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The image shows the cover of the magazine 'Amateur Radio Action'. The title is in a large, stylized font with a red squiggle to the right. Below the title, it says 'Oceania's Amateur Magazine Volume 15 Number 6 \$3.50'. A red banner across the middle reads 'POCKET PAGER - THE CURE'. Below this, there are two photographs: one of a handheld radio (HT) and one of a grey rectangular device (the 'MAGMOUNT' gadget) with a grey hair on top. At the bottom, it says 'AMATEUR RADIO IN INDIA MUCH MORE'.