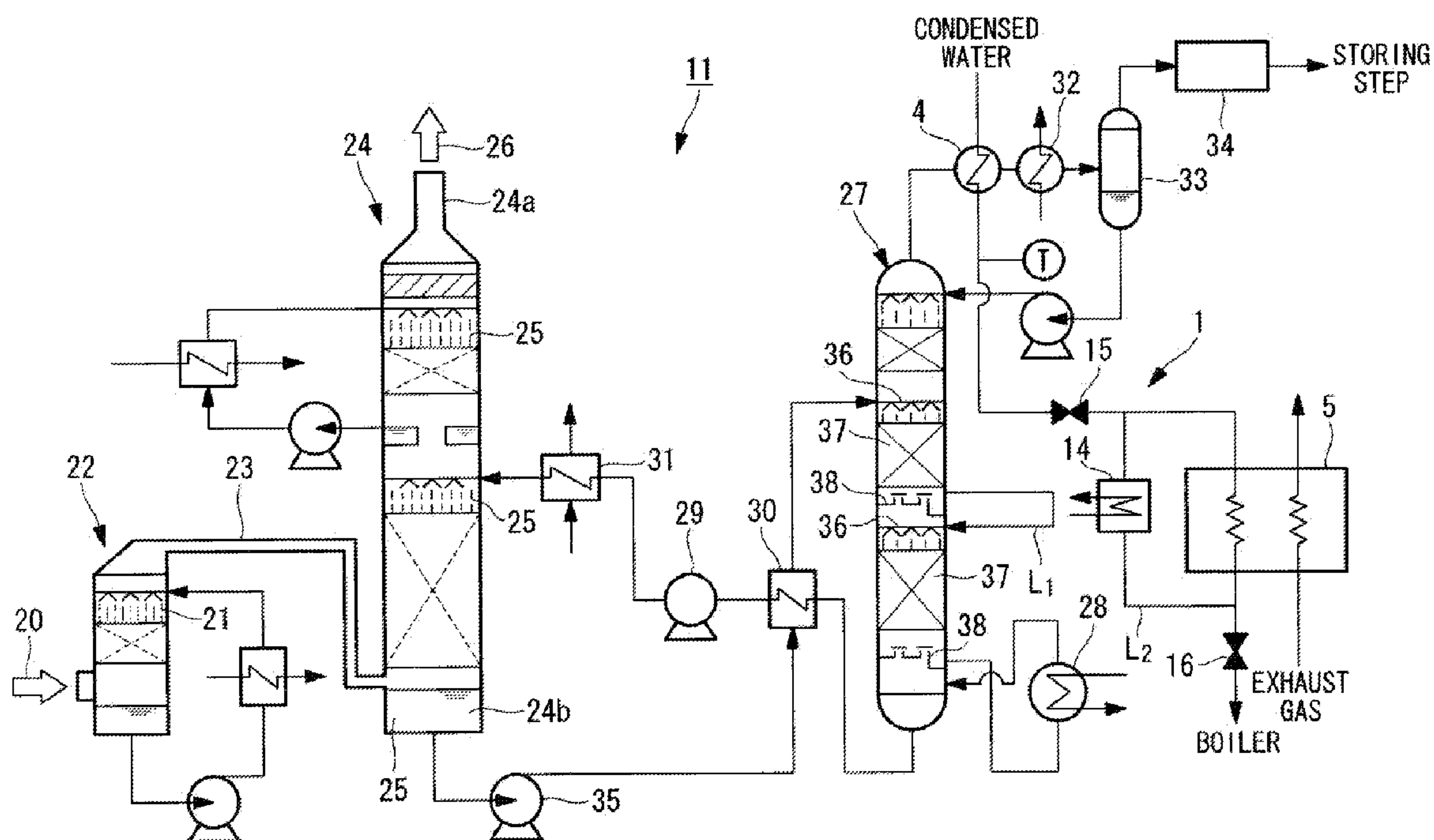


FIG. 1

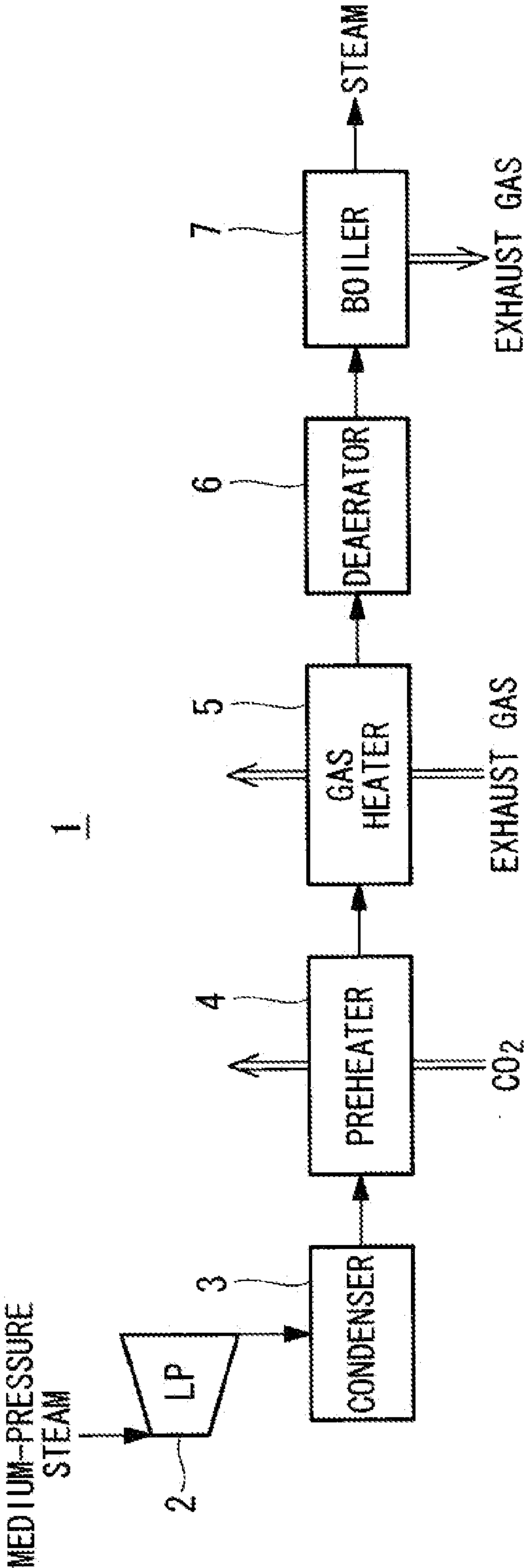


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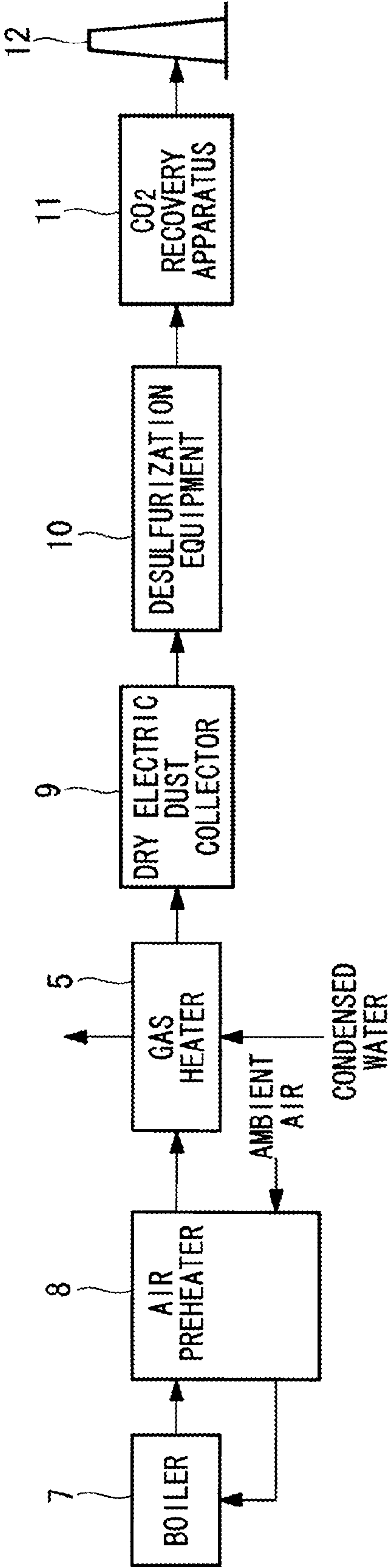


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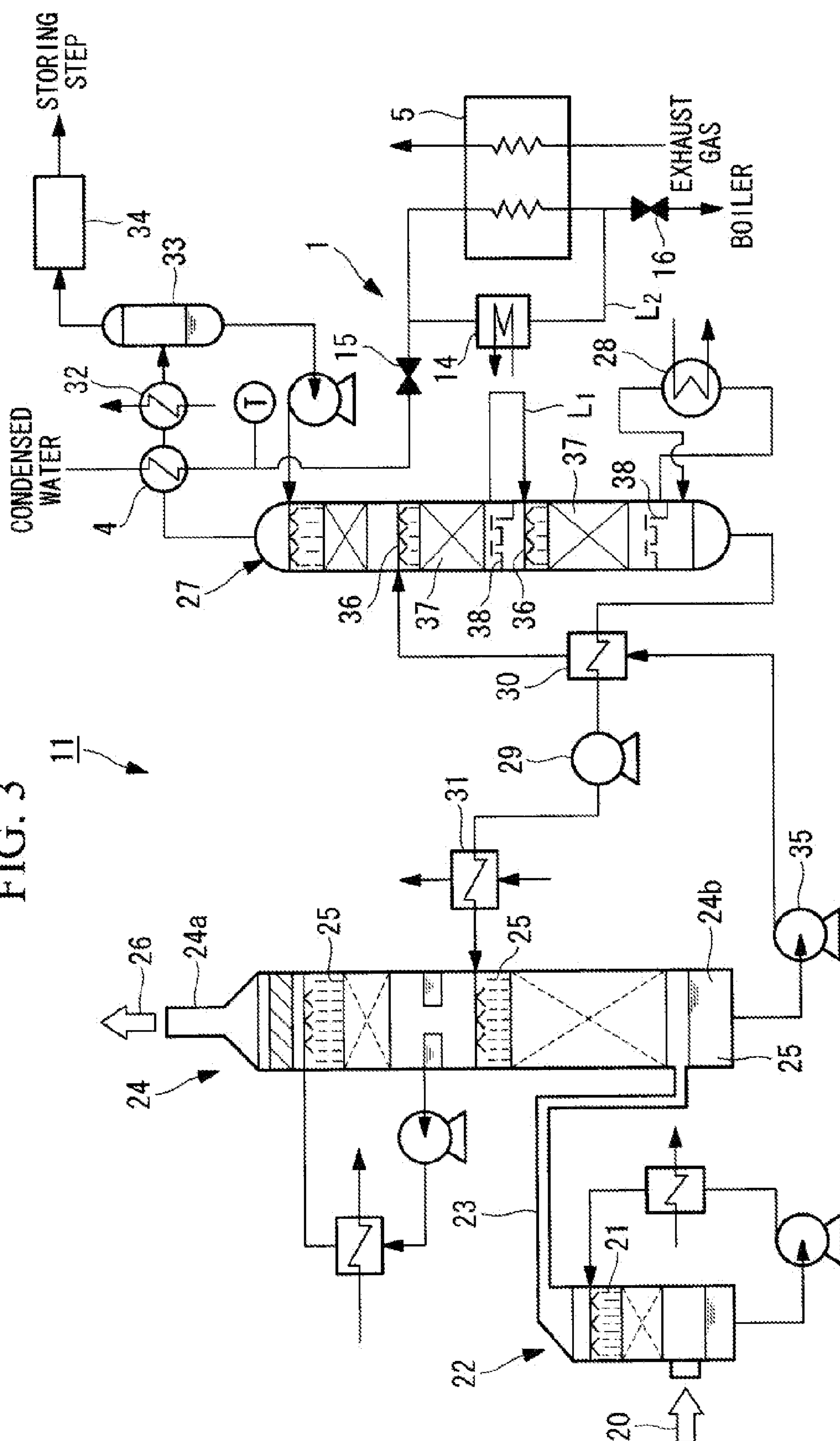


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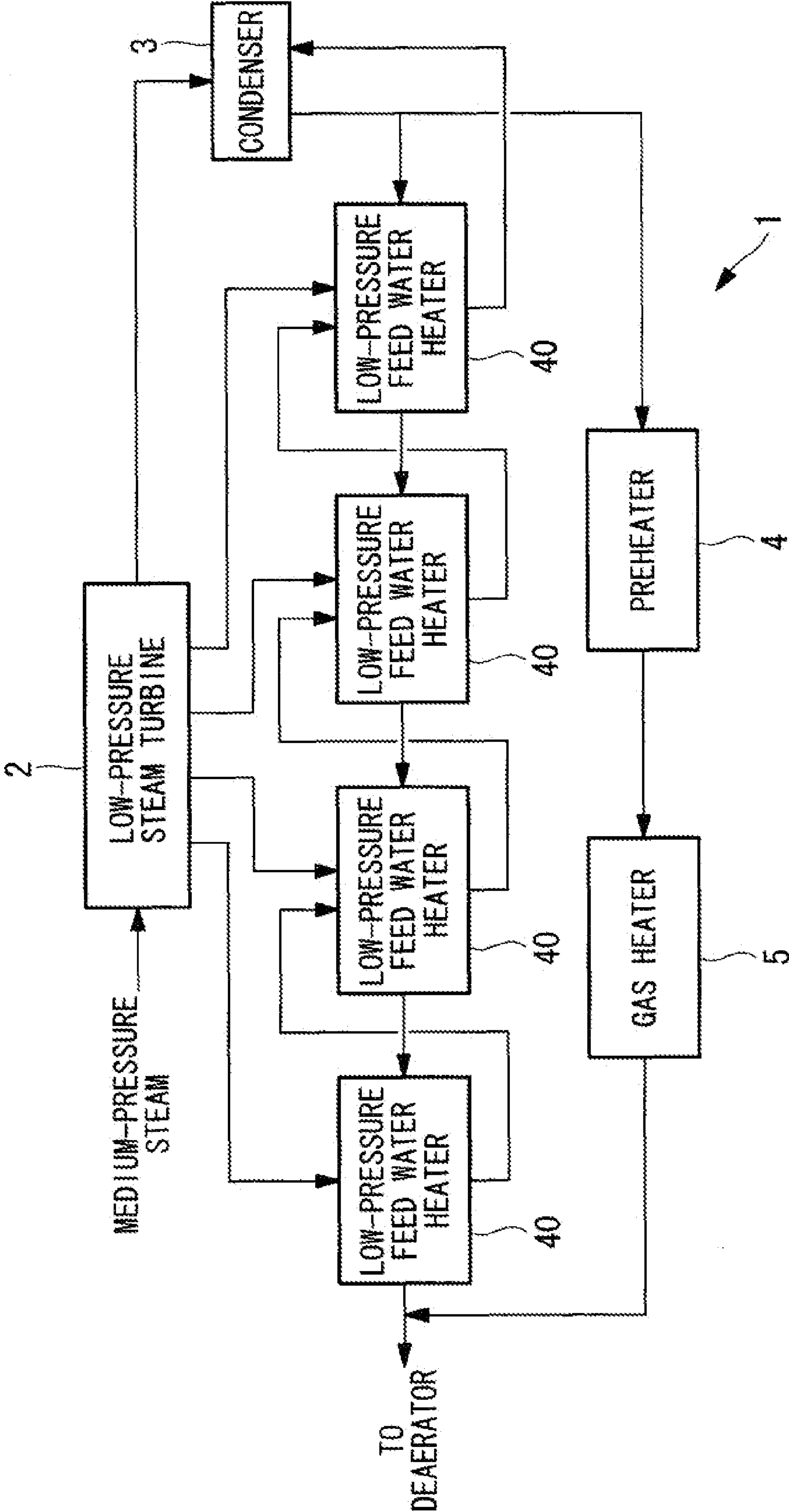
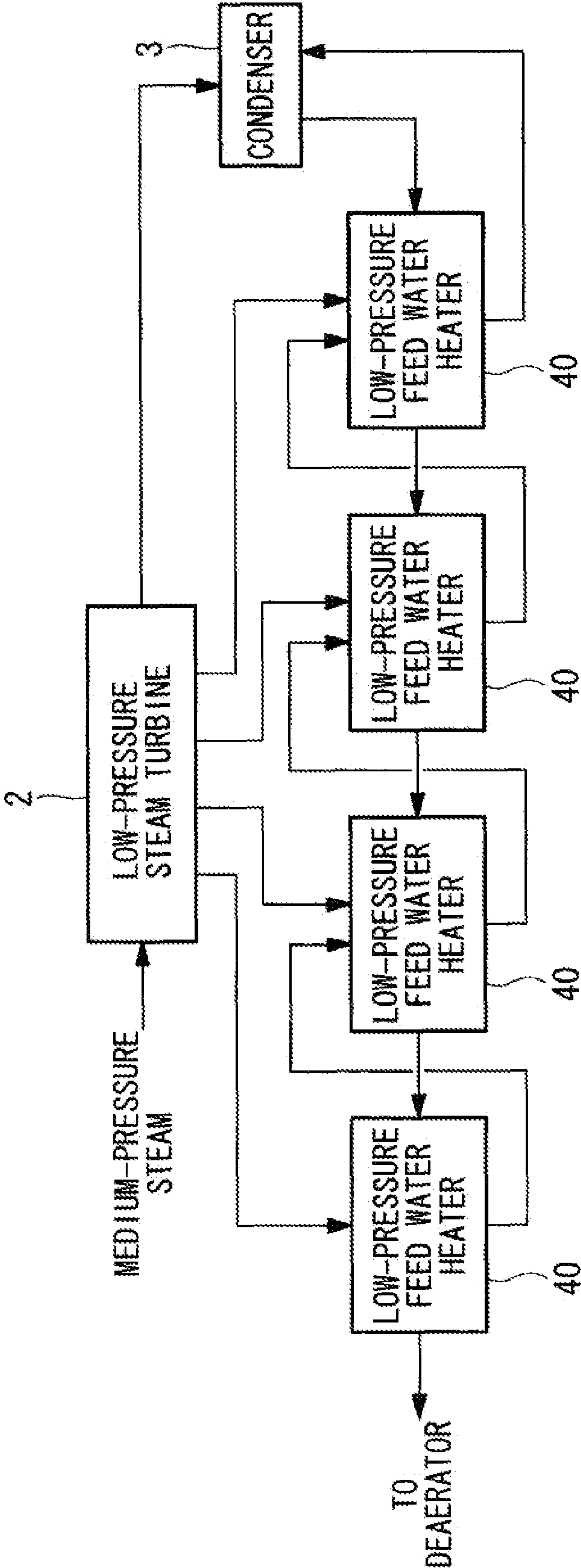


FIG. 5



HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM AND HEAT RECOVERY METHOD

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The present invention relates to a heat recovery system and a heat recovery method.

BACKGROUND ART

[0002] A CO₂ recovery apparatus recovers carbon dioxide (CO₂) which is generated when fossil fuel is burned in a thermal power plant etc. The CO₂ recovery apparatus contacts water solution of amine compound (hereinafter, referred to as “absorbing liquid”) with combustion exhaust gas discharged from a boiler and eliminates CO₂ included in the combustion exhaust gas to store it without discharging to ambient air.

[0003] The CO₂ recovery apparatus includes an absorbing tower that contacts the combustion exhaust gas with the absorbing liquid and a regeneration tower that heats the absorbing liquid which absorbs CO₂ to discharge CO₂ while regenerating the absorbing liquid. The regenerated absorbing liquid is delivered to the absorbing tower and reused.

[0004] Consequently, the CO₂ recovery apparatus is placed in parallel with an electric power generation plant that generates CO₂, and it is desirable to establish a highly-efficient plant as a whole by integration of the CO₂ recovery apparatus and the electric power generation plant.

[0005] Patent Literatures 1 and 2 disclose the technology that uses waste heat of a CO₂ recovery apparatus to heat boiler supply water to be supplied to a boiler. Moreover, Patent Literature 3 discloses the technology that uses waste heat of exhaust gas discharged from a boiler to heat boiler supply water to be supplied to a boiler.

CITATION LIST

Patent Literature

[0006] {PTL 1} Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, Publication No. 2012-37180

[0007] {PTL 2} Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, Publication No. 2006-213580

[0008] {PTL 3} Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, Publication No. 2006-308269

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

Technical Problem

[0009] The CO₂ recovery apparatus has to be heated using low-pressure steam when CO₂ is discharged from the absorbing liquid which absorbs CO₂. Accordingly, an output of a low-pressure steam turbine is lowered and power generation efficiency is lowered. Consequently, it is desirable to an amount of steam extracted from the low-pressure steam turbine is reduced as much as possible to suppress output lowering of the low-pressure steam turbine.

[0010] The present invention is made under such circumstances, and an object of the present invention is to provide a heat recovery system that can reduce an amount of steam extracted from a low-pressure steam turbine and a heat recovery method.

Solution to Problem

[0011] A heat recovery system according to the present invention includes: a CO₂ recovery apparatus which includes an absorbing tower that absorbs CO₂ in exhaust gas into absorbing liquid and a regeneration tower that discharges CO₂ from the absorbing liquid that absorbed CO₂ in the absorbing tower to reuse the absorbing liquid that discharged CO₂ in the regeneration tower in the absorbing tower; a steam turbine; a condenser which condenses steam discharged from the steam turbine; a first heat exchange portion in which heat exchange is performed between condensed water generated in the condenser and CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower of the CO₂ recovery apparatus or semi-lean solution in the CO₂ recovery apparatus; a second heat exchange portion in which heat exchange is performed between the condensed water heated in the first heat exchange portion and exhaust gas discharged from a boiler; and the boiler to which the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion is supplied as boiler supply water.

[0012] According to this configuration, the condensed water generated in the condenser is subjected to heat exchange with CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower of the CO₂ recovery apparatus or semi-lean solution in the CO₂ recovery apparatus in the first heat exchange portion, and subjected to heat exchange with exhaust gas discharged from the boiler in the second heat exchange portion. Consequently, waste heat of the CO₂ recovery apparatus and waste heat of a boiler exhaust system can be recovered.

[0013] In the above invention, an entire amount of condensed water generated in the condenser is used as the condensed water subjected to heat exchange in the first heat exchange portion and the second heat exchange portion.

[0014] According to this configuration, the entire amount of the condensed water generated in the condenser is subjected to heat exchange in the first heat exchange portion and the second heat exchange portion and supplied to the boiler as boiler supply water. At this time, a water supply heater that heats the condensed water and supplies it to the boiler is omitted. As a result, steam extraction from the steam turbine for the water supply heater can be eliminated, and an amount of consumption of steam is reduced, which improves turbine efficiency.

[0015] In the above invention, a water supply heater which heats the condensed water generated in the condenser by steam extracted from the steam turbine and supplies the heated condensed water to the boiler may not be included.

[0016] According to this configuration, the water supply heater that heats the condensed water and supplies it to the boiler is omitted, and the condensed water generated in the condenser is not heated by the water supply heater but subjected to heat exchange in the first heat exchange portion and the second heat exchange portion, and supplied to the boiler as boiler supply water. As a result, steam extraction from the steam turbine by the water supply heater is eliminated, and an amount of consumption of steam is reduced, which improves turbine efficiency.

[0017] In the above invention, a third heat exchange portion which heats the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion and returns the heated condensed water to the second heat exchange portion, and a control portion which switches between the boiler and the third heat exchange portion as a supply destination of the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion may be further included.

[0018] According to this configuration, by switching the supply destination, the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion is heated in the third heat exchange portion and again heated in the second heat exchange portion. For example, when the temperature of the condensed water supplied from the condenser is low or an amount of heat capable of heat exchange in the first heat exchange portion is small at the time of activation of the CO₂ recovery apparatus, by forming a circulation route between the second heat exchange portion and the third heat exchange portion, temperature lowering of the second heat exchange portion can be prevented.

[0019] In a heat recovery method according to the present invention which uses a CO₂ recovery apparatus including an absorbing tower that absorbs CO₂ in exhaust gas into absorbing liquid and a regeneration tower that discharges CO₂ from the absorbing liquid that absorbs CO₂ in the absorbing tower and reuses the absorbing liquid that discharged CO₂ in the regeneration tower in the absorbing tower, the method including: a first step of condensing steam discharged from a steam turbine; a second step of performing heat exchange between generated condensed water and CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower of the CO₂ recovery apparatus or semi-lean solution in the CO₂ recovery apparatus in a first heat exchange portion; a third step of performing heat exchange between the condensed water heated in the first heat exchange portion and exhaust gas discharged from a boiler in a second heat exchange portion; and a fourth step of supplying the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion to the boiler as boiler supply water.

[0020] In the above invention, a fifth step of heating the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion in a third heat exchange portion which is different from the boiler and heating the condensed water heated in the third heat exchange portion in the second heat exchange portion may be further included.

Advantageous Effects of Invention

[0021] According to the present invention, when boiler supply water is heated, waste heat recovered from the CO₂ recovery apparatus and waste heat recovered from the boiler exhaust system are used, so that an amount of steam extracted from the low-pressure steam turbine can be reduced.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0022] FIG. 1 is a schematic view showing a boiler water supply system according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0023] FIG. 2 is a schematic view showing a boiler exhaust system according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0024] FIG. 3 is a schematic view showing a CO₂ recovery apparatus according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0025] FIG. 4 is a schematic view showing a modification of the boiler water supply system according to one embodiment of the present invention.

[0026] FIG. 5 is a schematic view showing the conventional boiler water supply system.

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0027] Hereinafter, a boiler water supply system 1 according to one embodiment of the present invention will be explained with reference to FIG. 1.

[0028] As shown in FIG. 1, a boiler water supply system 1 is constituted by a condenser 3, a preheater 4, a gas heater 5 and the like. The boiler water supply system 1 condenses steam discharged from a low-pressure steam turbine 2 in the condenser 3, and condensed water condensed and generated by the condenser 3 is heated to be supplied to a boiler 7. The boiler water supply system is an example of a heat recovery system, which recovers waste heat of a CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 and waste heat of exhaust gas etc. when condensed water is heated.

[0029] The low-pressure steam turbine 2 is driven to rotate when medium-pressure steam is supplied from a medium pressure turbine (not shown) for example. The low-pressure steam turbine 2 is connected to a generator (not shown) via a rotation shaft, and a rotary drive force is used for power generation in the generator. The low-pressure steam turbine 2 discharges the generated low-pressure steam to the condenser 3.

[0030] The condenser 3 condenses low-pressure steam supplied from the low-pressure steam turbine 2. The generated condensed water due to condensation of low-pressure steam in the condenser 3 is supplied to the preheater 4. The temperature of the condensed water supplied from the condenser 3 to the preheater 4 is, for example, about 38° C.

[0031] To the preheater 4, the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is supplied from the condenser 3. Moreover, to the preheater 4, CO₂ recovered in a regeneration tower 27 of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 shown in FIG. 3 or semi-lean solution in the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 is supplied. In the preheater 4, heat exchange is performed between the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 and CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower 27 of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 or the semi-lean solution in the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11. The condensed water is heated by passing through the preheater 4, and the heated condensed water is supplied to the gas heater 5. By doing this, the preheater 4 can recover waste heat of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11. The temperature of the condensed water supplied from the preheater 4 to the gas heater 5 is, for example, about 75° C.

[0032] To the gas heater 5, condensed water heated by the preheater 4 is supplied from the preheater 4. Moreover, to the gas heater 5, exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7 is supplied. In the gas heater 5, heat exchange is performed between the condensed water heated in the preheater 4 and the exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7. The condensed water is heated by passing through the gas heater 5, and the heated condensed water is supplied to a deaerator 6 connected to the boiler 7. By doing this, the gas heater 5 can recover waste heat of a boiler exhaust system. The temperature of the condensed water supplied from the gas heater 5 to the deaerator 6 is, for example, about 137° C.

[0033] Moreover, the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is heated by the preheater 4 and the gas heater 5, deaerated in the deaerator 6, and introduced into the boiler 7 as boiler supply water.

[0034] As described above, according to the boiler water supply system 1 according to this embodiment, condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is subjected to heat exchange with CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower 27 of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 or semi-lean solution in the

CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 in the preheater 4, and subjected to heat exchange with exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7 in the gas heater 5. As a result, the boiler water supply system 1 can recover waste heat in the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 and waste heat in the boiler exhaust system.

[0035] Moreover, in the above-described boiler water supply system 1, the entire amount of the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is subjected to heat exchange in the preheater 4 and the gas heater 5, not branched in a path from the condenser 3 to the boiler 7, and the condensed water is supplied to the boiler 7 as boiler supply water.

[0036] Conventionally, when condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is supplied as boiler supply water to the boiler 7, as shown in FIG. 5, the condensed water has been heated by extracting low-pressure steam from the low-pressure steam turbine 2 and performing heat exchange between the condensed water and the low-pressure steam in a low-pressure water supply heater 40. In this embodiment, the low-pressure water supply heater 40 may be omitted by adjusting the temperature condition such that the entire amount of the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is supplied to the boiler 7 as boiler supply water. As a result, steam extraction from the low-pressure steam turbine 2 for the low-pressure water supply heater 40 can be eliminated, and an amount of steam consumption is reduced to improve turbine efficiency.

[0037] Next, with reference to FIG. 2, the boiler exhaust system according to this embodiment and an installation example of the gas heater 5 in the boiler exhaust system will be explained.

[0038] The boiler exhaust system eliminates dust from exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7 as well as executes desulfurization, and discharges exhaust gas to ambient air. The boiler exhaust system is constituted by, for example, an air preheater 8, the gas heater 5, a dry electric dust collector 9, a desulfurization equipment 10, a CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 and a stack 12.

[0039] To the air preheater 8, ambient air is supplied from the outside. Moreover, to the air preheater 8, exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7 is supplied. In the air preheater 8, heat exchange is performed between the ambient air to be introduced into the boiler 7 and the exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7. The exhaust gas passing through the air preheater 8 is cooled and supplied to the gas heater 5. In addition, the ambient air passing through the air preheater 8 is heated and introduced into the boiler 7.

[0040] As described before, in the gas heater 5, heat exchange is performed between the condensed water heated by the preheater 4 and the exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7. The exhaust gas passing through the gas heater 5 is cooled and supplied to the dry electric dust collector 9. Since the exhaust gas passes through the air preheater 8 and the gas heater 5, its temperature is lowered before it is introduced into the dry electric dust collector 9, which improves removing property of dust and SO₃ in the dry electric dust collector 9.

[0041] The dry electric dust collector 9 removes dust from the cooled exhaust gas. The exhaust gas in which the dust is removed is supplied to the desulfurization equipment 10. The desulfurization equipment 10 mainly absorbs and removes sulfurous acid gas from the exhaust gas and removes dust. The exhaust gas passing through the desulfurization equipment 10 is introduced into the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11.

[0042] Moreover, the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 removes CO₂ from the exhaust gas. The exhaust gas in which CO₂ is removed passes through the stack 12 to be discharged to

ambient air. In addition, CO₂ removed from the exhaust gas is compressed to be transmitted to a storage step.

[0043] As explained above, the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is subjected to heat exchange with the exhaust gas discharged from the boiler 7 in the gas heater 5 of the boiler exhaust system. Additionally, while an arrangement is made in the order of the gas heater 5 and the dry electric dust collector 9 from the upstream side of the exhaust gas flow in the above-described boiler exhaust system, the present invention is not limited to this example, and for example, an arrangement may be made in the order of the dry electric dust collector 9 and the gas heater 5 from the upstream side of the exhaust gas flow.

[0044] Next, the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 according to this embodiment and an installation example of the preheater 4 in the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 will be explained with reference to FIG. 3.

[0045] In the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11, exhaust gas 20 including CO₂ discharged from facilities such as the boiler 7 and a gas turbine (not shown) is supplied to cooling tower 22 by a not shown blower. The exhaust gas 20 supplied to the cooling tower 22 is cooled by cooling water 21 in the cooling tower 22.

[0046] The cooled exhaust gas 20 including CO₂ is supplied from a lower portion of an absorbing tower 24 via an exhaust gas line 23. In the absorbing tower 24, for example, alkanolamine-based CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (amine solution) is countercurrently contacted to the exhaust gas 20. By doing this, CO₂ in the exhaust gas 20 is absorbed in the CO₂ absorbing liquid 25, and CO₂ is removed from the exhaust gas 20 discharged from an industrial installation. Purged gas 26 in which CO₂ is removed is discharged from a tower top portion 24a of the absorbing tower 24. The purged gas 26 is transmitted to ambient air from the above-described stack 12.

[0047] The CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 that absorbs CO₂ in the absorbing tower 24 is stored in a tower bottom portion 24b, and transmitted to the regeneration tower 27 by a pump 35.

[0048] The CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (rich solution) discharges CO₂ by being heated by steam generated in a reboiler 28 in the regeneration tower 27 to be regenerated as CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (lean solution) that can absorb CO₂. The regenerated CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 is, after it is cooled via a heat exchanger 30 and a lean solution cooling apparatus 31 by a pump 29, supplied to the absorbing tower 24 again and reused.

[0049] The CO₂ discharged from the CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 in the regeneration tower 27 sequentially passes through the preheater 4, a cooler 32 and a gas-liquid separator 33, is delivered to a CO₂ compression apparatus 34 to be compressed, and transmitted to the storage step.

[0050] In the regeneration tower 27 of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11, a multiple stages of (for example, two or three stages) regeneration portions are placed. Each regeneration portion includes a nozzle 36 that lowers the CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (rich solution or semi-lean solution), a packed layer 37 that countercurrently contacts the CO₂ absorbing liquid which is lowered from the nozzle 36 with steam for heating and a tray portion 38 that stores the CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (semi-lean solution) in which CO₂ is partially removed.

[0051] Additionally, the preheater 4 may be provided to a supply tube L₁ placed on the regeneration tower 27. The supply tube L₁ supplies the CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (semi-lean solution) stored in the tray portion 38 of the regeneration portion on the upper side of the preheater 4 to the packed layer

37 of the regeneration portion on the lower side of the preheater 4 via the nozzle 36. The CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 (semi-lean solution) passes through the preheater 4 provided to the supply tube L₁ to be cooled. At this time, in the preheater 4, heat exchange is performed between the semi-lean solution flowing in the supply tube L₁ and the condensed water flowing in the boiler water supply system 1. The condensed water passing through the preheater 4 is heated.

[0052] The CO₂ compression apparatus 34 includes a compressor (not shown) that compresses CO₂, a cooler (not shown) that cools the compressed CO₂ whose temperature is raised and a gas-liquid separator (not shown). In this embodiment, in the CO₂ compression apparatus 34, the preheater 4 according to this embodiment may be placed in parallel with or instead of the cooler. At this time, in the preheater 4, heat exchange is performed between the compressed and high-temperature CO₂ and the condensed water flowing in the boiler water supply system 1. The CO₂ passing through the preheater 4 is cooled. On the other hand, the condensed water passing through the preheater 4 is heated.

[0053] As explained above, the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is subjected to heat exchange with CO₂ discharged from the CO₂ absorbing liquid 25 in the regeneration tower 27 or CO₂ compressed in the CO₂ compression apparatus 34 and moreover, subjected to heat exchange with the semi-lean solution in the regeneration tower 27 of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11.

[0054] Next, a start-up method of the boiler water supply system 1 according to this embodiment will be explained.

[0055] In addition to the above configuration, as shown in FIG. 3, a return tube L₂ connected to the outlet side and the inlet side of the gas heater 5 is provided to the boiler water supply system 1, and an auxiliary heater 14 is placed to the return tube L₂. Moreover, control valves 15 and 16 are placed to the piping of the boiler water supply system 1. The control valve 15 is placed on the upstream side from a meeting with the return tube L₂ on the inlet side of the gas heater 5, and the control valve 16 is placed on the downstream side from a meeting with the return tube L₂ on the outlet side of the gas heater 5.

[0056] When the temperature of the condensed water supplied from the condenser 3 is low or an amount of heat capable of heat exchange in the preheater 4 is small at the time of start-up of the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11, the temperature of the gas heater could be excessively lowered.

[0057] Accordingly, the temperature of the condensed water at the outlet of the preheater 4 is detected, and if the detected temperature is lower than a predetermined temperature, the degree of opening of the control valves 15 and 16 is adjusted to be throttled to supply the condensed water from the gas heater 5 to the auxiliary heater 14. Steam is supplied to the auxiliary heater 14, and heat exchange is performed between the supplied steam and the condensed water heated in the gas heater 5. By passing through the auxiliary heater 14, the condensed water is further heated, and thereafter, heated again by the gas heater 5.

[0058] Since the condensed water circulates between the gas heater 5 and the auxiliary heater 14, the temperature of the condensed water to be supplied to the gas heater 5 is raised in a short time. This prevents temperature lowering in a heat exchanger, for example, a fin tube, and corrosion due to sulfuric acid condensation on the surface of fin tube can be prevented.

[0059] After that, if the temperature of the condensed water at the outlet of the preheater 4 is higher than a predetermined temperature, the degree of opening of the control valves 15 and 16 is adjusted to be opened to reduce an amount of supply of the condensed water to the auxiliary heater 14. This moves into a normal operation, and the entire amount of the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is, after it is subjected to heat exchange in the preheater 4 and the gas heater 5, supplied to the boiler 7 as boiler supply water.

[0060] As described above, in this embodiment, an explanation is made on the configuration that the entire amount of the condensed water generated in the condenser 3 is subjected to heat exchange in the preheater 4 and the gas heater 5 and supplied to the boiler 7 as boiler supply water. According to this configuration, as explained above, the preheater 4 and the gas heater 5 can heat the condensed water instead of the conventional low-pressure water supply heater 40 (see FIG. 5).

[0061] Especially, in a case where a plant in which the CO₂ recovery apparatus 11 and an electric power generation plant including a boiler are placed in parallel is newly installed, since a plant required for steam extraction the low-pressure steam turbine 2 for the low-pressure water supply heater 40 is unnecessary, a facility configuration of the plant can be simplified and initial cost can be reduced.

[0062] Additionally, the present invention is not limited to a case where the low-pressure water supply heater 40 is not placed. For example, as shown in FIG. 4, to the boiler water supply system having the low-pressure water supply heater 40 in the existing electric power facility, the boiler water supply system 1 according to the this embodiment described above may be placed in parallel. Even in such a case, compared to the conventional boiler water supply system shown in FIG. 5, extracted steam to be supplied from the low-pressure steam turbine 2 to the low-pressure water supply heater 40 can be reduced, and turbine efficiency can be improved.

REFERENCE SIGNS LIST

[0063]	1 boiler water supply system
[0064]	2 low-pressure steam turbine
[0065]	3 condenser
[0066]	4 preheater
[0067]	5 gas heater
[0068]	6 deaerator
[0069]	7 boiler
[0070]	8 air preheater
[0071]	9 dry electric dust collector
[0072]	10 desulfurization equipment
[0073]	11 CO ₂ recovery apparatus
[0074]	12 stack
[0075]	14 auxiliary heater
[0076]	15, 16 control valve
[0077]	20 exhaust gas
[0078]	24 absorbing tower
[0079]	27 regeneration tower
[0080]	28 reboiler
[0081]	34 CO ₂ compression apparatus
[0082]	35 pump
[0083]	40 low-pressure water supply heater

1. A heat recovery system comprising:

a CO₂ recovery apparatus which includes an absorbing tower that absorbs CO₂ in exhaust gas into absorbing liquid and a regeneration tower that discharges CO₂ from the absorbing liquid that absorbed CO₂ in the

absorbing tower to reuse the absorbing liquid that discharged CO₂ in the regeneration tower in the absorbing tower;

a steam turbine;

a condenser which condenses steam discharged from the steam turbine;

a first heat exchange portion in which heat exchange is performed between condensed water generated in the condenser and CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower of the CO₂ recovery apparatus;

a second heat exchange portion in which heat exchange is performed between the condensed water heated in the first heat exchange portion and exhaust gas discharged from a boiler; and

the boiler to which the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion is supplied as boiler supply water.

2. The heat recovery system according to claim 1, wherein an entire amount of condensed water generated in the condenser is used as the condensed water subjected to heat exchange in the first heat exchange portion and the second heat exchange portion.

3. The heat recovery system according to claim 1, wherein a water supply heater which heats the condensed water generated in the condenser by steam extracted from the steam turbine and supplies the heated condensed water to the boiler is not included.

4. The heat recovery system according to claim 1, further comprising a third heat exchange portion which heats the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion and returns the heated condensed water to the second heat exchange portion, and

a control portion which switches between the boiler or the third heat exchange portion as a supply destination of the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion.

5. A heat recovery method which uses a CO₂ recovery apparatus including an absorbing tower that absorbs CO₂ in exhaust gas into absorbing liquid and a regeneration tower that discharges CO₂ from the absorbing liquid that absorbs CO₂ in the absorbing tower and reuses the absorbing liquid that discharged CO₂ in the regeneration tower in the absorbing tower, the method comprising:

a first step of condensing steam discharged from a steam turbine;

a second step of performing heat exchange between generated condensed water and CO₂ recovered in the regeneration tower of the CO₂ recovery apparatus in a first heat exchange portion;

a third step of performing heat exchange between the condensed water heated in the first heat exchange portion and exhaust gas discharged from a boiler in a second heat exchange portion; and

a fourth step of supplying the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion to the boiler as boiler supply water.

6. The heat recovery method according to claim 5, further comprising a fifth step of heating the condensed water heated in the second heat exchange portion in a third heat exchange portion which is different from the boiler and heating the condensed water heated in the third heat exchange portion in the second heat exchange portion.

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