

Portland Fancy
(a four couple, progressive, improper longways dance)

COMPANY: join hands and chassez (slipping steps) left to place.

ALL LADIES: chain to opposite and chain back to partner.

Promenade with partner across the set and salute.

Promenade with partner back across set and salute.

Forward a double to opposite and back a double.

Pass through past opposite and progress to the next couple.

REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT.

Notes:

- Variations may be substituted for the promenade step; the pattern will remain the same, with couples crossing the set and then returning to place.
- When a set of four couples progresses and finds no couples with whom to dance, each couple turns around to face into the dance (gentlemen remember, your lady is always on the right), and waits one sequence until the next progression, at which time, they will be brought back into the dance.
- Se couples on the floor as follows:

W	M	W	M
M	W	M	W

W	M	W	M
M	W	M	W

- Dance is for "as many as will". Although the illustration only shows two sets of four couples on the floor, there can be many more. The lines progress up and down the hall.

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